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Questions tabled on Tuesday 6 May 2025

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (49989)
- 2 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (49977)
- 3 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure (a) oversight of and (b) international collaboration in research into solar radiation management technologies. [Transferred] (50000)
- 4 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support rural Dorset Council in managing rising fly tipping incidents. [Transferred] (50040)
- 5 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to increase penalties for repeat fly tipping offences. [Transferred] (50041)

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- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with cancer charities on taking steps to improve the transportation of stem cells. [Transferred] (49930)
- 7 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of regional differences in the use of cash purchases. [Transferred] (50044)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when homeland defence plans were last reviewed. (50286)
- 2 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to publish guidance to the public on action to take in the days following an armed attack on the UK by another state. (50287)
- 3N **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, If he will take steps to ensure the implementation of the Supreme Court judgment on biological sex in Government department workplaces. [Transferred] (903983)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Civil Service Commission's publication entitled How Departments are doing on fair and open recruitment: what the Commission's audits found, published in April 2025, if he will place in the Library a copy of the 39 departmental audits. (50219)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Regulatory Policy Committee's publication Status of Post Implementation Reviews, published on 24 April 2025, for what reason the post-implementation review of the Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017 is outstanding. (50221)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether appointments to the Passenger Standards Authority will be included in the Public Bodies Order in Council. (50222)
- 7N **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, If he will take steps to ensure the implementation of the Supreme Court judgment on biological sex in Government department workplaces. [Transferred] (903980)

- 8 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times the Prime Minister has flown from London using (a) Royal Navy, (b) Army and (c) Royal Air Force helicopters since 5 July 2024. (50258)
- 9 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to prohibit (a) Government agencies and (b) Departments from (i) engaging and (ii) endorsing commercial intermediaries that charge users for access to otherwise free public services. (50433)
- 10 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had recent discussions with the Advertising Standards Authority on tackling misleading advertising by commercial intermediaries offering access to government services. (50434)
- 11 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has considered establishing a regulatory framework for third-party entities that charge for assisting with (a) Government transactions, (b) DVLA licence renewals and (c) passport applications. (50435)
- 12 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to prevent unofficial websites from charging fees for government services that are otherwise free of charge. (50436)
- 13 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of (a) third-party organisations and (b) quasi-autonomous non-governmental organisations that charge for facilitating access to free government services. (50437)
- 14 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England plans to take to mark the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. (50088)
- 15 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the (a) start and (b) finish date was of each overseas trips taken by Prince Andrew in his role as a trade envoy. (50395)
- 16 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much was spent on (a) transport, (b) hotels, (c) official gifts and (d) other costs for overseas trips taken by Prince Andrew in his role as a trade envoy. (50396)
- 17 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the UK-India Free Trade Agreement includes tariffs on steel imported from India. (50370)

- 18 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to encourage UK companies to invest in Morocco's Western Sahara region, in the context of (a) levels of (i) economic growth and (ii) infrastructure development in the region and (b) the UK-Morocco association agreement. (50319)
- 19 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who will be exempt from National Insurance contributions under the UK-India trade agreement. (50059)
- 20 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to change the 21 employee threshold for the recognition of a trade union. (50223)
- 21 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the public awareness campaign, millions got a pay rise, (a) how many beer mats were (i) printed, and (ii) distributed and (b) whether communications consultancies advised on the campaign. (50224)
- 22 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions his Department has had with the Competition and Markets Authority on updating the designations under the Controlled Land Order in order to promote fair competition in the grocery sector. (50213)
- 23 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the high growth accelerator programme in the West Midlands on the levels of investment secured by SMEs in Aldridge-Brownhills constituency. (50126)
- 24 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the high growth accelerator programme in the West Midlands on the number of new SMEs created in Aldridge-Brownhills constituency. (50127)
- 25 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of in-perpetuity clauses in timeshare contracts on consumers. (50344)
- 26 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing legislation to provide consumers with a statutory right to exit in-perpetuity timeshare contracts. (50345)
- 27 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of paragraph 4.39 of the Competition and Markets Authority's report entitled CMA project on Timeshare Disposal, released under FOI on 21 April 2015. (50346)

- 28 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of UK trade policy on (a) levels of UK-Caribbean economic engagement and (b) Chinese influence in that region. (50075)
- 29 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts in relation to potential changes to steel tariffs. (50119)
- 30 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to increase (a) support for and (b) resilience of the vehicle manufacturing industry. (50268)
- 31 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Zero Emission Vehicle mandate on automotive manufacturers in the context of Stellantis closing its Luton plant. (50269)
- 32 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support growth in the UK steel industry. (50270)
- 33 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Cuts to red tape to make great British staycations cheaper published on 7 April 2025, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed reforms on the economy in Bedfordshire. (50271)
- 34 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information his Department holds on the proportion of imports from China that were worth less than £135 in each year since 2015. (50249)
- 35 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information his Department holds on the proportion of imports worth less than £135 that did not meet UK safety standards by country of origin in each year since 2015. (50250)
- 36 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of TV licence increase on household budgets. (50204)
- 37 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding her Department is providing for the renovation of multi-use sports pitches. (50205)
- 38 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will require operators of generative AI models to seek approval from authors for using any published materials available online prior to using such materials for their own purposes. (50211)

- 39 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2025 to Question 31023 on Gambling: Young People, how many video game companies have adopted the new guidance produced by the Technical Working Group of video game representatives; and what her planned timeline is for the publication of the commissioned independent academic research on its effectiveness. (50356)
- 40 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Charity Commission on whether it plans to amend its policy on the use of women-only spaces in its buildings by transgender women following the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (50049)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of voluntary tourist levies organised by Accommodation Business Improvement Districts. (50147)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with directly elected Mayors on the devolution of powers for tourist levies. (50148)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of local community representation on tourist economy advisory boards. (50149)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will consider setting up a national community-led tourism network to work with local visitor economy partnerships. (50150)
- 45 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to introduce (a) identity checks and (b) spending limits for crypto betting. (50455)
- 46 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the press release entitled *Cuts to red tape to make great British staycations cheaper* published on 7 April 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential role of Local Visitor Economy Partnerships in creating local tourism packages. (50272)
- 47 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to ensure that Disabled Students' Allowance funding for completed Non-Medical Help support is paid in the event of a provider's insolvency. (50324)
- 48 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to protect neurodiverse pupils from bullying at school in (a) Yeovil constituency, (b) Somerset and (c) England. (50323)

- 49 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of differences in funding per child between SEN children educated in state schools and those educated in privately owned institutions. (50388)
- 50 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the merits of increasing the funding per-pupil for children with an Education, Health & Care Plan. (50389)
- 51 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase access to special educational needs assessments in Lincolnshire. (50057)
- 52 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the work of foster carers in Sutton Coldfield constituency. (50060)
- 53 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to help support schools to teach children about animal care. (50108)
- 54 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help improve school attendance. (50109)
- 55 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to extend eligibility for university grants. (50110)
- 56 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the number of apprenticeships in the renewable energy sector. (50116)
- 57 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support schools to meet the change in the level of demand for SEND provision in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (50276)
- 58 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that Glenrothes and Mid Fife constituency benefits from nuclear decommissioning. (50354)
- 59 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to include decommissioning in its plan for the North Sea's energy transition. (50355)
- 60 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the energy used to run artificial intelligence technologies on the UK's net-zero emissions targets. (50349)

- 61 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to grant energy network operators dedicated radio spectrum access required for (a) enhanced visibility and (b) control of the energy system. (50201)
- 62 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how minimum energy efficiency standards take into account properties which are not occupied for less than half of the period between 1 October and 30 April. (50427)
- 63 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing local supply rights for community energy schemes to sell clean power locally. (50180)
- 64 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to respond to correspondence of (a) 24 February 2025 and (b) 16 April 2025 from the hon. Member for Aberdeenshire North and Moray East with the reference SL01868/dw in relation to energy prices. (50368)
- 65 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions his Department has had with (a) Ofgem and (b) energy suppliers on ensuring enough engineer appointments are available to complete the replacement of radio teleswitch service meters before the forthcoming switch-off in the West Midlands. (50061)
- 66 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Minister for the Economy on Northern Ireland's progress to achieve 70% renewable electricity by 2030. (50117)
- 67 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's marketing campaign on heat pumps; and what the total cost was of (a) that campaign and (b) the associated photo shoot at Muncaster Castle. (50277)
- 68 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of importing coking coal on the environment. (50278)
- 69 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to increase export opportunities for UK farmers and food producers. (50202)
- 70 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April to Question 20692 on food labelling, what his timescale is for a decision on (a) next steps and (b) responding to the consultation. (50227)
- 71 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will launch a consultation on the (a) production, (b) import and (c) sales of eggs from caged hens. (50228)

- 72 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to his Department's press release entitled Government to end badger cull with new TB eradication strategy, published on 30 August 2024, what progress he has made on the TB eradication plan; and when it will be published. (50353)
- 73 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 46919 on Environment Agency: Lobbying and with reference to the guidance entitled May 2025 Elections: guidance on conduct for civil servants, published on 20 March 2025, which section of that document provides guidance on holding meetings with hon. Members during a pre-election period. (50246)
- 74 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has considered adopting a phased introduction of the extended producer responsibility fees to allow businesses time to adapt. (50390)
- 75 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 35595 on Agriculture: Subsidies, how many producer organisations have written to him to express concern over the discontinuation of the Fruit and Vegetables Aid Scheme on 31 December 2025. (50372)
- 76 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many abattoirs he has visited in (a) England, (b) the South East of England and (c) Kent. (50373)
- 77 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of open-loop exhaust gas cleaning systems on marine vessels on the environment. (50431)
- 78 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has considered temporarily restricting imports of queen bees from regions with a high risk of parasitic infestation. (50416)
- 79 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle commercial fly-tipping involving construction and demolition waste. (50132)
- 80 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmers enrolled in the SFI scheme to transition to the forthcoming replacement programme. (50134)
- 81 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 47228 on Sustainable Farming Incentive, whether the (a) launch and (b) rollout of the replacement Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme will be in 2025. (50137)

- 82 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support public awareness campaigns aimed at protecting hedgehogs in Surrey Heath constituency. (50378)
- 83 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help protect chalk streams from untreated sewage. (50341)
- 84 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage food suppliers to use locally sourced food products. (50118)
- 85 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons on complaints that fall below the RCVS definition of serious professional misconduct. (50104)
- 86 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to support the resilience of family farms in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (50255)
- 87 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to change the level of funding for farms in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (50256)
- 88 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of honeybees in April (a) 2024 and (b) 2025. (50279)
- 89 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to make businesses aware of the ban on unlicensed use of glue traps following the Glue Traps (Offences) Act 2022. (50280)
- 90 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 47133 on Mobile Broadbands, whether the implementation of part two of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022 will be included in the review of the telecommunications market. (50406)
- 91 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he has taken to protect people in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency, (b) Staffordshire and (c) the UK from cyber attack. (50313)
- 92 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had recent discussions with animal protection groups on phasing out animal experiments. (50183)

- 93 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has to support buyers of second-hand electric vehicles. (50215)
- 94 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on implementing a standardised battery health certification scheme for electric vehicles. (50216)
- 95 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage garage and repair networks to offer (a) accessible and (b) affordable (i) battery health testing and (ii) other maintenance services for owners of electric vehicles. (50217)
- 96 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to speed up the roll out electric vehicle charging infrastructure. (50218)
- 97 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with the executive management team of HS2 Limited. (50314)
- 98 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's document entitled Volumetric concrete mixers: fact sheet March 2025, published on 18 March 2025, and the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs' guidance entitled Assessing environmental impact, updated on 1 November 2023, if she will make an environmental impact study of the potential impact of reducing the maximum weight limit of volumetric concrete mixers from 2028. (50247)
- 99 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will ban the discharge of wash water from open-loop exhaust gas cleaning systems within UK territorial waters. (50429)
- 100 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on banning the discharge of wash water from open-loop exhaust gas cleaning systems. (50430)
- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43941 on Taxis: Licensing, when she plans to complete her consideration of options to strengthen the regulation of the sector. (50151)
- 102 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help protect access to green lanes for people with mobility difficulties. (50417)
- 103 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of responsible green lane use on the health and well-being of people. (50418)

- 104 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with the Green Lane Association on sustainable countryside access. (50419)
- 105 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46122 on Electric Vehicles: Charging Points, how the location of the 100,000 local chargepoints across England will be selected. (50266)
- 106 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of increasing late-night train services in Surrey Heath constituency. (50376)
- 107 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support local authorities in managing the increasing volume of utility roadworks in Surrey Heath constituency. (50377)
- 108 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraph 21 of her Department's publication entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, whether her Department conducted an internal audit of Personal Independence Payment decisions during the development of the proposal to require four points to be scored in at least one daily living activity. (50397)
- 109 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraphs 139 and 140 of her Department's publication entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what evidence base was used to determine that claimants who score a minimum of four points in at least one daily living activity have higher needs. (50398)
- 110 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the report entitled Social insecurity: the devastating human rights impact of social security system failures in the UK by Amnesty International, published on 25 April 2025. (50399)
- 111 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of her proposed changes to Personal Independence Payment on people with (a) Myalgic Encephalomyelitis and (b) other fluctuating illnesses. (50175)
- 112 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the (a) number of (i) Carer's Allowance and (ii) carer element recipients who will lose their eligibility in Wales by the 2029-30 financial year and (b) the cost to the public purse of these changes; and what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of eligibility changes on carers in poverty. (50369)

- 113 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the level of uptake of Pension Credit in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) the rest of England. (50328)
- 114 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the Winter Fuel Payment on living standards for pensioners in Harpenden and Berkhamsted. (50329)
- 115 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support vulnerable people into work in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (50330)
- 116 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total annual administrative cost was of implementing the 25p weekly age addition to the state pension for recipients over 80; and whether this cost exceeds the total amount paid out in such additions. (50357)
- 117 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support people with long covid into work. (50358)
- 118 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to ensure that pensioners who are earning below £11,400 are able to obtain winter fuel allowance. (50400)
- 119 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will ensure that autism is included in the Youth Employment Strategy. (50445)
- 120 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on protected funding for the child poverty strategy. (50446)
- 121 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of children in poverty. (50447)
- 122 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to remove the two-child benefit limit. (50448)
- 123 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of waiting times for cases to be allocated to a Resolution Specialist at The Pensions Ombudsman. (50405)
- 124 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full time equivalent work coaches were working in JobCentres in each month since July 2024. (50230)

- 125 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will ensure that consideration of (a) maternity pay and (b) pregnancy poverty are included in the work of the child poverty taskforce. (50365)
- 126 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of cuts to (a) Personal Independence Payments and (b) the health top-up in Universal Credit on people with (i) moderate and (ii) fluctuating conditions. (50453)
- 127 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of Personal Independence Payments assessments for people with (i) moderate and (ii) fluctuating health conditions. (50454)
- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people in receipt of the Personal Independence Payment standard daily living component were awarded less than four points in all daily living activities in the most recent period for which data is available. (50145)
- 129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people in receipt of the Personal Independence Payment standard daily living component were awarded less than four points in all daily living activities in (a) York Central constituency, (b) City of York Local Authority area and (c) York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority area, in the most recent period for which data is available. (50146)
- 130 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people (a) made an application for Pension Credit and (b) were new claimants of Pension Credit in each of the last 24 months. (50156)
- 131 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of claims for Disability Living Allowance were processed within the 50 working day target between April 2024 - April 2025. (50198)
- 132 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to help tackle underpayments of the State Pensions in the last five years. (50107)
- 133 **Paul Waugh** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people in receipt of the (a) enhanced and (b) standard PIP who were awarded less than four points in all 10 of the daily living activities in the assessment criteria in Rochdale constituency. (50254)
- 134 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people that will receive additional (a) employment, (b) health and (c) skills support through funding announced in the Spring Statement 2025. (50193)

- 135 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people that will not fall into long term economic inactivity due to funding announced in the Spring Statement 2025. (50194)
- 136 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in the debate on the Report stage of the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill on 29 April 2025, Official Report, column 236, how many sickfluencers have been prosecuted under the (a) Fraud Act 2006 and (b) Serious Crime Act 2007. (50195)
- 137 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of pensioners who are eligible for Pension Credit but not claiming it. (50196)
- 138 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase transparency around the awarding of contracts to private healthcare companies. (50360)
- 139 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to minimise conflicts of interest within the medical profession. (50361)
- 140 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the Patient Safety Commissioner has made on their work on Sodium Valproate and surgical mesh implants. (50325)
- 141 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce differences in healthy life expectancy between regions in England. (50326)
- 142 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of introducing regulations on the advertising of products high in fat, sugar or salt (a) in outdoor spaces and (b) on audio-only media on public health. (50327)
- 143 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of pharmacy provision in (a) England and (b) Scotland. (50403)
- 144 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to support community pharmacies. (50404)
- 145 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that future NHS spending is proportional to the increased healthcare needs of people in areas of high deprivation. (50080)

- 146 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to minimise the differences in health outcomes in the UK. (50081)
- 147 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will incentivise newly qualified healthcare workers in (a) primary and (b) secondary care to fill vacancies in areas with high levels of unmet health needs. (50082)
- 148 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to assess care provisions for people with (a) autism and (b) learning difficulties. (50083)
- 149 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve early (a) detection and (b) diagnosis of high blood pressure in Lincolnshire. (50050)
- 150 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve early (a) detection and (b) diagnosis of raised cholesterol levels in Lincolnshire. (50051)
- 151 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people seen by the NHS Cervical Screening Programme in (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 did not identify as female. (50056)
- 152 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the NHS is taking to help ensure that Dorset Police are able to refer convicted stalkers for mental health interventions. (50337)
- 153 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the distance that children and young people with cancer must travel to access their treatment and care in specialist centres (a) across the UK and (b) from Wokingham constituency. (50331)
- 154 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to support children and young people with cancer with the cost of travelling to access their treatment and care in specialist centres. (50332)
- 155 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of children and young people with cancer and their families are successfully claiming travel costs from the Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of that scheme in meeting the needs of children and young people with cancer and their families. (50333)

- 156 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) he and (b) the Children and Young People Cancer Taskforce have made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a young cancer patient travel fund; and if he will take steps through the National Cancer Plan to reduce travel costs for children and young people with cancer. (50334)
- 157 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of launching a public awareness campaign on sudden unexpected death in childhood. (50425)
- 158 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of information in the parent leaflet for febrile seizures; and whether he plans to further update them. (50426)
- 159 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP surgeries in England have a vaccination rate for (a) Diphtheria, (b) Tetanus and (c) Polio for babies under 8 months of age of (i) less than 90 per cent, (ii) 90-93 per cent, (iii) 94-95 per cent and (iv) greater than 96 per cent. (50248)
- 160 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to FOI2025/00320, for what reason the Adjuvanted Zoonotic Influenza Vaccine was authorised via UK Regulation 56. (50102)
- 161 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to UKHSA FOI Request Ref: 617 H5 Influenza Vaccine, whether one tender response was received; and what steps he has taken to encourage more responses. (50103)
- 162 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with local authorities on enabling direct payment to care workers where providers have collapsed or ceased operations. (50212)
- 163 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of short-term models to ensure dental access in (a) rural and (b) coastal areas with no current NHS dental practices. (50420)
- 164 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support local commissioning bodies during dental contract reforms. (50421)
- 165 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to introduce dental buses to treat (a) low-income, (b) elderly c) disabled patients in West Dorset constituency. (50422)
- 166 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to (a) implement and (b) enforce the Accessible Information Standard for organisations that provide (i) NHS care and (ii) publicly-funded adult social care. (50245)

- 167 **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 46102 on Integrated Care Boards: Carbon Emissions, how (a) emission estimates and (b) progress towards net zero will be assessed for integrated care boards that merge. (50263)
- 168 **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 46097 on General Practitioners: Pay, what the difference is between the (a) New Earnings Survey and (b) Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings. (50264)
- 169 **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 (a) adult and (b) child dental care in Surrey Heath constituency. (50382)
- 170 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of GP waiting times in Surrey Heath constituency. (50383)
- 171 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure air ambulance services are supported during seasonal spikes of serious accidents in Surrey. (50384)
- 172 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS systems used by (a) GPs and (b) pharmacies are protected against IT outages in Surrey Heath constituency. (50385)
- 173 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department plans to allocate the £102 million of funding to expand and update GP premises; and whether the Tolsey surgery in Sherston will receive funding. (50444)
- 174 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of AI on detecting cancer. (50111)
- 175 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of hearing loss causing dementia. (50114)
- 176 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is aware of Blenrep; and when it will be available to NHS patients. (50115)
- 177 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the relocation of the UK Health Security Agency. (50343)
- 178 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support financially disadvantaged people to access private dental services in areas where NHS service are not readily available. (50290)

- 179 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the policies of the Moroccan government on providing aid for (a) security and (b) development to help tackle fragility in the wider Sahel region. (50315)
- 180 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on whether (a) the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and (b) Hezbollah have provided military training and drone technology to the Polisario Front; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of this alleged collaboration on UK interests in (i) north and (ii) west Africa. (50317)
- 181 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with regional allies on tackling Iran's alleged (a) involvement in training Polisario militias and (b) strategy to destabilise the region. (50318)
- 182 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle settler violence in the West Bank. (50392)
- 183 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Overseas Development Assistance funding has contributed to the (a) establishment and (b) ongoing operation of foreign abattoirs since July 2024. (50374)
- 184 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with NATO allies on the potential impact of the (a) capture, (b) injury and (c) killing of UK personnel while operating in Ukraine on the potential for (i) escalation and (ii) retaliation. (50306)
- 185 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of China's Belt and Road initiative investments in Caribbean states on the UK's strategic interests in the region. (50062)
- 186 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed Chinese military infrastructure developments in the Caribbean on risks to national security. (50063)
- 187 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has provided guidance to the Inter-American Development Bank on the financing of infrastructure in Caribbean nations as an alternative to Chinese state-backed loans. (50064)

- 188 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the role of Venezuela as a transit hub for cocaine shipments to Europe; and whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle such shipments. (50065)
- 189 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support civil society organisations working on (a) human rights and (b) democratic freedoms in Venezuela.(50066)
- 190 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has met the Commonwealth Secretary General since her appointment in March 2025. (50067)
- 191 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to publish the finalised text of the proposed treaty with Mauritius on the matter of sovereignty over the British Indian Ocean Territory. (50068)
- 192 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44421 on China: Cook Islands, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the 99-year initial period of UK exercise of Mauritian sovereign rights on access for the (i) US and (ii) UK. (50069)
- 193 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has met the High Commissioner of Pakistan since taking office. (50070)
- 194 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of recent fighting between Druze minorities and Sunni militias in Damascus. (50071)
- 195 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Syrian counterpart on protecting the Druze minority. (50072)
- 196 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Syrian government in tackling jihadi terror threats. (50073)
- 197 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Syrian counterpart on the establishment of de-radicalisation programmes in that country. (50074)

- 198 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the black market sale of (a) kidneys and (b) other organs in other countries. (50106)
- 199 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help encourage the resumption of a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas. (50281)
- 200 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications to the Ukrainian Permission Extension scheme have been (a) made, (b) processed, (c) granted, (d) withdrawn and (e) rejected for which the latest data is available. (50253)
- 201 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of proscribing membership of the Polisario Front. (50316)
- 202 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many disclosure orders under the Proceeds of Crime Act the National Crime Agency has (a) sought and (b) been granted in each of the last three years. (50338)
- 203 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much MDMA by (a) volume and (b) value has been seized in the UK over the last 12 months. (50052)
- 204 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much ketamine by (a) volume and (b) value has been seized in the UK over the last 12 months. (50053)
- 205 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much amphetamine by (a) volume and (b) value has been seized in the UK over the last 12 months. (50054)
- 206 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of which nationalities are most likely to overstay their visa. (50055)
- 207 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving homeland security. (50312)
- 208 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of monitoring the MI5 watchlist in the latest period for which data is available. (50297)

- 209 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Prevent referrals related to Islamic extremism resulted in (a) prosecutions and (b) removals from the country in the last three years; and what steps her Department is taking to improve the enforcement of removal orders. (50299)
- 210 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the prevalence of (a) forced marriage, (b) domestic abuse and (c) educational disadvantage affecting Muslim women; and what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the (i) cultural and (ii) religious barriers that prevent these women from seeking (A) legal and (B) social support. (50300)
- 211 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people claimed asylum by religion in each of the last five years. (50301)
- 212 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that asylum seekers in publicly-funded accommodation do not (a) promote and (b) practise the (i) rejection of British law, (ii) subjugation of women, (iii) persecution of religious minorities and (iv) other forms of religious extremism. (50302)
- 213 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has issued guidance to (a) immigration officers and (b) caseworkers on the compatibility of an asylum claimant's (i) views on (A) democracy, (B) free speech and (C) gender equality and (ii) other (1) cultural and (2) religious views with long-term residence in the UK. (50303)
- 214 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of asylum seekers granted leave to remain in the UK since 2010 who have returned to their country of origin for (a) visits, (b) holidays and (c) family reunions; and whether her Department takes steps in such cases to reassess refugee status. (50304)
- 215 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) firearms and (b) shotgun certificate (i) applications and (ii) renewals were completed in (A) York and (B) North Yorkshire in the latest 12 month period for which data is available. (50152)
- 216 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) firearms and (b) shotgun certificate certificates were revoked in (i) York and (ii) North Yorkshire in the latest 12 month period for which data is available. (50153)
- 217 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) firearm and (a) shotgun certificates have been issued to people who had previously faced allegations of domestic abuse. (50154)

- 218 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking help reduce waiting times for support services for survivors of sexual abuse. (50155)
- 219 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to ensure (a) appropriate funding for and (b) the retention of officers in Essex Police neighbourhood teams amid increasing demand. (50449)
- 220 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of neighbourhood policing in (a) reducing crime and (b) improving public trust in the police. (50450)
- 221 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of local authority enforcement powers to prevent fly tipping. (50407)
- 222 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a national (a) specification or (b) reserve for inflatable crash mats for the emergency services. (50408)
- 223 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of standardising the availability of fall-prevention equipment across police forces. (50409)
- 224 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of police forces have inflatable crash mats. (50410)
- 225 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of fire departments have inflatable crash mats. (50411)
- 226 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has received applications for (a) the Safer Streets Fund and (b) other funding streams for fall-prevention equipment from the Police and Crime Commissioner for Dorset. (50412)
- 227 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether crash mats are included in national resilience equipment standards. (50413)
- 228 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of crash mat availability in (a) Dorset and (b) other rural fire services. (50414)
- 229 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding is available to police forces for the purchase of inflatable rescue mats used to prevent injuries from high-level jumps. (50415)

- 230 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps is she taking to support Ukrainians in the UK to obtain Skilled Worker visas. (50120)
- 231 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps is she taking to (a) support staff morale and (b) help tackle concerns from staff in the West Midlands Fire Service. (50123)
- 232 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times she has met with West Midlands Fire Service Chief Fire Officer between July 2024 and April 2025. (50125)
- 233 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data she used to determine which areas had the highest unmet need for neighbourhood policing resources in the 2025-26 settlement. (50131)
- 234 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure whistleblowing protections are in place for staff who report (a) misconduct and (b) discriminatory behaviour in the West Midlands Fire Service. (50133)
- 235 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the introduction of e-visas on voters reliant on physical immigration documentation as voter ID. (50242)
- 236 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what accommodation in Cambridgeshire is used to house people that have arrived in the UK illegally. (50265)
- 237 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce garage burglaries in Surrey Heath constituency. (50379)
- 238 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with police forces on improving (a) public guidance and (b) awareness around (i) garage security and (ii) burglary prevention in Surrey. (50380)
- 239 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce sexual assault incidents in Surrey Heath constituency. (50381)
- 240 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the findings of her Department's call for evidence entitled Decapods: Call for Evidence, published on 5 July 2023. (50089)

- 241 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of drug trafficking networks operating in and through Venezuela on the UK and its overseas territories. (50079)
- 242 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been arrested for defacing (a) monuments and (b) statues in the last 12 months. (50112)
- 243 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her Department's policies on organised immigration crime on trends in the number of migrants that have arrived in small boats since 1 January 2025. (50282)
- 244 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 2 May 2025 to Question 48655 on Shellfish; Animal Experiments, for what reason her Department is awaiting a decision from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the Animal Welfare Act; and what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State on that topic. (50285)
- 245 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 6 May 2025 on Veterans Support: A New Approach, HCWS619, whether the £50 million funding is in addition to the previously announced funding for defence made by the Prime Minister in his Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, columns 631-634. (50185)
- 246 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 6 May 2025 on Veterans Support: A New Approach, HCWS619, if the regional field officers will be (a) service personnel, (b) veterans, (c) civil servants and (d) recruited from elsewhere. (50186)
- 247 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 6 May 2025 on Veterans Support, HCWS619, what impact will VALOUR have on Veterans' Advisory and Pensions Committees. (50187)
- 248 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 6 May 2025 on Veterans Support, HCWS619, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of this announcement on Op COURAGE. (50188)
- 249 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 6 May 2025 on Veterans Support, HCWS619, what the regional breakdown will be of Regional Field Officers. (50189)
- 250 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 6 May 2025, HCWS619, on Veterans Support, what the administrative cost is for implementing VALOUR. (50190)

- 251 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 6 May 2025, HCWS619, on Veterans Support, whether VALOUR will be administered by the Office for Veterans Affairs. (50191)
- 252 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether members of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Service present at the nuclear test on Christmas Island are entitled to a pension of compensation. (50321)
- 253 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the EU's Security Action for Europe procurement programme of the effectiveness of the UK's defence procurement; and what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the ReArm Europe Plan/Readiness 2030 programme. (50214)
- 254 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving homeland security. (50311)
- 255 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the £50 million allocated to the new VALOUR comes from his Department's existing budget. (50424)
- 256 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the long-term cost to the public purse of (a) military logistics, (b) equipment support, (c) personnel risk, (d) reconstruction liabilities and (e) other costs arising from proposals for UK ground deployment to Ukraine. (50307)
- 257 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the charter agreements between his Department and shipowners that were signed in each year since 2000-01. (50095)
- 258 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the National Shipbuilding Office on the procurement of strategic sealift capacity for operational use after the expiry of the current contract with Foreland Shipping Limited in December 2031. (50096)
- 259 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 47898 on Armed Forces: Housing, what progress he has made with Homes England on accelerating the release of public land for development. (50259)
- 260 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 46131 on Armed Forces: Recruitment, how the annual Basic Training Start limit for Commonwealth citizens is determined for each service. (50260)
- 261 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the 36,347 houses reacquired in January 2025 (a) were not suitable for occupation at time of reacquisition and (b) are not suitable for occupation as of May 2025. (50261)

- 262 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to ensure a space defence strategy is included in the outputs from the Strategic Defence Review. (50084)
- 263 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking with (a) state and (b) private sector allies and partners to reduce the risk to the UK's (i) national and (ii) economic security of Russia's development of nuclear anti-satellite weapons. (50085)
- 264 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will hold discussions with his counterpart in Ghana on the (i) number of Ghanaian nationals who are and (ii) steps Ghana is taking to help prevent its nationals fighting as mercenaries for the Russian Federation in Ukraine. (50086)
- 265 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will hold discussions with his counterpart in Nepal on the (i) number of Nepalese nationals who are and (ii) steps Nepal is taking to help prevent its nationals fighting as mercenaries for the Russian Federation in Ukraine; and what information his Department holds on whether those mercenaries have received training from the British Army. (50087)
- 266 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK has been invited to participate in the Regional Security System in the Caribbean; and whether his Department plans to support its operations. (50076)
- 267 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions his Department has had with his (a) US counterpart and (b) counterparts in the Caribbean Community on countering Chinese strategic influence in the region. (50077)
- 268 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of (a) piracy, (b) terrorism, (c) proxy activity by state adversaries and (d) other security threats in the Indian Ocean; and what steps he is taking to ensure UK forces on Diego Garcia are prepared to help tackle those threats. (50078)
- 269 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Russian aircraft have the RAF intercepted in the last 12 months. (50113)
- 270 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of how much of his Department's budget will be spent on installing electric vehicle chargers on MoD sites in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26. (50273)
- 271 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the MoD to source replacement Challenger 2 tanks. (50274)
- 272 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the ordered H-47(ER) helicopters to be delivered. (50275)

- 273 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to increase the (a) skills and (b) capacity of planning authorities in rural areas. (50207)
- 274 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to Building Regulation Approved Document T: Toilet Accommodation, last updated on 1 October 2024, if she will take legislative steps to (a) ensure that new buildings include the provision of universal toilets and (b) permit universal toilets in addition to or in place of single-sex provision. (50394)
- 275 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2024 to Question 44831 on Property Development: Recreation Spaces, for what reason the Government does not hold that information. (50350)
- 276 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 44831 on Property Development: Recreation Spaces, if she will collect comprehensive information on the number of open public spaces in new housing developments that are owned by private companies. (50351)
- 277 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 44831 on Property Development: Recreation Spaces, whether she plans to limit the number of open public spaces in new housing developments that are owned by private companies. (50352)
- 278 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 47931 on Tenants' Rights, what steps she plans to take to raise awareness among renters in rent-to-rent schemes of their new rights following passage of the Renters' Rights Bill. (50284)
- 279 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of Extended Producer Responsibility for packaging on local authorities in the (a) 2025-26, (b) 2026-27 and (c) 2027-28 financial years. (50456)
- 280 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the total cost to the public purse was for the creation of the Greater Lincolnshire combined county authority. (50048)
- 281 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Renters Rights Bill on landlords with fewer than five properties. (50335)

- 282 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to chapter 2 of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, for what reason the strategic planning authority must consider notifying bodies which represent the interests of different racial, ethnic or national groups in the strategy area. (50157)
- 283 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number of polygamous marriages approved by sharia law courts in the most recent period for which information is held. (50158)
- 284 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 41453, if she will make it her policy to ensure the Mayoral Renewables Fund does not operate by a bidding process. (50159)
- 285 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the guidance entitled Funding to support local authorities with the costs of Green Belt reviews: Successful local authorities, published on 27 February 2025, what changes have been made to the (a) allocations and (b) funding for Green Belt review since 27 February 2025. (50160)
- 286 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the extension of the Emissions Trading Scheme to the municipal incineration of waste on local authority finances. (50162)
- 287 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Regulatory Policy Committee's report entitled the Status of Post Implementation Reviews published on 24 April 2025, for what reason the post-implementation review of The Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2015 was delayed. (50163)
- 288 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2025 to Question 45389 on New Towns, whether new towns will be designated where the local planning authority does not support the (a) designation or (b) proposed development. (50164)
- 289 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Regulatory Policy Committee's report entitled Status of Post Implementation Reviews published on 24 April 2025, why the post-implementation review of The Infrastructure Planning Fees (Amendment) Regulations 2017 was delayed. (50165)

- 290 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to publish declarations of interest for non-Ministerial board members on her Department's webpage entitled Our governance: Information on the MHCLG board and its sub-committees. (50166)
- 291 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the document by the Regulatory Policy Committee entitled Status of Post Implementation Reviews, published 24 April 2025, when Department plans to publish its post-implementation review of The Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) (Amendment) Regulations 2017. (50167)
- 292 **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 impact of the (a) Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025 and (b) the document by the Equality and Human Rights Commission entitled Interim update on the practical implications of the UK Supreme Court judgment published on 25 April 2025 on the guidance published by her Department entitled Toilet accommodation: Approved Document T, published on 1 October 2024. (50168)
- 293 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made changes to the thresholds for publishing spending data since 4 July 2024. (50169)
- 294 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the document by the Regulatory Policy Committee entitled Status of Post Implementation Reviews, published on 24 April 2025, when her Department plans to undertake a post-implementation review of The Town and Country Planning (Permission in Principle) Order 2017. (50170)
- 295 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with Tony Blair since 1 July 2024. (50171)
- 296 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on facility time processes in her Department. (50172)
- 297 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether Non-Executive Board Members in her Department's interests are published bi-annually. (50173)
- 298 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will provide a multi-year funding settlement for early intervention services in local government. (50320)

- 299 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to ensure that all (a) newly constructed and (b) refurbished public (i) buildings and (ii) supermarkets meet accessibility standards for disabled people. (50451)
- 300 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Equality Act 2010 in ensuring that public places such as supermarkets are accessible to disabled people. (50452)
- 301 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of implementing a single standard for building safety remediation set independently by her Department on the process of remediation between developers and building owners. (50122)
- 302 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure leaseholders in buildings under 11 metres with cladding issues are not excluded from safety remediation support. (50135)
- 303 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued to local authorities on voter eligibility changes in the Elections Act 2022. (50239)
- 304 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions her Department has had with EU member states on securing new bilateral voting rights agreements. (50240)
- 305 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department has taken to communicate changes to voter eligibility to EU voters resident in the UK. (50241)
- 306 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to provide updated guidance on the classification of dog grooming parlours in the Use Classes Order. (50243)
- 307 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department has taken to provide clarity to local planning authorities on the classification of dog grooming parlours. (50244)
- 308 **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 47898 on Armed Forces: Housing, when the new taskforce will be created. (50267)

- 309 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans her Department has to support effective collaboration between hon. Members of Parliament and county councils in the context of local government reorganisation in Surrey. (50386)
- 310 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that chalk streams are protected in planning policies. (50342)
- 311 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure the UK's housing stock of bungalows is adequate to meet the needs of an ageing population. (50375)
- 312 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with large banks on the potential merits of re-introducing the help to buy scheme for first time buyers. (50105)
- 313N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of public funding for local leisure facilities. [Transferred] (49976)
- 314 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment made of the potential impact of the Renters' Rights Bills on employment levels in the estate agency sector. (50432)
- 315 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a formal requirement for local planning authorities to notify mobile network operators when a housing development likely to increase network demand is granted approval. (50438)
- 316 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will consider issuing guidance to local authorities to treat mobile network operators as statutory consultees for large-scale residential developments. (50439)
- 317 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of requiring housing developers share (a) occupancy projections, (b) site layout data and (c) construction timelines with mobile network operators to allow for forward planning of network capacity. (50440)

- 318 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of updating the NPPF to include guidance on the integration of passive telecommunications infrastructure at the masterplanning stage of new residential developments. (50441)
- 319 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department assesses the impact of new housing on the mobile telecommunication networks at any stage post-approval. (50442)
- 320 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether mobile network operators were consulted on the deployment of communications infrastructure in areas of planned housing growth as part of the process to inform the December 2024 revisions to the National Planning Policy Framework. (50443)
- 321N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (49903)
- 322N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (49904)
- 323N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (49905)
- 324N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (49906)
- 325 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 44809 on Local Housing Allowance: Wales, what (a) metrics, (b) data points and (c) analysis were used to determine the impacts of Local Housing Allowance rates referenced his Answer; and whether the effect on the number of households becoming homeless was factored into that analysis. (50340)

- 326 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what safeguarding provisions her Department provides for (a) children and (b) isolated parents while Child Arrangement Orders are approved. (50359)
- 327 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the training available to magistrates on stalking protection orders. (50336)
- 328 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 41588 on Private Rented Housing: Energy Performance Certificate, whether expenditure on the upgrading of an Energy Performance Certificate to a higher level of energy efficiency is a material consideration that allows for a higher market rent to be issued. (50161)
- 329 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2025 to Question 47976 on Prison: Crimes against the Person, if she will provide a further breakdown by nationality. (50298)
- 330 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to ban Sharia courts. (50309)
- 331 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of judicial reviews in relation to road infrastructure projects in the East of England in the 2023-24 financial year. (50283)
- 332 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to appoint a Minister for Veterans Affairs. (50206)
- 333 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will ensure that a (a) full debate takes place in and (b) divisible motion is agreed by the House of Commons before deploying UK ground forces to Ukraine. (50305)
- 334 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will meet victims of rape gangs at Number 10 Downing Street. (50308)
- 335 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps she is taking to support small businesses in (a) South Shropshire and (b) other rural communities. (50203)
- 336 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the merits of writing off debt payments for Child Support Agency payments valued below £500. (50387)
- 337 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to the public purse of providing an exemption from National Insurance contributions for Indian nationals through the UK-India trade agreement. (50058)

- 338 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to UK-India trade deal, if she will make an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of the exemption for Indian people working in the UK from National Insurance contributions for three years. (50310)
- 339 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44990 on Government Departments: Advertising and Communication, how much money has been allocated to her Department's communications team in this financial year. (50136)
- 340 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the time taken for the Financial Ombudsman Service to make final decisions on fractional timeshare finance products on consumers. (50347)
- 341 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support consumers who have experienced potential (a) mis-selling and (b) fraud on fractional timeshare finance products. (50348)
- 342 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average value of shipments worth less than £135 to the UK was in each year since 2015, by country of origin. (50251)
- 343 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total value of shipments worth less than £135 to the UK was in each year since 2015, by country of origin. (50252)
- 344 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of widening the eligibility criteria for organisations seeking to engage with the HMRC Wealthy External Forum. (50339)
- 345 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what guidance she is issuing to public buildings on the facilities post operation trans women should use. (50391)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 45659 on Admiralty House, what use is being made of the two unoccupied flats in Admiralty House; and whether those flats are furnished as dwellings. (50220)

- 2N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an independent inquiry into the death of Robbie Powell in 1990. (50192)
- 3N **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether steel imports from India will be covered by UK Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism exemptions under the UK-India Free Trade Agreement. (50371)
- 4N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the high growth accelerator programme in the West Midlands on the number of new jobs created in Aldridge-Brownhills constituency. (50128)
- 5N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Meta's use of the LibGen database to train artificial intelligence models on UK creative workers. (50197)
- 6N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 11 April 2025 to Question 42565 on Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of the time taken to confirm funding for the 2025-26 financial year on the number of applications to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund that were not carried forward by adoption agencies. (50140)
- 7N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) applications and (b) approvals there were under the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund in each financial year since 2015; and what the realised spend was in each financial year. (50141)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications were made under the fair access limit to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund in each financial year since 2015; and what the (a) total and (b) average value was of those applications. (50142)
- 9N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications were made under match funding arrangements to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund for (a) specialist assessments and (b) therapeutic support in each financial year since 2015; and what the (i) total and (ii) average value was of those applications. (50143)
- 10N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department has spent on its contract with Mott Macdonald to administer the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund in each year since 2018. (50144)

- 11N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) regulatory alignment with the European Union on chemicals regulation and (b) seeking associate membership of the European Chemicals Agency at the UK-EU summit on 19 May. (50200)
- 12N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to ensure the effectiveness of permitted development rights for farms. (50366)
- 13N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of making (a) fipronil and (b) imidacloprid prescription-only. (50367)
- 14N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the report by Policy Connect entitled Bricks and Water: Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Policy for a New Government, published on 22 January 2025. (50235)
- 15N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment the potential merits of implementing recommendation 10a of the report by Policy Connect entitled Bricks and Mortar: flood and coastal erosion risk management policy for a new Government, published on 22 January 2025. (50236)
- 16N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's planned timeline is for bringing forward a consultation on the funding formula for allocation of money for new flood defences. (50238)
- 17N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2025, to Question 46855 on Government Digital Service: Gender and Government Digital Service: Sex, whether Stonewall advised on the previous guidance. (50225)
- 18N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answers of 25 April 2025 to Question 46855 and 46855 on Government Digital Service: Gender and Government Digital Service: Sex, what his timetable is for the review of the GOV.UK Design System guidance on equality information; and if he will make it his policy to hold a consultation on the draft guidance. (50226)
- 19N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to improve the availability of cellular networks in rural areas. (50362)

- 20N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure that people in rural areas have equal access to broadband services. (50363)
- 21N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who (a) receive and (b) will receive (i) the daily living allowance and (ii) the enhanced Personal Independence Payment after the measures in her Pathways to Work Green Paper are enacted. (50174)
- 22N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Personal Independence Payments on helping disabled people into work. (50176)
- 23N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of disabled people who receive the standard rate of Personal Independence Payments and are expected to no longer receive PIP following the changes to eligibility. (50177)
- 24N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Personal Independence Payments recipients do not meet four points on a single descriptor for (a) arthritis, (b) cardiovascular diseases, (c) respiratory diseases, (d) multiple sclerosis and neuropathic diseases, (e) cancer, (f) cerebral palsy and neurological muscular diseases and (g) psychotic disorders. (50178)
- 25N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions her Department has had with disability organisations on the impact of (a) eligibility changes to Personal Independence Payment and (b) freezing the Universal Credit health element. (50179)
- 26N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of closing the Holyhead PIP Assessment Centre on sick and disabled people in Ynys Môn. (50257)
- 27N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the removal of Winter Fuel Payments on older residents in (a) urban, (b) rural, (c) northern and (d) southern areas. (50130)
- 28N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of PIP claimants currently have more than four points in any one category. (50199)
- 29N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to update regulations on the (a) composition, (b) marketing and (c) labelling of commercial infant foods. (50364)

- 30N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) understand and (b) mitigate the negative effects of night shift work on maternal health. (50208)
- 31N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his policy is on the refoulement of former Guantanamo Bay detainees from third countries. (50138)
- 32N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the governments of (a) Kazakhstan and (b) Yemen on the potential transfer of (i) Sabry Quaraishi and (ii) Mohammed Al-Gbari. (50139)
- 33N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to develop new country information for Syria; and when she plans to resume processing asylum claims. (50229)
- 34N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people hold a visa that would make them eligible for an exemption from paying UK National Insurance contributions under the Double Contribution Convention with India. (50231)
- 35N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which visa categories would be eligible for an exemption from paying National Insurance contributions in the UK under the Double Contribution Convention with India. (50232)
- 36N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of visas that would be eligible for exemptions from paying National Insurance contributions in the UK under the Double Contribution Convention with India that will be issued in each of the next five years. (50233)
- 37N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has considered extending the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme. (50121)
- 38N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of a new oversight board at the West Midlands Fire Service on the quality of service provided. (50124)
- 39N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2025 to Question 46303 on Visas: Ukraine, what steps Ukrainian people who will have been living here for four and a half years by the end of the extension need to take to ensure that they will be granted permission to remain here indefinitely where appropriate. (50296)

- 40N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the administrative cost to her Department is for child citizenship application processing. (50209)
- 41N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of children entitled to citizenship and not registered. (50210)
- 42N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the sale of drug paraphernalia in high street retail outlets on levels of drug use among young people. (50428)
- 43N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 6 May 2025 on Veterans Support, HCWS619, whether VALOUR services will offer legal advice for veterans subject to judicial proceedings arising from service on Operation Banner. (50184)
- 44N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish his Department's contract with Foreland Shipping Limited for strategic sealift services. (50090)
- 45N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with (a) trade unions and (b) Foreland Shipping on his Department's contract for strategic sealift services. (50091)
- 46N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of pay and conditions for merchant seafarers on Point-Class Ro-Ro vessels operated by Foreland Shipping under contract with his Department. (50092)
- 47N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will support direct employment of UK resident seafarers in his Department's (a) service contract and (b) vessel charter agreements with private shipowners. (50093)
- 48N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list his Department's existing contracts with (a) service, (b) vessel and (c) civilian crew providers in the maritime sector. (50094)
- 49N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made with local authorities on removing local connection tests for veterans seeking social housing. (50262)
- 50N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who the delivery body will be for VALOUR centres in Northern Ireland. (50401)
- 51N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the funding for VALOUR centres will be allocated to Northern Ireland. (50402)

- 52N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment the potential merits of implementing recommendation 11 of the report by Policy Connect entitled Bricks and Water: Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Policy for a New Government, published on 22 January 2025. (50237)
- 53N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has consulted with (a) local authorities and (b) planning professional bodies on the proposed delegation reforms in the Planning and Infrastructure Bill. (50129)
- 54N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament on its Iran Report, sent to him on 27 March 2025. (50047)
- 55N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of making exemptions for the payment of National Insurance contributions under the Double Contribution Convention with India on receipts from (a) employee and (b) employer National Insurance contributions in each of the next five years. (50234)
- 56N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking with the Valuation Office Agency to reduce the time taken to process business rates assessments for self-catering accommodation. (50393)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 1 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): What steps her Department is taking to support disabled people in receipt of Personal Independence Payments. (904036)
- 2 **Josh Simons** (Makerfield): What steps she is taking to support young people into employment, education or training in Makerfield constituency. (904037)
- 3 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): What steps her Department is taking to support disabled people into work in Leigh and Atherton constituency. (904038)
- 4 **Chris Murray** (Edinburgh East and Musselburgh): What steps she is taking to help support young people not in education, employment or training. (904039)
- 5 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of means testing the Winter Fuel Payment on levels of pensioner poverty. (904040)
- 6 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): What steps her Department is taking to help increase the accuracy of Personal Independence Payment assessments. (904041)
- 7 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What progress her Department has made on its review of the Personal Independence Payment assessment system. (904042)

- 8 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): What steps she is taking to support young people into employment, education or training in Kensington and Bayswater constituency. (904043)
- 9 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What assessment she has made of recent trends in the unemployment rate. (904044)
- 10 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): What steps she plans to take to encourage young people to increase their private pension pots. (904045)
- 11 **John Milne** (Horsham): What estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the eligibility criteria for Personal Independence Payment on the number of people receiving that payment who will move into employment. (904046)
- 12 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): What steps she is taking to support young people into employment, education or training in Colne Valley constituency. (904047)
- 13 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of means testing the Winter Fuel Payment on levels of pensioner poverty. (904048)
- 14 **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): What steps she is taking through the social security system to tackle poverty in Wales. (904049)
- 15 **Sam Carling** (North West Cambridgeshire): What steps her Department is taking to support disabled people who will never be able to work in North West Cambridgeshire constituency. (904050)
- 16 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What steps her Department is taking to support disabled people into work in Southport constituency. (904051)
- 17 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of welfare changes on people with myalgic encephalomyelitis. (904052)
- 18 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): What steps her Department is taking to support disabled people with increases in the cost of living. (904053)
- 19 **Lewis Cocking** (Bromsbourne): What steps her Department is taking to support young people into work. (904054)
- 20 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): What steps her Department is taking to support disabled people who will never be able to work in Livingston constituency. (904055)
- 21 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps her Department is taking to help support disabled people in the workplace. (904056)
- 22 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What estimate she has made of spending on health and disability benefits by the end of the decade. (904057)
- 23 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps her Department is taking to support disabled people who will never be able to work in Wolverhampton West constituency. (904058)

- 24 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): What steps she is taking to ensure that people with multiple sclerosis receive adequate welfare support to remain in employment. (904059)
- 25 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to Personal Independence Payment on people in the North East. (904060)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- T1 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904061)
- T2 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): (904062)
- T3 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): (904063)
- T4 **Sam Carling** (North West Cambridgeshire): (904064)
- T5 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): (904065)
- T6 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (904066)
- T7 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): (904067)
- T8 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): (904068)
- T9 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): (904069)
- T10 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): (904070)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she had made of the potential impact of changes to the Adoption and Guardianship Support Fund on of the adequacy of mental health support for children in care who have been victims of abuse. (50181)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the variation in demand for adoption services across local authorities. (50182)

- 3N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when her Department will publish the response to the consultation entitled Enabling remote attendance and proxy voting at local authority meetings, which closed on 19 December 2024. (50423)
- 4N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with social media and telecommunication companies on reducing Authorised Push Payment Fraud on online platforms. (50097)
- 5N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Prudential Regulation Authority on the potential merits of changes to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme deposit protection limit. (50098)
- 6N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the the Financial Services Compensation Scheme deposit protection limit for registered businesses. (50099)
- 7N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of updating guidance on the lifetime ISA scheme to clarify the cost of early withdrawal penalties. (50100)
- 8N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the annual cost to the Exchequer of the Lifetime ISA in terms of (a) reduced tax revenue and (b) value paid bonus payments in (i) 2024–25 and (ii) 2025–26. (50101)

Questions for Answer on Friday 16 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department plans to take to help (a) improve local bus services, (b) increase routes and (c) reduce fares in rural parts of Teesside. (50293)
- 2N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to increase funding for public transport infrastructure in Teesside. (50294)
- 3N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce net migration and (b) promote social integration and community cohesion. (50292)

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- 4N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) cooperatives, (b) community land trusts and (c) other community-led initiatives to (i) support local ownership and (ii) reduce inequality. (50291)
- 5N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of mandating the inclusion of swift bricks in new residential developments; and whether she plans to include such a mandate in future updates to national planning policies. (50295)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 19 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the level of bullying towards neurodiverse students in schools in (a) Yeovil constituency, (b) Somerset, and (c) England. (50322)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cycles of NHS funded IVF treatment as recommended by NICE guidelines are provided in each integrated care board. (50288)
- 2N **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have accessed NHS funded IVF treatment in each year since 2021; and how many people have accessed privately funded IVF treatment in each year since 2021. (50289)