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Questions tabled on Wednesday 7 May 2025

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Prime Minister will meet victims of rape gangs at Number 10 Downing Street. [Transferred] (50308)
- 2 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 41453, if he will make it her policy to ensure the Mayoral Renewables Fund does not operate by a bidding process. [Transferred] (50159)
- 3 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the extension of the Emissions Trading Scheme to the municipal incineration of waste on local authority finances. [Transferred] (50162)
- 4 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his 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. [Transferred] (50456)
- 5 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of local authority enforcement powers to prevent fly tipping. [Transferred] (50407)
- 6 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help protect access to green lanes for people with mobility difficulties. [Transferred] (50417)

- 7 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of responsible green lane use on the health and well-being of people. [Transferred] (50418)
- 8 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Green Lane Association on sustainable countryside access. [Transferred] (50419)
- 9 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (50126)
- 10 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (50127)
- 11 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether appointments to the Passenger Standards Authority will be included in the Public Bodies Order in Council. [Transferred] (50222)
- 12 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of open-loop exhaust gas cleaning systems on marine vessels on the environment. [Transferred] (50431)
- 13 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the merits of writing off debt payments for Child Support Agency payments valued below £500. [Transferred] (50387)
- 14 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (50340)
- 15 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether a Minister for Veterans Affairs will be appointed. [Transferred] (50206)
- 16 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (50306)

- 17 **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, when the new taskforce will be created. [Transferred] (50267)
- 18N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of continuing thank you payments following the end of the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme. [Transferred] (49927)
- 19 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who will be exempt from National Insurance contributions under the UK-India trade agreement. [Transferred] (50059)
- 20 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on the proportion of imports from China that were worth less than £135 in each year since 2015. [Transferred] (50249)
- 21 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, 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. [Transferred] (50221)

Questions for Answer on Friday 9 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Financial Conduct Authority's redress scheme in relation to the collapse of the Woodford Equity Income Fund. (50729)

Questions for Answer on Monday 12 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Solicitor General, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2025 to Question 45656 on Government Departments: Legal Opinion, for what reason changes were made to the previous edition; and if she will publish the previous edition. (50518)

- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the number of Departments that use the Redbox AI chatbot. (50568)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what official internal communications (a) his Department, (b) the Civil Service's diversity networks, (c) the Civil Service People Group and (d) the Office for Equality and Opportunity have sent civil servants in the Cabinet Office in relation to the Supreme Court ruling of [2025] UKSC 16, 16 April 2025 since that judgement was published. (50575)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many roles in his Department were (a) externally advertised and (b) subject to open competition since 30 May 2024; and how many senior civil servants have been appointed without external advertisement and open competition in that time. (50576)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the total cost in staff time for Cabinet Office all-staff calls since 4 July. (50577)
- 6 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the two unused Ministerial residences in Admiralty House are now paying the empty homes council tax premium to Westminster City Council in 2025-26. (50517)
- 7N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Prime Minister plans to respond to the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament on its Iran Report, sent to him on 27 March 2025. [Transferred] (50047)
- 8N **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 tariff exemptions on steel imported from India. (50762)
- 9N **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support the (a) creation and (b) growth of start-ups in (i) Mid Cheshire constituency, (ii) Cheshire and (iii) England. (50699)
- 10 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Small Business Strategy will consider the cost of full electrification of commercial properties for SMEs. (50679)
- 11 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions his Department has had with (a) fish and chip and (b) other commercial food providers on pressures faced by SMEs due to (i) taxation, (ii) the price of fish and (iii) the expense of full electrification. (50680)
- 12 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on businesses' reliance on gas for profitable commercial operations. (50681)

- 13N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help tackle postcode-based delivery surcharges that misclassify accessible regions such as Perthshire as (a) remote and (b) offshore. (50553)
- 14N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with businesses in the IT services sector on (a) the UK-India trade deal and (b) the Double Contribution Convention with India. (50593)
- 15N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the UK-India Free Trade Agreement, agreed on 6 May 2025, if he will make an estimate of the number of British Nationals that will use the Double Contribution Convention with India in each of the next 5 years. (50595)
- 16N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to respond to Question (a) 47358, (b) 47359, (c) 47360, (d) 47361 and (e) 47362 tabled by the hon. Member for Arundel and South Downs on 23 April 2024. (50596)
- 17 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to consumers from (a) fraud, (b) unfair trading and (c) unsafe goods in the secondary driving test market in each of the last five years. (50819)
- 18 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of consumer protections for billpayers of water services where the agreed environmental standards have not been met. (50801)
- 19 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increase in National Insurance contributions on the services sector. (50822)
- 20 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the provisions within the proposed UK-India free trade agreement on National Insurance contributions on employment rates of British workers. (50823)
- 21 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the future of Hollywood-funded film production in the UK. (50496)
- 22 **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 strategic dependencies on Chinese supply chains for (a) semiconductors, (b) pharmaceuticals, (c) rare earth elements and (d) other critical sectors on (i) national security and (ii) UK-China policy. (50717)

- 23 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the coordination of (a) trade and (b) investment policies relating to the People's Republic of China. (50718)
- 24 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK businesses trading with China are not complicit in the use of forced labour. (50719)
- 25 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to consult businesses affected by the extended producer responsibility scheme. (50611)
- 26 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on negotiating a free trade agreement with that country. (50646)
- 27 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help make it easier for small businesses to export to the EU. (50806)
- 28 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with the Royal Collection Trust on the potential merits of publishing a list of items which are held in right of the Crown. (50789)
- 29 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with the Royal Collection Trust on the ownership of the Royal Stamp Collection. (50790)
- 30 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to provide (a) support and (b) funding for cricket nets in rural communities. (50690)
- 31 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she plans to take to support the provision of sports (a) clubs and (b) facilities in (i) rural communities and (ii) Yeovil Constituency. (50698)
- 32 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with her counterpart in the Northern Ireland Executive on the potential impact of US tariffs on film production in Northern Ireland. (50498)
- 33 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps with local authorities in Bedfordshire to plan for increased guest accommodation in the context of the proposed Universal theme park in Bedfordshire. (50629)

- 34 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps with local leaders to establish a Local Visitor Economy Partnership in Bedfordshire in the context of the proposed Universal theme park. (50630)
- 35 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Dedicated Schools Grant funding formula. (50752)
- 36 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to extend the Nursery Milk Scheme entitlement to the end of the academic year in which a child turns five. (50587)
- 37 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of PE provision in the national curriculum. (50684)
- 38 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessments she had made of the potential merits of screening for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in primary schools in (a) Yeovil constituency, (b) Somerset and (c) England. (50693)
- 39 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that funding allocated to schools for free school meals is not used for other purposes. (50773)
- 40 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to increase school funding to expand the provision of free school meals. (50774)
- 41 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to reduce fraudulent claims for student loans. (50457)
- 42 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the system of fining parents for taking their children out of school; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of this system on families from disadvantaged backgrounds. (50754)
- 43 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will add young carers to the Daily Attendance reporting programme. (50799)
- 44 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she made of the number of apprenticeship starts in Aldridge-Brownhills constituency in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2023-24. (50503)
- 45 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage SMEs to participate in the apprenticeships scheme. (50504)

- 46 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of ringfencing the skills levy for funding apprenticeships. (50505)
- 47 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure businesses are aware of National Insurance contributions relief for employers with apprentices under 25. (50506)
- 48 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of SMEs using National Insurance relief for apprentices aged under 25 in Aldridge-Brownhills constituency. (50507)
- 49 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's transparency data entitled Breakfast clubs early adopters: schools in the scheme, published on 24 February 2025 and updated on 22 April 2025, for what reason 79 schools are no longer taking part in the scheme. (50551)
- 50 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of looked after children (a) were and (b) were not Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children in each year since 2005. (50552)
- 51 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to prohibit the use of educational materials produced by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals in schools in England. (50467)
- 52 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department issues to schools on the use of educational materials produced by (a) PETA and (b) other political and campaign organisations. (50468)
- 53 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that educational materials used in primary schools are (a) age-appropriate and (b) free from (i) extremist and (ii) emotionally manipulative content. (50469)
- 54 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of material produced by PETA on the school curriculum. (50470)
- 55 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department monitors the (a) distribution and (b) use of educational materials from (a) PETA and (b) other organisations in English schools. (50471)
- 56 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that materials used in schools do not contain scientifically inaccurate or misleading claims. (50472)

- 57 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will require campaign organisations that provide teaching materials to disclose data on (a) reach, (b) school uptake and (c) expenditure on education initiatives. (50473)
- 58 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of emotionally distressing (a) imagery and (b) language used in classroom materials provided by animal rights campaigners on children. (50474)
- 59 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided funding to support the educational activities of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals in schools. (50475)
- 60 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether (a) his Department and (b) its agencies have (i) met and (ii) corresponded with People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals on animal welfare policy in the last five years. (50476)
- 61 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of regional disparities in the time taken for education, health and care plan assessments; and what steps she is taking to ensure local authorities meet the statutory deadline. (50702)
- 62 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many education, health and care plans were completed within the statutory timeframe in each of the last five years for which data is available. (50703)
- 63 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of education, health and care plans across different local authority areas. (50704)
- 64 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the accountability of local authorities in delivering high-quality SEND provision under the Children and Families Act 2014. (50705)
- 65 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has undertaken a cost-benefit analysis of the proposed reforms in the SEND and Alternative Provision Improvement Plan. (50706)
- 66 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve access to independent special schools for children with complex needs in regions where maintained provision is (a) limited and (b) oversubscribed. (50707)
- 67 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of first-tier SEND tribunal cases lodged in the most recent year for which data is available; and in how many of those cases was the decision made in favour of the appellant. (50708)

- 68 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with local authorities on reducing the time taken to appeal an EHCP decision. (50709)
- 69 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on improving integration between health services and local authority provision in the development of education, health and care plans. (50710)
- 70 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure children with SEND are not disproportionately affected by (a) school exclusions and (b) informal off-rolling in mainstream schools. (50711)
- 71 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question 43285 on Schools: Solar Power, whether any schools in Bedfordshire are on the long list. (50631)
- 72 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question 43284 on Schools: Broadband, whether any of the 343 schools are in Bedfordshire. (50632)
- 73 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to enable Get Information About Schools to recent census data. (50648)
- 74 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the National Funding Formula on (a) rural areas and (b) Devon. (50650)
- 75 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to increase per-pupil funding in Devon to the national average. (50651)
- 76 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she will take to ensure that the proposed pay award for teachers does not adversely impact (a) staffing levels and (b) educational provision. (50652)
- 77 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available to schools in Devon with class sizes over 35 pupils. (50653)
- 78 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase SEND funding in Devon. (50654)
- 79 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of additional funding required for SEND support in schools in Devon. (50655)

- 80 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that safeguarding teams in schools follow up with young people who have self-harmed. (50657)
- 81 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with local authorities in (a) rural areas and (b) Devon on (i) reducing the time taken for patients to be seen by and (ii) expanding SEND hubs. (50659)
- 82 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much capital funding she plans to make available for schools in Devon in the 2026-27 financial year. (50661)
- 83 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to apply a grace period for school uniform suppliers before fully implementing the provisions of the proposed Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill. (50668)
- 84N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to support school uniform providers in complying with the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill. (50669)
- 85N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Section 29 of the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, whether the proposed limit of three branded items refers to the (a) overall number of items or (b) the individual types of items. (50670)
- 86 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure the North Sea Transition Authority maximises the economic recovery of oil and gas in the North Sea. (50547)
- 87 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of full electrification on (a) fish and chip shops, (b) other businesses and (c) economic growth. (50677)
- 88 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether (a) fish and chip shops and (b) other catering businesses will be required to replace existing gas cooking equipment. (50678)
- 89 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support interconnector infrastructure. (50548)
- 90 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he is taking steps to develop a strategic framework to enable the integration of hydrogen into future net zero energy systems. (50549)

- 91N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to help support community energy schemes to sell energy to local (a) households and (b) businesses. (50612)
- 92N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 48217 on Great British Energy: Staff, whether the employees listed were the only employees of Great British Energy as of 20 April 2025. (50614)
- 93N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 48217 on Great British Energy: Staff, from which budget Great British Energy (a) staff and (b) non-executive directors are remunerated; and what their individual remuneration totals are. (50615)
- 94 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 46114 on Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme: Finance, what the projected decrease in the annual funding is in the next five years. (50616)
- 95 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the renewables industry on its reliance on imports of batteries from China. (50633)
- 96 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason funding was allocated to the Advanced Research and Invention Agency to support research into solar radiation modification techniques. (50676)
- 97N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what criteria his Department plans to use to decide when personal imports of meat and dairy products from the European Union can be reinstated. (50545)
- 98N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what criteria his Department uses to determine when bans on personal imports of food products should be implemented following disease outbreaks. (50546)
- 99 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) support small and medium abattoirs and (b) prevent closures. (50753)
- 100 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing monitoring compliance with School Food Standards. (50586)
- 101N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with large supermarkets on the potential impact of (a) food pricing and (b) supermarkets' buying practices on food producers. (50696)

- 102 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the (a) funding, (b) resources and (c) powers available to the Groceries Code Adjudicator. (50697)
- 103 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's timetable is for announcing future funding arrangements for the Stewardship Scheme. (50784)
- 104 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to support the growth of the Dartmoor pony population. (50749)
- 105 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44471 on Civil Service: Survey, if he will publish the Civil Service People Survey 2024 headline results for the No.10 business unit. (50573)
- 106 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46285 on Ethics and Integrity Commission, when he will establish the Commission; and and whether it will be placed on a statutory basis. (50574)
- 107N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rainfall patterns in 2025 on domestic food production. (50588)
- 108 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve water quality at beaches in North Cornwall constituency. (50807)
- 109 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of publishing a local authority league table for incidences of fly-tipping. (50508)
- 110 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to implement reforms for rights of way included in the Deregulation Act 2015 to provide (a) clarity and (b) certainty for land managers. (50666)
- 111 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he will publish the Rural Crime Strategy. (50667)
- 112 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage supermarkets to stock more locally, homegrown fruit and vegetables. (50491)
- 113 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the chick population. (50494)

- 114 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs of Northern Ireland on the recent lifting of quarantine due to avian influenza. (50497)
- 115 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2025 to Question 42689 on Environment Protection: Planning, if he will publish the stakeholders with which his Department has consulted. (50628)
- 116 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's case study entitled Mental health costs of flooding, published on 4 April 2025, whether his Department plans to commission further research on that topic. (50634)
- 117 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's case study entitled Mental health costs of flooding, published on 4 April 2025, whether the prices used are for 2025. (50635)
- 118 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the definition of honey included in the 2015 Honey England Regulations. (50647)
- 119 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help protect beaches between the mouth of the River Exe and mouth of the River Dart. (50663)
- 120N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (50128)
- 121 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support the (a) development and (b) deployment of artificial intelligence to reduce the use of animals in scientific (i) research and (ii) testing. (50464)
- 122N **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when the last meeting was of the National Space Council. (50701)
- 123 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking with (a) broadband network infrastructure providers, (b) local authorities and (c) utility companies to prevent vouchers issued under the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme from expiring

before rollout to premises is completed; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of renewing expired vouchers where works are not completed by the required deadline. (50813)

- 124 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will take steps to ensure Project Gigabit includes addresses with (a) PE30 3RW, (b) PE30 3BZ and (c) PE30 3NQ postcodes. (50566)
- 125 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what plans his Department has to ensure access to gigabit broadband for (a) homes and (b) businesses not covered by (i) Project Gigabit and (ii) commercial rollout plans. (50567)
- 126 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when he plans to make a policy announcement on Copyright and Artificial Intelligence, following the consultation on which closed on 25 February 2025. (50562)
- 127 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of time taken for driving tests in (a) Farnborough, (b) Basingstoke and (c) Guildford; and what steps she is taking to help reduce the backlog of those tests. (50750)
- 128 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) recruiting new driving instructors and (b) opening new test centres in North East Hampshire constituency. (50751)
- 129 **Chris Curtis** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the Civil Aviation Authority renewed the ATOL licence for Balkan Holidays on 1 April 2025; and whether she plans to reform financial protection in the travel sector. (50664)
- 130N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the report by the University of Manchester entitled Rattling the supply chains: creating a more sustainable way to do business, published on 22 April 2025. (50683)
- 131 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has to increase funding for (a) road maintenance and (b) pothole repairs in Newbury. (50778)
- 132 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is her policy to maintain the number of driving test centres in rural communities. (50728)
- 133 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Q44 of the oral evidence given by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State to the Transport Select Committee on 4 December 2024, HC 437, what the average waiting time for driving tests is in Birmingham Perry Barr constituency. (50814)

- 134 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many additional driving test examiner trainers will be deployed in (a) Birmingham and (b) Birmingham (Kingstanding) Test Centre through the DVSA Additional Testing Award Scheme. (50815)
- 135 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many eligible (a) managers and (b) administrative staff will be deployed as driving test examiners in (i) Birmingham and (ii) Birmingham (Kingstanding) Test Centre through the DVSA Additional Testing Award Scheme. (50816)
- 136 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving tests have been cancelled in Birmingham Perry Barr constituency due to examiner (a) sickness and (b) annual leave in each of the last five years. (50817)
- 137 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving test examiners have (a) been onboarded and (b) left the DVSA in Birmingham Perry Barr constituency in each of the last five years. (50818)
- 138 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of extending the period for which driving theory test certificates are valid. (50820)
- 139 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle illegal private hire taxi drivers. (50465)
- 140 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with Eurostar on the time taken for UK-bound passengers to board trains at Gare du Nord Station. (50489)
- 141 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of expansions in clean air zones on levels of costs for road users. (50808)
- 142 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will have discussions with the (a) Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on an infrastructure strategy for the Universal Studios project in Bedfordshire. [R] (50637)
- 143 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Leisure travel tops charts for reasons people choose rail, published on 9 April 2025, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential implications for the tourism industry of this research. (50642)
- 144N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the merits of flexible working patterns in (a) the Civil Service and (b) the wider public sector. (50543)

- 145N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that public sector employers provide adequate support to employees returning from maternity leave. (50544)
- 146N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's estimate that there will be an additional 250,000 people in relative poverty after housing costs in 2029-30 as a result of modelled changes to social security on levels of health inequalities; and whether she plans to publish a health impact assessment. (50523)
- 147N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to launch a public consultation on the measures outlined in Annex A of her Department's Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025. (50526)
- 148 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) intergenerational inequality and (b) socio-economic status on mental health. (50686)
- 149 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with (a) young people with severe mental illness and (b) organisations representing them on the potential impact of her Department's proposed changes to the eligibility criteria for Personal Independent Payments. (50688)
- 150 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Pathways to Work Green Paper on the number of people in poverty in each of the next five years. (50769)
- 151 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department made local-level equality impact assessments on the changes in Winter Fuel Payment eligibility. (50740)
- 152N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2025 to Question 21326 on Personal Independence Payment Mandatory Reconsiderations, what the average clearance time is for mandatory reconsiderations of Personal Independence Payment decisions; and what progress her Department has made on reducing the backlog of cases. (50550)
- 153 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to (a) improve work coach support and (b) provide tailored employment support for jobseekers. (50800)
- 154N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to (a) understand and (b) mitigate the negative effects of night shift work on maternal health. [Transferred] (50208)

- 155 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has for departmental funding arrangements for the recruitment of 8,500 additional mental health workers. (50788)
- 156N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of potential additional costs to his Department of the provisions outlined in the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published in March 2025. (50524)
- 157 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the the amount of money that has been paid to private clinics for delivering NHS cataract surgery in each of the last six years; and how much of the amount identified represented profit for the companies involved. (50578)
- 158 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients to have undergone NHS cataract surgery in private clinics in each of the last six years. (50579)
- 159 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of NHS hospital trusts unable to deliver comprehensive eyecare services to (a) adults and (b) children. (50580)
- 160 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of NHS Ophthalmology departments that do not have enough consultants to provide a full service. (50581)
- 161 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of NHS Ophthalmology departments that do not have enough consultants to provide a full service for patients needing treatment for (a) glaucoma and (b) wet macular degeneration. (50582)
- 162 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of patients who have received NHS cataract surgery in private clinics and have then been re-admitted post-surgery to NHS providers in each of the last six years. (50583)
- 163 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the quality of lenses used by private providers of NHS cataract surgery. (50584)
- 164 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people waiting longer than 18 weeks for treatment for (a) wet macular degeneration and (b) glaucoma in (i) England, (ii) Merseyside and (iii) Liverpool. (50585)

- 165N **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of waiving fees charged by GP surgeries for (a) medical evidence letters, (b) certificates and (c) reports that are required by HM Passport Office to show that a patient has a disability that prevents them from attending a passport interview. (50700)
- 166 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of community pharmacies are registered to use the Real Time Exemption Checking Service in England. (50557)
- 167 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to encourage pharmacies to register for the Real Time Exemption Checking Service. (50558)
- 168 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she had made of the potential impact of her Department's proposed changes to Personal Independent Payments on people with mental disorders in Yeovil Constituency. (50687)
- 169 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve support for people with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis in Yeovil constituency. (50689)
- 170 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the cost of untreated attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. (50691)
- 171 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve the early diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in Yeovil constituency. (50692)
- 172 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve support for family carers providing care at home for relatives with learning disabilities. (50775)
- 173 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve services for people with Parkinson's disease. (50776)
- 174 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve NHS dental service provision in Newbury. (50779)
- 175 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to provide support services for autistic adults in West Berkshire who are not supported (a) existing services and (b) charitable organisations. (50780)

- 176 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of developing a national brain tumour strategy. (50781)
- 177 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve (a) the referral process and (b) treatment for people with brain tumours. (50782)
- 178 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to employer's National Insurance on small healthcare businesses. (50786)
- 179 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on ensuring the provision of community pharmacies in new housing developments. (50791)
- 180N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of support for women in making informed choices about (a) hormonal and (b) non-hormonal treatment options for (i) menstrual and (ii) reproductive health. (50542)
- 181 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Quality Improvement reports in driving measurable improvements in patient care outcomes across NHS trusts. (50730)
- 182 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to monitor (a) compliance with and (b) the implementation of findings and recommendations from quality improvement reports in (i) trusts and (ii) integrated care systems. (50731)
- 183 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish outcomes data from quality improvement projects delivered through the Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board. (50732)
- 184 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the existing skills base across NHS trusts within Integrated Care Systems to deliver improvements based on (a) human factors and (b) systems thinking. (50733)
- 185 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of hospital pharmacy delays on discharge times for patients who are medically fit to leave. (50734)

- 186 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the timeliness of medication dispensing for inpatients awaiting discharge. (50735)
- 187 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data on the average waiting times for discharge medications in hospital trusts within Wiltshire. (50736)
- 188 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what metrics are used to evaluate the effectiveness of primary care network toolkits for meeting their intended objectives within integrated care boards; and what steps his Department takes to monitor those metrics. (50737)
- 189 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how patient feedback is incorporated into the (a) evaluation and (b) refinement of primary care network toolkits. (50738)
- 190 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the eligibility criteria for the Winter Fuel Payment on (a) cold-related illness and (b) hospital admissions amongst older adults in Wiltshire. (50739)
- 191 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average ambulance response time was for category (a) one, (b) two, (c) three and (d) four calls in each NHS ambulance trust operating in the South West in each of the last 12 months. (50742)
- 192 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of emergency ambulance calls met the national response time targets for each category of call in the South West in each month since January 2024. (50743)
- 193 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the longest recorded ambulance response time was in the South West in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (50744)
- 194 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of ambulance handovers at hospitals exceeded (a) 30 minutes, (b) one hour and (c) two hours in the South West in each month since January 2024. (50745)
- 195 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many 999 calls were received by ambulance services in the South West in each month since January 2024; and what the staffing levels were for paramedics in those services over the same period. (50746)

- 196 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to help raise life expectancy in areas of high deprivation. (50481)
- 197 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue delivery plan will include (a) advice and (b) provisions for (i) long covid, (ii) fibromyalgia and (iii) other conditions that cause fatigue. (50482)
- 198 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve diagnosis time for young people with cancer in Lincolnshire. (50458)
- 199 **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 support healthcare services to (a) recruit and (b) retain speech therapists in (i) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (ii) Lincolnshire. (50459)
- 200 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Supreme Court ruling, published on 16 April 2025, on guidance issued by NHS England on cervical screening. (50460)
- 201 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 April 2025 to Question 43484 on Independent Commission into Adult Social Care, what information his Department holds on which quarter of 2028 the phase two report will be published; when his Department plans to respond to the phase two report; and what estimate he has made of the subsequent timetable for consultation. (50519)
- 202 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2025 to Question 45661 on Waste: Health Hazards, if he will publish guidance issued by the UK Health Security Agency to the local Director of Public Health. (50520)
- 203 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 43484 on Independent Commission into Adult Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the estimated timetable on the timing of reforms to social care in this Parliament. (50521)
- 204 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) maternal and (b) post-natal care. (50527)
- 205 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides to women who have suffered from post-birth trauma. (50528)

- 206N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support public health action to tackle tuberculosis. (50747)
- 207 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of qualified medical professionals unable to progress in their training pathways in the most recent period for which figures are available. (50795)
- 208 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle delays in the transfer of care. (50796)
- 209N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the functional output of the Model ICB work to be published. (50598)
- 210N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to reduce the number of integrated care boards in England. (50599)
- 211N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he has issued to integrated care boards on reasonable running costs per head of population. (50600)
- 212 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the prevalence of infant brain injuries at childbirth. (50601)
- 213 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on resolving the land ownership on the site of the proposed new access road to Hinchbrook Hospital from Views Common. (50623)
- 214 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of community first responders within the ambulance service. (50624)
- 215 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 48627 on GP Practice Lists: Huntingdon, what proportion of patients registered at each surgery are (a) adults and (b) children. (50627)
- 216N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of blood donors that were turned away during (a) outreach and (b) pre-screening in the latest period for which data is available; and what the main reasons were for people being turned away. (50554)

- 217N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the (a) ethnicity and (b) gender of blood donors turned away during (i) outreach and (ii) prescreening in the latest period for which data is available; and what the main reasons were for people being turned away. (50555)
- 218N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an independent inquiry into the death of Robbie Powell in 1990. [Transferred] (50192)
- 219 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been prescribed (a) Ozempic and (b) other weight loss medication in the last 12 months. (50499)
- 220 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) Lecanemab and (b) other new treatments for Alzheimer's disease are made accessible to eligible patients through the NHS. (50810)
- 221 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to reinstate a national target for local health systems to improve dementia diagnosis rates in future iterations of the NHS Operational Planning Guidance. (50811)
- 222 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the upcoming 10-Year Plan for the NHS will include specific commitments to improve (a) diagnosis, (b) access to treatment and (c) support for research outcomes for people living with dementia. (50812)
- 223N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the capital funding allocated for hospital maintenance at the Autumn Budget 2024 has been allocated to (a) Bedford and (b) Luton and Dunstable Hospitals. (50644)
- 224 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish a national cancer plan. (50645)
- 225 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a national healthcare worker register including training records to protect vulnerable clients. (50609)
- 226 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that qualified (a) counsellors and (b) psychotherapists are (i) supported and (ii) distinguished from (A) psychiatric and (B) diagnostic services. (50673)

- 227 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include provisions in the NHS 10-Year Plan on the (a) funding, (b) planning, (c) provision and (d) commissioning at (i) national and (ii) regional level of children's palliative care. (50721)
- 228 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to include multi-year funding for voluntary sector providers of children's (a) palliative care and (b) hospices in the NHS 10-Year Plan. (50722)
- 229N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2025 to Question 35541 on Hormone Replacement Therapy, what discussions he has had with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on the adequacy of the number of (a) manufacturers that produce and (b) importers of HRT implants. (50770)
- 230N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2025 to Question 35541 on Hormone Replacement Therapy, what discussions he has had with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on the adequacy of the process for applying for UK licenses for HRT implant manufacturers. (50771)
- 231N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2025 to Question 35541 on Hormone Replacement Therapy, what discussions he has had with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on encouraging manufacturers to apply for a UK license for HRT implants. (50772)
- 232 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 48666 on NHS: Disclosure of Information, whether his Department plans to begin collecting data on the number of National Health Service staff who have left the NHS in (a) Devon and Cornwall and (b) England under non-disclosure agreements. (50649)
- 233 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting lists for ADHD treatment in Devon. (50656)
- 234 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to increase levels of access to (a) educational psychologists, (b) speech and language therapy and (c) child and adolescent mental health services in Devon. (50658)
- 235 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve conditions in psychiatric hospitals. (50660)
- 236 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has received from people who have previously been sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983. (50662)

- 237N **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US counterparts on funding for initiatives tracking stolen Ukrainian children in temporarily occupied territories. (50610)
- 238 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled Summary of the International Humanitarian Law (IHL) process, decision and the factors taken into account, published on 2 September 2024, and the Export Control Act 2002 and the Export Control Order 2008, if he will undertake a further review of whether Israel is complying with International Humanitarian Law. (50665)
- 239 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to his Israeli counterpart on its military strategy in Gaza. (50768)
- 240 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on (a) de-escalating the conflict in Gaza and (b) the two-state solution. (50477)
- 241 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to (a) facilitate the delivery of humanitarian aid and (b) ensure the safety of aid workers in Gaza. (50478)
- 242 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that de-escalation of military tensions in Kashmir are discussed in meetings with the (a) Indian and (b) Pakistani governments. (50479)
- 243 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) estimate he has made of the numbers of and (b) assessment he has made of the (i) risks to and (ii) adequacy of (A) advice and (B) support for British nationals near the border between India and Pakistan. (50480)
- 244N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with international counterparts on tackling the global TB epidemic in preparation for the World Health Assembly in May 2025. (50748)
- 245 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to expand the designation of vessels considered part of Russia's shadow fleet to align with (a) the US, (b) Europe and (c) Canada. (50794)

- 246 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he is having with international counterparts on tackling sexual violence on women in Mali. (50493)
- 247 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to support the (a) documentation and (b) investigation of alleged Russian war crimes in Ukraine. (50712)
- 248 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on establishing a special tribunal to prosecute crimes of aggression against Ukraine. (50713)
- 249 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps with his international counterparts to establish an international register of damage caused by Russian aggression against Ukraine. (50714)
- 250 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of sanctions in deterring further atrocities in Russian-occupied areas of Ukraine. (50715)
- 251 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of sanctions on imports of aviation fuel on Myanmar. (50724)
- 252 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of multilateral arms embargos on Myanmar. (50725)
- 253N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make an assessment of Israel's compliance with international humanitarian law in the context of its airstrikes in the Israeli-designated safe zone in Al-Mawasi in southern Gaza on 13 July 2024. (50564)
- 254N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many and what proportion of the potential violations of international humanitarian law that have been assessed by the Government in relation to Israel's actions in Gaza involved (a) F-35 jets and (b) 2000lb bombs. (50565)
- 255N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Migration Advisory Committee will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Double Contribution Convention with India on net migration levels. (50488)

- 256N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which hotels are being used to house asylum seekers in Mid Leicestershire constituency; and how many asylum seekers there are in each hotel. (50793)
- 257 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a 20 years' service medal for Police Community Support Officers. (50792)
- 258N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the median salary provided at application by Indian nationals issued with a Senior or Specialist Worker visa (Global Business Mobility) was in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (50594)
- 259N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the mean salary provided at application by Indian nationals issued with a Senior or Specialist Worker visa (Global Business Mobility) was in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (50597)
- 260 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of British nationals who have emigrated to India to work. (50824)
- 261 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Indian nationals have emigrated to the UK to work in each of the last five years. (50825)
- 262 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps is she taking to financially support local authorities in (a) providing rent subsidies and (b) providing homelessness services caused by accommodating dispersed asylum seekers. (50501)
- 263 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate has she made of the potential change in the number of people supported by local authorities under the (a) Afghan and (b) Ukraine resettlement schemes caused by births in the UK. (50502)
- 264 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much cash was seized by Border Force at Heathrow Airport for the latest month for which data is available. (50803)
- 265 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of disbanding the Border Force team for illegally imported cash at Heathrow Airport in August 2024. (50804)
- 266 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the time taken for passengers travelling to the UK to go through UK passport control at Gard du Nord Station. (50490)

- 267 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of limiting sponsored workers to 20 hours of secondary employment on migrant workers; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of permitting additional regulated employment to support those workers to meet living costs. (50809)
- 268 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Iranian nationals have been detected arriving in the United Kingdom via small boat crossings in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025 to date. (50674)
- 269 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to strengthen (a) counter-extremism measures and (b) public order enforcement following the recent attack on the Israeli Embassy in London; and how the Department plans to ensure the continued safety of diplomatic (i) premises and (ii) staff from politically motivated violence. (50675)
- 270 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2025 to Question 44587 on Parliamentary Estates: Artworks, what the (a) nature, (b) title and (c) artist is of each item that was (i) installed and (b) removed since (A) dissolution of the previous Parliament and (B) 4 July 2024. (50570)
- 271 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44585 on Winston Churchill: Artworks, which Members' offices removed the portrait of Churchill; and whether the decision was requested by the hon. Member. (50571)
- 272N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the recently agreed trade agreement with India on Defence. (50529)
- 273 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the number of UK companies that have applied to join the AUKUS Authorised User Community exemption from the US International Traffic in Arms regulations. (50530)
- 274 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK companies have been approved to join the AUKUS Authorised User Community exemption from the U.S. International Traffic in Arms regulations. (50531)
- 275 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average processing time is for UK applications for companies to join the Authorised User Community exemption from the U.S. International Traffic in Arms regulations. (50532)

- 276 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many US companies have been approved by the US Government to join the AUKUS Authorised User Community. (50533)
- 277 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Australian companies have been approved by the Australian Government to join the AUKUS Authorised User Community. (50534)
- 278N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to take steps to increase the uptake of UK companies applying to join the AUKUS Authorised User Community. (50535)
- 279 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of General Data Protection Regulations on the training of armed forces personnel to use uncrewed systems. (50536)
- 280 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on implementing Project Grayburn. (50537)
- 281 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether UK sovereign capability will be considered in the procurement of a replacement for the SA80 rifle. (50538)
- 282 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase UK sovereign capability in small arms production. (50539)
- 283 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43148 on Ministry of Defence: Written Questions, whether his Department has used artificial intelligence to support routine operations and policy work for operational matters. (50540)
- 284 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April to Question 43148 on Ministry of Defence: Written Questions, whether artificial intelligence has been used to support (a) routine operations and (b) policy in relation to nuclear capability. (50541)
- 285 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential implications for its policies of the research paper entitled Occupational Incidence of Bladder Cancer Amongst Veteran Ammunition Technicians of the British Army, published on 22 March 2025. (50797)
- 286 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of Health and Social Care on introducing regular health screening programmes for military personnel involved in handling explosive ordnance. (50798)

- 287 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints have been made by (a) service personnel and (b) families about Pinnacle's housing provision since the start of their contract. (50613)
- 288N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 46202 on Firearms, for what reason the L7A2 general purpose machine gun is being withdrawn from service in 2035. (50617)
- 289 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Thousands of veterans to benefit from new UK-wide support network, published on 5 May 2025, how many support centres are planned; and what their locations will be. (50618)
- 290 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Thousands of veterans to benefit from new UK-wide support network, published on 5 May 2025, what (a) rank and (b) grade the Regional Field Officers will be. (50619)
- 291 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Thousands of veterans to benefit from new UK-wide support network, published on 5 May 2025, whether Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees will be involved in VALOUR-recognised support centres. (50620)
- 292 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 44696 on Warrior Vehicles: Decommissioning, whether any Warrior Vehicles will be held in dry storage at MOD Ashchurch. (50621)
- 293 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 46157 on Army Cadet Force: Training, when that review will take place. (50622)
- 294 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the merits of introducing a home-buying scheme for (a) serving armed forces personnel and (b) veterans as part of the Defence Housing Strategy. (50625)
- 295 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what provisions his Department makes for serving personnel who are Parish Councillors in order to retain their Parish Council seat in the event that they are deployed for a period greater than six months. (50626)
- 296 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that evidence gathered by (a) UK armed forces and (b) partners in Ukraine is preserved for potential use in war crimes prosecutions. (50716)

- 297N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has made any gifts of controlled military equipment to Israel since 7 October 2023. (50563)
- 298N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of potential additional costs to her Department of the provisions outlined in the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published in March 2025. (50525)
- 299 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on the health of chalk streams. (50787)
- 300 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the number and proportion of (a) cold and (b) energy-inefficient homes occupied by pensioners in Wiltshire. (50741)
- 301 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question 43882 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Industrial Disputes, what the dispute is between her Department and PCS on recruitment policies. (50511)
- 302 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether any civil servants in her Departmental claim both (a) diversity network and (b) trade union facility time. (50512)
- 303 **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 (a) second homes and (b) higher empty homes premium on retirement flats which estates inherit but are unable to sell. (50513)
- 304 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether combined authority mayors will be subject to Independent Office for Police Conduct standards. (50514)
- 305 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department collates information on individual workplace attendance in its offices outside London. (50515)
- 306 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the guidance entitled Taxpayer funding of trade unions: Delivering sensible savings in local government, published in March 2013 remains extant guidance. (50516)

- 307 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of accumulation of UK residential property by foreign investors; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the accumulation of residential property by foreign investors on the property market for UK buyers. (50763)
- 308 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of working with private sector organisations to expand rent-to-buy schemes to support first-time buyers. (50764)
- 309N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she has taken to ensure the effectiveness of permitted development rights for farms. [Transferred] (50366)
- 310 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her timeline is for (a) and (b) implementation of the updated Decent Homes Standard. (50802)
- 311 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she had made of the potential impact of a new national scheme of delegation in the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on local democratic oversight. (50500)
- 312N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress she has made with local authorities on removing local connection tests for veterans seeking social housing. [Transferred] (50262)
- 313 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to increase the recruitment and retention of trading standards officers within local councils. (50466)
- 314 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the provision of social housing. (50492)
- 315 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what what the evidential basis is for proposals to remove the national BS 476-22 classification for fire door resistance from Approved Document B. (50589)
- 316 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to pause the proposed move from the British fire door safety testing standard (BS 476-22) to the European Standard (EN 1634-1) until the current review of the European Standard has been completed. (50590)

- 317 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an estimate of the testing site capacity required to carry-out fire door tests for the new European Standard (EN1634-1) classification within the proposed transition period. (50591)
- 318 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed transition period for moving from the BS 476-22 national fire door safety testing standard to the EN1634-1 standard on (a) the productivity of and (b) costs to timber fire door manufacturers. (50592)
- 319 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the planning system in Bedfordshire to manage planning applications for (a) accommodation, (b) hospitality and leisure and (c) other development types resulting from the proposed Universal theme park in Bedfordshire. [R] (50636)
- 320 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many fines have been (a) issued and (b) withdrawn on appeal by the Solicitors Regulation Authority in each of the last three years for which data is available. (50559)
- 321 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the number of prisoners with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. (50694)
- 322 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help improve support for prisoners with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. (50695)
- 323 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the merits of increasing the six year period for claims allowed under s.32(1) (c) of the Limitation Act from the consequences of a mistake. (50767)
- 324N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 May 2025 to Question 46823, on Electronic Tagging: Standards, what estimate she has made of the number of offenders who were not tagged because the Probation Service held an incorrect address for them in the last two years. (50556)
- 325 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to increase sentences on hyper-prolific offenders. (50495)
- 326 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an estimate of the average length of time that judicial reviews took to complete for road infrastructure projects between 2015 and 2025. (50643)

- 327N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Table 9, on page 19 of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority's Annual Report and Accounts, published 24 July 2024, what the wording of the question that measured overall satisfaction was; and what the response rate was to that question. (50727)
- 328N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he plans to take to support Northern Ireland based IT businesses who have been informed that they must provide a UK Internal Market Scheme number by GB based suppliers. (50463)
- 329 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total value of (a) funds, (b) near cash assets and (c) other financial instruments held by (i) the Bank of England and (ii) other UK licensed financial institutions is on behalf of Euroclear Group entities as a result of European Union sanctions on Russia. (50560)
- 330 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total value is of (a) funds, (b) near cash assets and (c) other financial instruments held by (i) the Bank of England and (ii) other UK licensed financial institutions for (A) the Central Bank of Russia, (B) the Russian Ministry of Finance, (C) the National Wealth Fund of the Russian Federation and (D) any other Russian state entities, by (1) asset type, (2) Russian state entity and (3) financial institution. (50561)
- 331N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to enforce the (a) plastic packaging tax and (b) prevent illegal imports. (50607)
- 332 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential economic impact of the increase in employers' National Insurance Contributions on (a) fish and chip shops and (b) other small businesses. (50682)
- 333 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing full compensation to Equitable Life policyholders. (50777)
- 334 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when her Department plans to publish details of the changes to inheritance tax. (50783)
- 335 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43043 on Environment Protection: Finance, if she will make it her policy to remove the provisions in the (a) UK Climate Transition Benchmarks and (b) UK Paris-aligned Benchmarks on the requirements affecting UK weapons manufacturers. (50483)
- 336 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an illicit tobacco taskforce. (50461)

- 337 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had recent discussions with the Governor of the Bank of England on moving to a two-tier system for reserve remuneration. (50462)
- 338N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff by headcount are currently assigned to the Office for Value for Money; and what is the annual budget for the business unit. (50569)
- 339 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what form of legislation her Department plans to bring forward to merge the Valuation Office Agency with HM Revenue and Customs. (50522)
- 340 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a banded tax on landlord profits. (50765)
- 341 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of property aggregation by wealth funds on the affordability of housing. (50766)
- 342 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a tax on ultra-processed food. (50761)
- 343 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed exemption of Indian (a) based employers and (b) multi-national corporations with offices in the UK from paying National Insurance contributions on (i) costs to the public purse and (ii) those businesses in each of the next three years. (50821)
- 344 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate she has made of the UK's exposure to Chinese (a) sovereign debt and (b) state-backed entities through (i) public pension funds and (ii) financial institutions. (50720)
- 345 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increased National Insurance contributions on the British vehicle manufacturing industry. (50638)
- 346 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what individual investments have been made by the National Wealth Fund since July 2024; and how many jobs each investment is expected to support. (50639)
- 347 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of a 10% tariff on UK exports to the US on her Department's fiscal headroom. (50640)

- 348 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the number of businesses in Mid-Bedfordshire constituency that have ceased trading since the Autumn Budget 2024. (50641)
- 349N **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of issuing fines to drivers who do not hold (a) a valid driving license and (b) vehicle insurance on revenues to the Exchequer. (50604)
- 350 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that the specific needs of older women are recognised in policy making. (50785)

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- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the answer of 28 April 2025, to Question 45908, on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Cultural Heritage, which pieces of work have been (a) installed and (b) deinstalled in each (i) Embassy, (ii) High Commission and (iii) Residence since 4 July 2024. (50572)
- 2N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the new Food Strategy Advisory Board will make an assessment of the association between (a) higher consumption of ultra-processed foods and (b) adverse health outcomes. (50760)
- 3N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's planned changes to Personal Independent Payments on levels of poverty in (a) Yeovil constituency (b) Somerset and (c) the United Kingdom. (50685)
- 4N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will recognise Post-SSRI Sexual Dysfunction as a condition. (50756)
- 5N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for people discontinuing anti-depressants. (50757)
- 6N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance (a) his Department and (b) NHS England provide to people who are prescribed SSRIs on the risks of developing Post-SSRI Sexual Dysfunction. (50758)

- 7N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): 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 recommendations of the House of Lords Food, Diet and Obesity Committee report published in October 2024. (50759)
- 8N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many private homes adaptation projections Defence Infrastructure Organisation completed in 2024; and how many of these projects (a) were completed on schedule, (b) were completed behind schedule and (c) are still incomplete. (50726)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- 1 **Sarah Smith** (Hyndburn): What discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the entry of aid and food supplies into Gaza. (904071)
- 2 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): What diplomatic steps he is taking to support a two-state solution in Israel and Palestine. (904072)
- 3 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): What assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the situation in Kashmir. (904073)
- 4 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): What steps he is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (904074)
- 5 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): What discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the policy of the US administration on Iran. (904075)
- 6 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allocating 10% of humanitarian aid to educational programmes. (904076)
- 7 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): Whether his Department plans to introduce a statutory right to consular assistance. (904077)
- 8 **John Milne** (Horsham): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to support Ukraine. (904078)
- 9 **Paul Waugh** (Rochdale): What steps he is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (904079)
- 10 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): What progress he has made on ratifying the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction. (904080)
- 11 **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): What discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the policy of the US administration on Iran. (904081)

- 12 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): Which development programmes he plans to maintain funding for after the planned reduction of the Official Development Assistance budget in 2027. (904082)
- 13 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): What steps his Department has taken to commemorate Victory in Europe Day. (904083)
- 14 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): What steps he has taken to support international programmes on nature restoration and resilience. (904084)
- 15 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): What recent progress he has made on helping to secure the release of Alaa Abd el-Fattah. (904085)
- 16 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): What steps he is taking to prepare for the 2025 UN Ocean Conference. (904086)
- 17 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help restore the ceasefire in Gaza. (904087)
- 18 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the UK's involvement in the Security Action For Europe initiative. (904088)
- 19 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on introducing a statutory right to consular assistance. (904089)
- 20 **Matthew Patrick** (Wirral West): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help secure the release of Israeli hostages in Gaza. (904090)
- 21 **Matt Turmaine** (Watford): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help restore the ceasefire in Gaza. (904091)
- 22 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): What steps he is taking to support people impacted by the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (904092)
- 23 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his policy on arms trade with Israel. (904093)
- 24 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): What steps he is taking to support global health initiatives. [R] (904094)
- 25 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his policy on arms trade with Israel. (904095)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- T1 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904096)

T2	Martin Vickers (Brigg and Immingham):	(904097)
T3	Bobby Dean (Carshalton and Wallington):	(904098)
T4	Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin):	(904099)
T5	Bambos Charalambous (Southgate and Wood Green):	(904100)
T6	Torcuil Crichton (Na h-Eileanan an Iar):	(904101)
T7	Steve Yemm (Mansfield):	(904102)
T8	Shockat Adam (Leicester South):	(904103)
T9	Darren Paffey (Southampton Itchen):	(904104)
T10	Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland):	(904105)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will create an offence of (a) lying in office and (b) using (i) media and (ii) social media to mislead (A) followers and (B) the public. (50509)
- 2N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the implementation of the terms of trade outlined in the Communications Act 2003 on the (a) independent television production sector and (b) creative economy. (50510)
- 3N **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are on the SEND waiting list in the Dewsbury and Batley constituency. (50755)
- 4N **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to extend PE and Sport Premium Funding beyond 2024-25. (50723)
- 5N **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of initiatives to tackle bullying in schools. (50602)
- 6N **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support children experiencing mental health issues due to bullying. (50603)

- 7N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to respond to findings of the consultation on Managing Pavement Parking which closed on 22 November 2020; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of granting local authorities outside London more enforcement powers to manage pavement parking. (50805)
- 8N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help improve support for people in former industrial communities who have been diagnosed with (a) mesothelioma and (b) other asbestos-related diseases. (50672)
- 9N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether (a) she and (b) officials in her Department have met with (i) the Environment Agency and (ii) His Majesty's Revenue and Customs to discuss the enforcement of the Plastic Packaging Tax on imports. (50605)
- 10N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with representatives of the UK plastics industry on the enforcement of the Plastic Packaging Tax on imports. (50606)
- 11N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Plastic Packaging Tax on imports. (50608)
- 12N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on usage of the Lifetime ISA by region; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Lifetime ISA price cap on prospective first-time buyers in each region. (50484)
- 13N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she is making an assessment through the Pensions Investment Review of the potential merits of mandating pension fund providers to invest in British stocks and shares. (50485)
- 14N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the readiness of the Financial Conduct Authority to (a) implement and (b) enforce the proposed regulatory regime for cryptoassets by the proposed commencement date. (50486)
- 15N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to make an assessment of the potential impact of new regulated activities for cryptoassets on (a) UK-based and (b) overseas firms offering services to UK consumers. (50487)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to allow people to (a) pay additional Class 3A voluntary National Insurance contributions to increase State Pension entitlement beyond the last six years of working lives and (b) make back-payments to 1975. (50671)