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Questions tabled on Thursday 8 May 2025

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Questions for Answer on Monday 12 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46285 on Ethics and Integrity Commission, when he will establish the Commission; and whether it will be placed on a statutory basis. [Transferred] (50574)
- 2 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Cabinet Office Propriety and Ethics Team has issued guidance on the council tax second homes premium for ministerial residences. (50868)
- 3 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of civil servants have received formal performance ratings of underperforming or equivalent in each department in each of the last five years. (51021)
- 4 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the number of businesses in Mid-Bedfordshire constituency that have ceased trading since the Autumn Budget 2024. [Transferred] (50641)
- 5 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that wrongdoing within public services is (a) identified and (b) sanctioned in the context of the infected blood inquiry. (50946)
- 6 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of National Archives documents misplaced while on loan to Departments. (51059)

- 7N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the merits of flexible working patterns in (a) the Civil Service and (b) the wider public sector. [Transferred] (50543)
- 8N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that public sector employers provide adequate support to employees returning from maternity leave. [Transferred] (50544)
- 9 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of UK-based employers who will use the double contribution convention within the UK-India free trade agreement for exempted workers coming to work in the UK. (50869)
- 10 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Double Contribution Convention on employment opportunities for British citizens in the seasonal hospitality industry. (50870)
- 11 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Double Contribution Convention on employment opportunities for British citizens in the seasonal entertainment industry. (50871)
- 12 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made any assessment of the potential impact of the Double Contribution Convention on employment opportunities for British citizens in the seasonal fitness industry. (50872)
- 13 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (50697)
- 14 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress he has made towards publishing the Small Business Command Paper. (51083)
- 15 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has consulted with independent retailers on the development of the new Business Growth service. (51084)
- 16 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-US trade agreement on the UK (a) steel and (b) aluminium sectors. (51075)
- 17 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many bullets has been shipped to Israel since October 2023. (50845)

- 18 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many shipments of military items have been made from the UK to Israel since October 2023. (50846)
- 19 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many shipments under commodity code 87 10 00 00 were made to Israel since October 2023. (50847)
- 20N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the high growth accelerator programme in the West Midlands on the number of new jobs created in Aldridge-Brownhills constituency. [Transferred] (50128)
- 21 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on the vehicle manufacturing industry. (50984)
- 22 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 27 December 2024 to Question 20869 on Consumer Goods: Safety, what steps his Department is taking to support sole traders selling (a) engineering and (b) other products in meeting the requirement for an EU-based responsible person, in the context of the availability of STEM skills in the EU. (51094)
- 23 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 45662 on Tax Allowances: Mid Bedfordshire, whether the negotiations over central government support or subsidy for the Universal Studios development have now concluded; and whether the intention is for a legally binding agreement. (50857)
- 24 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 45688 on Holiday Accommodation and Second Homes: Registration, if she will ensure that homes subject to a second homes council tax premium by local authorities are not charged additional registration fees. (50858)
- 25 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing monitoring compliance with School Food Standards. [Transferred] (50586)
- 26 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timeline is for reinstating the School Support Staff Negotiating Body. (50895)
- 27 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to encourage small and medium businesses to take up technical education opportunities; and if she will take steps to consult with those businesses on shaping the curriculum. (51030)

- 28 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure the effective distribution of funding for technical education to meet the needs of (a) students and (b) employers in (i) all and (ii) high-demand sectors. (51031)
- 29 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to ensure that the amount of funding available for technical education is aligned with the skills requirements for key industries. (51032)
- 30 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take with (a) Skills England and (b) Technical Excellence Colleges to support the provision of high-quality technical education by Institutes of Technology. (51033)
- 31 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps Skills England plans to take with Institutes of Technology to (a) coordinate technical education and (b) ensure that regional skills needs are met. (51034)
- 32 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to protect academic and student freedom of speech in schools and universities. (51017)
- 33 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to ensure that home educators' right to privacy is protected, in the context of the proposed home schooling register. (50978)
- 34 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that increases in student loan debts do not contribute to intergenerational wealth inequality. (50915)
- 35 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to cap student loan interest rates in line with the Bank of England base rate. (50916)
- 36 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applicants for the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support fund were unsuccessful in each year since 2015. (50927)
- 37 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it remains his policy to reduce energy bills by £300 a year. (50985)
- 38 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) Norwegian authorities and (b) other international partners on the UK's access to the Northern Lights carbon capture and storage project; and what recent discussions his Department has had with the London Protocol on the non-pipeline transport of carbon dioxide for offshore storage. (50830)

- 39 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Climate and Nature Bill. (51050)
- 40 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 49171 on Coastal Erosion: Hemsby, if he will meet the hon. Member for Great Yarmouth to discuss the shoreline management for Hemsby. (51015)
- 41 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (50801)
- 42 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to set material-specific collection targets for local authorities under the Simpler Recycling reforms. (51076)
- 43 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has considered increasing funding for the Environment Agency for (a) capital and (b) appraisal work for (i) upstream water storage at Bramhall Green in Cheadle and (ii) other local schemes in preventing flooding. (50972)
- 44 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) reduce microplastic pollution in marine ecosystems and (b) support local authorities to (i) monitor and (ii) manage microplastic waste. (51100)
- 45 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to consult businesses affected by the extended producer responsibility scheme. [Transferred] (50611)
- 46 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will review the ranking of the use of municipal solid waste to produce sustainable aviation fuel in the waste hierarchy. (50993)
- 47 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make a comparative assessment of the number of houses at risk of (a) surface water and (b) all other flooding in (i) the UK and (ii) the G7 in the last 10 years. (50986)
- 48 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to continue approving permits for British trophy hunters who shoot Cheetahs to bring the trophies back to the UK. (50987)

- 49 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many confirmed Avian Influenza outbreaks there have been in Boston and Skegness constituency, by site size; what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) availability and (b) location of Avian Influenza testing in that area; what the (i) volume and (ii) origin of imported poultry and hatching eggs entering local markets is; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that restrictions are (A) proportionate and (B) fairly applied to small-scale producers and vendors in Boston and Skegness constituency. (51022)
- 50 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many meetings officials in his Department have held with (a) investor groups, (b) asset managers and (c) shareholder representatives with interests in UK water companies since July 2024. (50997)
- 51 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that costs incurred by the Government for water companies entering special administration are recovered from that company's creditors. (50998)
- 52 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will review the conditions on which water companies' licences are renewed where there is repeated (a) pollution or (b) non-compliance. (50999)
- 53 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Ofwat's powers to enforce compliance with (a) environmental and (b) financial regulations by water companies. (51000)
- 54 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce a statutory obligation for water companies in special measures to prioritise environmental repair in their restructuring plans. (51001)
- 55 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will require additional public reporting from water companies placed into (a) special measures or (b) special administration. (51002)
- 56 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing spending on research and development. (51038)
- 57 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure sustainable energy use in AI growth zones. (51039)
- 58 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what information his Department holds on the number of Departments that use the Redbox AI chatbot. [Transferred] (50568)

- 59 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure that cardiovascular disease is included in the upcoming Life Sciences Plan. (50905)
- 60 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Cabinet Siting and Pole Siting Code of Practice 2016 on the number of complaints from residents about the proposed site locations of new poles and cabinets for telecommunications equipment. (50983)
- 61 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he has taken to prevent hostile state actors from exploiting UK research institutions; and what assessment her Department has made of potential Chinese involvement in sensitive academic collaborations. (51043)
- 62 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, for what reason funding was allocated to the Advanced Research and Invention Agency to support research into solar radiation modification techniques. [Transferred] (50676)
- 63 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to amend legislation to offer protections from civilian-piloted drones in residential areas. (50879)
- 64 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made a recent estimate of the number of incidents relating to drone usage in residential areas. (50880)
- 65 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to monitor the use of drones in urban areas. (50881)
- 66 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to make rail fares more affordable. (51035)
- 67 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of passenger rail performance. (51036)
- 68 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to increase access to rail links in rural communities. (51037)
- 69N **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. [Transferred] (50683)

- 70 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps her Department has taken to ensure (a) compliance with and (b) raise awareness of legal lighting requirements for cyclists at night. (50888)
- 71 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps her Department has taken to help improve cycling safety on roads. (50889)
- 72 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to encourage active travel in (a) Slough and (b) Berkshire. (50890)
- 73 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her 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. [Transferred] (50819)
- 74 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of levels of car use on (a) congestion and (b) road noise. (51055)
- 75 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of minimum service standards for cross county bus services. (51056)
- 76 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with Great British Railways on the timetable for procuring a ticketing platform. (51011)
- 77 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency on the UK Civil Hydrography Programme. (50836)
- 78 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve the (a) availability and (b) accessibility of electric vehicle charge points in (i) rural areas and villages and (ii) the South Cotswolds. (51102)
- 79 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (50643)
- 80 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (50687)
- 81 **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 reforms to Personal Independence Payments on the mental health of people with disabilities. (51040)

- 82 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether existing Personal Independence Payment claimants of pension age with a planned award review from November 2026 will be required to score at least four points in one daily living activity in order to maintain their award. (50931)
- 83 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether existing Personal Independence Payment claimants of pension age who request a change of circumstances review from November 2026 will be required to score at least four points in one daily living activity in order to (a) maintain and (b) increase the daily living element of the benefit. (50932)
- 84 **Brian Mathew** (Meksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to tackle processing delays of valuations by the Teachers' Pension Scheme; and what steps she is taking to ensure that pensions are paid promptly once teachers have chosen how they wish to receive their benefits. (51054)
- 85 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of households that claim Universal Credit and are affected by the two-child limit (a) were affected from the start of their claim and (b) were previously affected under a claim for Tax Credits. (50975)
- 86 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children live in households claiming (a) income-based employment and support allowance and (b) new style employment and support allowance. (50976)
- 87 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish an impact assessment on the potential impact of the proposed changes to disability benefits on voluntary organisations before the legislation is introduced. (50977)
- 88 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Serco's performance against key performance indicators in the Restart Scheme contract. (50919)
- 89 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Serco's performance against key performance indicators in their Functional Assessment Services contract. (50920)
- 90 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to Personal Independence Payment on people with severe disabilities. (51098)
- 91 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of operational changes to Access to Work on disabled people who (a) are self-employed and (b) work in small businesses. (51099)

- 92 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of levels of support for people with myalgic encephalomyelitis. (50877)
- 93 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase support for people with myalgic encephalomyelitis who are employed. (50878)
- 94 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was in accident and emergency (a) at Bolton Hospital, (b) in each region and (c) in the UK in the latest period for which data is available. (51006)
- 95 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on levels of patient demand at Leigh walk-in centre. (51007)
- 96 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on General Practice coverage per population (a) in Leigh, (b) in each region and (c) in England. (51008)
- 97 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to extend the Nursery Milk Scheme entitlement to the end of the academic year in which a child turns five. [Transferred] (50587)
- 98 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing mandatory nutritional targets for large supermarket retailers. (51051)
- 99 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) intergenerational inequality and (b) socio-economic status on mental health. [Transferred] (50686)
- 100 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 46236 on NHS: Contracts, what assessment he has made of the number of staff working in the NHS for non-NHS providers (a) nationally and (b) in the Bristol Central constituency area. (50992)
- 101 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to increase early stage detection rates for prostate cancer. (50891)
- 102 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to increase awareness of the risk factors associated with prostate cancer. (50892)
- 103 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to increase awareness of the availability of a PSA blood test. (50893)

- 104 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of prostate cancer screening for high risk groups. (50894)
- 105 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to make NHS services more accessible for deaf patients. (50896)
- 106 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of NHS compliance with the Accessible Information Standard. (50897)
- 107 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing mandatory (a) Accessible Information Standard and (b) deaf awareness training for NHS staff. (50898)
- 108 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that NHS patients who are deaf are able to adequately communicate with NHS staff about their care. (50899)
- 109 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the post-diagnosis support available to people with dementia. (50902)
- 110 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve dementia care. (51072)
- 111 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of fluoridisation of water for dental health. (51073)
- 112 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a dedicated diagnostic pathway for brain tumours. (51060)
- 113 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the (a) development and (b) implementation of (i) whole genome sequencing and (ii) other innovative treatments for brain tumours. (51061)
- 114 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of an increase in staffing costs in voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations on their ability to provide services for the NHS through integrated care systems. (51062)

- 115 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve early diagnosis of foetal alcohol spectrum disorder. (50939)
- 116 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the national cancer plan will include policies on equitable access to companion diagnostics for all (a) regions and (b) patient groups. (51026)
- 117 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the national cancer plan will include mechanisms for supporting the NHS to adopt upcoming innovations in cancer treatment. (51027)
- 118 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the national cancer plan will include policies on improving the (a) collection, (b) sharing and (c) analysis of data for all cancer types to help (i) identify (A) variation and (B) blockages in the pathway and (ii) develop solutions with the NHS. (51028)
- 119 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to streamline diagnostics pathways for (a) companion and (b) other diagnostics. (51029)
- 120 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve (a) patient access to, (b) staff retention in and (c) recruitment to NHS dentistry in Portsmouth North constituency. (51077)
- 121 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle the sale of illegal vapes in Portsmouth. (51078)
- 122 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on how to provide long term, sustainable funding for transforming palliative and end of life care services. (50973)
- 123 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the increase in the number of people that will have palliative care needs over the next 10 years. (50974)
- 124 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for an able-bodied patient to access an NHS appointment in (a) Stockport Borough and (b) Greater Manchester in the latest period for which data is available. (50979)
- 125 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for a wheelchair-bound patient to access an NHS appointment in (a) Stockport Borough and (b) Greater Manchester in the latest period for which data is available. (50980)

- 126 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact on waiting for an NHS dental appointment for (a) people in wheelchairs and (b) able-bodied people. (50981)
- 127 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential merits of including (a) nurses and (b) other allied health professionals on short occupation visa list. (50949)
- 128 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the inclusion of (a) nursing and (b) other allied health professionals on the shortage occupation visa list. (50950)
- 129 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46097 on General Practitioners: Pay, when the New Earnings Survey was replaced by the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings. (50955)
- 130 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46095 on Mortality Rates: Huntingdon, whether the Office for National Statistics plans to repeat the special exercise to calculate the standardised mortality ratio for people aged under 65 years old using current data. (50956)
- 131 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 46103 on NHS: Energy, over what period he has estimated that these measures would pay for themselves. (50966)
- 132 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46095 on Mortality Rates: Huntingdon, what the standardised mortality was ratio for people aged under 65 years old in each ward in Huntingdon. (50970)
- 133 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people with Restless Leg Syndrome in Surrey Heath constituency. (51068)
- 134 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how Serco performed against key performance indicators at the most recent performance review of the Forth Valley Royal Hospital contract. (50925)
- 135 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve community support to help tackle the number of people with (a) a learning disability and (b) autism in inpatient units. (51065)

- 136 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to support vulnerable people with (a) anxiety, (b) depression and (c) other mental health issues as a result of (i) extreme weather events and (ii) climate change. (51101)
- 137 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to hospice funding on the sustainability of end-of-life care services. (51048)
- 138 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve testing for chronic urinary tract infections. (50988)
- 139 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the treatment guidelines for recurring UTIs. (50989)
- 140 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of available dental appointments in (a) Mid Bedfordshire and (b) the UK. (50990)
- 141 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department plans to provide for cancer research through the National Institute for Health and Care Research in (a) 2025, (b) 2026 and (c) 2027. (50991)
- 142 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to make e-cigarettes available on prescription for smoking cessation. (50947)
- 143 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing coronary artery calcium scoring in routine NHS cardiovascular health checks. (50948)
- 144 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that the National Cancer Plan includes vaccine treatments for brain tumours. (50928)
- 145 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether a proportion of UK aid to Myanmar will be ringfenced for healthcare provision. (51003)
- 146 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure UK aid to Myanmar (a) reaches people impacted by the recent earthquake and (b) is not intercepted by the military regime. (51004)

- 147 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to answer Question 46378 on Nigeria: Religious Freedom, tabled by the hon. Member for Harpenden and Berkhamsted on 17 April 2025. (51052)
- 148 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to ensure (a) the safety of humanitarian workers and (b) the delivery of humanitarian aid in Sudan. (50900)
- 149 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to help enable humanitarian aid to reach people in Tawila, fleeing Zamzam camp in Sudan. (50901)
- 150 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of Chinese citizens deployed by Russia in the war on Ukraine. (51087)
- 151 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 given to Question 48885 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Development Aid, whether (a) British Chagossians will be represented in the governance structures of the proposed Chagossian Trust Fund and (b) provisions on the proposed Chagossian Trust Fund will be included as binding provisions within the proposed Treaty with Mauritius; and how long the proposed Chagossian Trust Fund will be in operation for. (50837)
- 152 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Hamas have links with (a) other proscribed terrorist groups and (b) Lashkar-e-Taiba. (50838)
- 153 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much UK funded aid is awaiting entry into Gaza. (50839)
- 154 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 36633 on China: Audit, when he plans to publish the China Audit; which Departments he has had discussions with on that audit; if he will publish the terms of reference for that audit; and whether that audit will include national security considerations. (50840)
- 155 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what dates Mauritian negotiators have met with officials to discuss the future sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory since July 2024. (50841)
- 156 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 45603 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Redundancy, what estimate he has made of the annual salary cost savings of the 500 exits. (50842)

- 157 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the costs of diplomatic engagement with Mauritius since 5 July 2024. (50843)
- 158 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on proposals for an ecocide law. (50844)
- 159 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how the Governor of Saint Helena's special responsibility for finance differs from the role of the Finance Minister. (50828)
- 160 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Chinese counterpart on the treatment of ethnic minorities in Xinjiang and Tibet. (51045)
- 161 **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 adequacy of the state of freedoms in Hong Kong; and what steps the Government is taking to support the rights of British National (Overseas) passport holders. (51046)
- 162 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to review his Department's strategic approach to relations with China. (51047)
- 163 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of banning asylum claims from foreign national offenders convicted of sexual offences in their country of origin on LGBTQI+ people from countries where same-sex relationships are criminalised. [R] (50938)
- 164 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to systematically collect data on safeguarding incident outcomes on asylum seekers in receipt of government accommodation support. (50873)
- 165 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK's membership of the ECHR on its capacity to summarily deport illegal migrants; and if she will make it her policy to amend the Human Rights Act 1998 to this end. (50874)
- 166 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of scrapping non-crime hate incidents on (a) the public purse and (b) police time. (50882)

- 167 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of non-crime hate incidents logged that led to criminal acts. (50883)
- 168 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of recording non-crime hate incidents on levels of hate crime. (50884)
- 169 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for visas for business events her Department has received in each of the past 3 years; how many of those applications were successful in that time period; what the (a) shortest, (b) average and (c) longest time was for a visa to be processed in that time period; and how much revenue was raised from those applications. [R] (50941)
- 170 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on the forthcoming white paper on immigration. (50935)
- 171 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on taking steps to ensure that the forthcoming white paper on immigration reflects Northern Ireland's border with an EU member state. (50936)
- 172 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the forthcoming white paper on immigration (a) reflects the requirements of (i) the mushroom sector and (ii) other agricultural sectors in Northern Ireland and (b) addresses issues of Northern Ireland abutting the EU land border. (50937)
- 173 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will issue guidance to the police on ensuring that peaceful expressions of (a) opinions that may cause religious offence and (b) other opinions are not treated as hate crimes. (51016)
- 174 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has recorded any instances of police investigating people for speech deemed offensive to religious groups in the last five years. (51019)
- 175 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of privately-owned properties that are being used to house asylum seekers. (50965)
- 176 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment has been made of the adequacy of Serco's performance against the key performance indicators in their Asylum Accommodation Services contract. (50918)

- 177 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will publish the Rural Crime Strategy. [Transferred] (50667)
- 178 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) arrested and (b) charged under espionage-related offences linked to the People's Republic of China in the last five years. (51041)
- 179 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Hong Kong BN(O) visa holders have settled in the UK under the bespoke immigration route since its launch; and what integration support is being provided. (51042)
- 180 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle (a) the use of pro-Hamas slogans, (b) other public displays of support and (c) online displays of support for Hamas. (51096)
- 181 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking with police forces to (a) help prevent antisemitic marches and (b) ensure that public order legislation is effectively enforced where protests involve (i) incitement, (ii) intimidation and (iii) groups that are known to have previously perpetrated hate crimes; and if her Department will issue national guidance to police forces on the protection of Jewish communities from (A) harassment and (B) abuse during protests. (51023)
- 182 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Leader of the House, when she plans to provide parliamentary time for the House to debate the Pathways to Work Green Paper. (51071)
- 183 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether experiencing acne (a) in the past and (b) at present is used as a criterion within the online recruitment process for selecting potential future members of the territorial army. (50903)
- 184 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether past experience of depression is used as a criterion within the online recruitment process for selecting potential future members of the territorial army. (50904)
- 185 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2025 to Question 46788 on Waste Disposal: Birmingham, if he will publish the Military Aid to the Civil Authorities request from the Ministry of Housing, Community, and Local Government. (50859)
- 186 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total number of hours was by which the 48 hours target for call outs for urgent repairs for standard family accommodation was exceeded in each month since January 2024. (51093)

- 187 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the (a) Land Industrial Strategy and (b) the manufacturing industry on Project Grayburn. (50957)
- 188 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release of 5 May 2025 entitled Thousands of veterans to benefit from new UK-wide support network, how many regional field officers will be deployed. (50967)
- 189 **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, how many warrior vehicles will be donated to (a) domestic and (b) international museums. (50968)
- 190 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to prioritise the allocation of homes built on surplus military land to (a) serving armed forces personnel and (b) veterans to create opportunities for Armed Forces homeownership. (50969)
- 191 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how Serco performed against the key performance indicators at the most recent performance review on their RAF Brize Norton Support Services contract. (50921)
- 192 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how Serco performed against the key performance indicators at the most recent performance review on their Royal Navy Helicopter Support contract. (50922)
- 193 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how Serco performed against the key performance indicators at the most recent performance review on their UK Air Defence Radars contract. (50923)
- 194 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how Serco performed against the key performance indicators at the most recent performance review on their Future Defence Infrastructure Services contract. (50924)
- 195 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential military and dual-use implications of Chinese investment in UK critical infrastructure. (51044)
- 196 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the level of (a) debt and (b) liabilities held by local authorities on local government reorganisation. (50860)
- 197 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how her Department plans to allocate the capacity funding for local government reorganisation; and when she plans to make that funding available to recipients. (50861)

- 198 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria will be used to allocate the £7.6 million capacity funding for local government reorganisation to local authorities. (50862)
- 199 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to provide transitional funding to support local authorities undergoing reorganisation. (50863)
- 200 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of local government reorganisation since 2009. (50864)
- 201 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the total staff exit costs incurred in each instance of local government reorganisation since 2009. (50865)
- 202 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria she plans to use to assess local government reorganisation proposals which fall below the 500,000 population threshold. (50866)
- 203 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has made to ensure that any final local government reorganisation proposals reflect the views of local residents and stakeholders. (50867)
- 204 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has provided guidance to (a) local authorities and (b) community cohesion officers on the application of religious offences to (i) lawful speech, (ii) art, and (iii) protest in public spaces. (51018)
- 205 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) devolution and (b) local government reorganisation. (51079)
- 206 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the evidential basis is that (a) growing and (b) reorganising Portsmouth City Council will increase its financial stability. (51080)
- 207 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with Portsmouth City Council on their voluntary position on the Devolution Priority Programme. (51081)

- 208 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether additional funding has been provided to fire and rescue services for protecting (a) large-scale solar farms that are nationally significant infrastructure projects and (b) their respective battery storage infrastructure. (50964)
- 209 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which metro mayors (a) hold and (b) do not hold the Police and Crime Commissioner function; and in which locations will that responsibility change following the implementation of local government reforms. (50971)
- 210 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance she has issued to local authorities on reporting requirements for net zero targets. (50848)
- 211 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether any funding her Department has provided for Greater Lincolnshire devolution is ringfenced for net zero initiatives. (50849)
- 212 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her Department's timetable is for responding to submissions from local authorities in relation to local government reorganisation, received by 21 March 2025. (50994)
- 213 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans to delay planned local elections for new unitary authorities after 2027. (50995)
- 214 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to hold district council elections in 2027. (50996)
- 215 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (50708)
- 216 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussion he has had with Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland on the potential impact of regulatory divergence between Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom on the oversight of post-Brexit trade arrangements. (51066)
- 217 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of adopting aspects of the investigative model used by Operation Kenova to reform the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (51069)

- 218 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent progress his Department has made on repealing the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (51070)
- 219 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will ensure that blasphemy laws are not reintroduced. (51020)
- 220 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support the establishment of a high-street banking hub in Portchester. (50875)
- 221 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of banking hubs on (a) businesses and (b) economic growth in (i) towns and (ii) villages. (50876)
- 222 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the backlog of applications for Specified Adult Childcare Credits. (51009)
- 223N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she 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. [Transferred] (50463)
- 224 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to employer's National Insurance on small healthcare businesses. [Transferred] (50786)
- 225 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits increasing duties on additional (a) food and (b) drink products that cause tooth decay. (51074)
- 226 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions on the VCSE sector. (51063)
- 227 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to consult stakeholders on (a) alignment with international reporting standards and (b) the potential impact on companies as part of the first two UK Sustainability Reporting Standards, expected in Q1 2025. (51064)
- 228N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the UK-India Free Trade Agreement, agreed on 6 May 2025, if she 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. [Transferred] (50595)

- 229 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the potential saving to the Exchequer of moving to a two-tier system for reserve remuneration. (50826)
- 230 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what customer service metrics are collated into (a) Valuation Office Agency and (b) HM Revenue and Customs. (50852)
- 231 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff the Valuation Office Agency employs; and whether she has set a target for a reduction to that number. (50853)
- 232 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many outstanding (a) council tax and (b) business rate challenges are still open and unresolved in relation to (i) 2022-23, (ii) 2023-24 and (iii) 2024-25 in (A) England and (B) Wales. (50854)
- 233 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in what locations the (a) Valuation Office Agency and (b) HM Revenue and Customs have offices; and whether any offices are shared. (50855)
- 234 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average office attendance is for (a) Valuation Office Agency and (b) HM Revenue and Customs staff, adjusting for VOA work that requires off-site visits. (50856)
- 235 **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 provisions within the proposed UK-India free trade agreement on National Insurance contributions on employment rates of British workers. [Transferred] (50823)
- 236 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an additional allowance for divorced persons before inheritance tax is payable by their next of kin. (50982)
- 237 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure businesses are aware of National Insurance contributions relief for employers with apprentices under 25. [Transferred] (50506)
- 238 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of SMEs using National Insurance relief for apprentices aged under 25 in Aldridge-Brownhills constituency. [Transferred] (50507)
- 239 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department is taking steps to revise the open banking framework. (50951)
- 240 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of extending the 90-day open banking consumer consent period on the economy. (50952)

- 241 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the use of open banking on levels of financial inclusion. (50953)
- 242 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent progress she has made in implementing a new business rates regime. (50962)
- 243 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential (a) merits and (b) impact on the economy of using unclaimed digital assets to establish a bitcoin reserve fund. (50963)
- 244 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of student loan debt on young people's ability to (a) save for a home and (b) contribute to the economy. (50917)
- 245 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increases in National Insurance contributions on the financial sustainability of charitable hospices and the delivery of end-of-life care services. (51049)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department has issued to local authorities on boycotting (a) goods and services associated with and (b) companies that trade with Israel. (50850)
- 2 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to restrict dual-use technology from being exported to Israel. (50926)
- 3N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) affordability and (b) long-term sustainability of the student loans repayment system for (i) low and (ii) middle-income graduates. (50911)
- 4N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information she holds on the number of student loan borrowers whose repayment balances have increased despite making regular payments. (50912)
- 5N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to review (a) Plan 2 and (b) Plan 5 student loan repayment terms, in the context of decreases in levels of inflation. (50913)

- 6N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a publicly funded model of higher education with reduced reliance on individual debt financing. (50914)
- 7N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish the guidance on gender-questioning children for schools. (50929)
- 8N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues attending the UK-EU summit on 19 May 2025 on access to a cross-border carbon storage market. (51025)
- 9N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with Drax Group plc on the postponement of the Cruachan II pumped hydro storage project. (50906)
- 10N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of contract for difference projects that have recently been cancelled due to increasing cost pressures; and whether he plans to reform the contract for difference scheme given increased volatility in global inflation. (50907)
- 11N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the average time taken is for the North Sea Transition Authority to grant gas and hydrogen storage licences. (51010)
- 12N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress Natural England have made on the proposed expansion of the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Beauty; and if he will set out a timeline for a consultation on that expansion. (51082)
- 13N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues attending the UK-EU Summit on 19 May 2025 on UK-EU rail interoperability. (51024)
- 14N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the framework agreement between her Department and the Maritime and Coastguard Agency was signed; and if she will publish this agreement. (50832)
- 15N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency on the UK Civil Hydrography Programme. (50835)

- 16N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's press notice entitled Transport Secretary launches review of train company revenue protection practices, published on 13 November 2024, what progress the Office of Rail and Road has made on that review; and when she expects the conclusions of that review to be published. (51057)
- 17N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to item 24/132 of Network Rail's Board minutes of 05 December 2024, what the proposed (a) resourcing and (b) functions were of the Shadow Great British Railways Delivery Unit; and for what reason did the then Secretary of State decided not to establish it. (51058)
- 18N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people in receipt of the State Pension live outside the UK have less than (a) 35, (b) 20, (c) 10 and (d) 5 years of National Insurance contributions. (50943)
- 19N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 48852 on Diabetes, whether he has had discussions with universities on how studies into the causes of (a) diabetes 2 and (b) other related health conditions are funded. (50827)
- 20N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Hospital Trust and (b) Shrewsbury and Telford ICB on (i) patient safety, (ii) waiting times, (iii) value for money and (iv) regulatory compliance and improvement since July 2024. (50942)
- 21 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for children's palliative care; and what plans he has to increase the level of funding available. (51053)
- 22N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 17 March 2025 to Question 36633 and 29 April 2025 to Question 45904 on China: Audit, for what reason the timeline for concluding the China audit has changed from spring 2025 to being in due course. (51095)
- 23N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 35215 on the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Agreement, what progress he has made on securing parliamentary time to progress the ratification of the treaty. (50829)
- 24N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with the Welsh Government on the potential impact of the situation in Kashmir on (a) policing and (b) community relations in Wales. (50887)

- 25N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of routes available to people in Gaza to join families in the UK. (50885)
- 26N **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many urgent repairs were requested for standard family accommodation in each month since January 2024. (51089)
- 27N **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in how many and what proportion of cases did call outs for urgent repairs for standard family accommodation exceed the 48-hour target in the week-commencing 5 May 2025. (51090)
- 28N **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in how many and what proportion of cases did call outs for urgent repairs for standard family accommodation exceed the 48-hour target in each month since January 2024. (51091)
- 29N **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total number of hours was by which the 48 hours target for call outs for urgent repairs for standard family accommodation was exceeded in the week commencing 5 May 2025. (51092)
- 30N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many merchant seafarers were employed on vessels chartered by the UK Hydrographic Office in each year since 2015-16. (50833)
- 31N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the UK Hydrographic Office's annual budget was spent on chartering commercial ships in each of the last 10 years. (50834)
- 32 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals under the Electronic Government Act 2000 to reduce the time taken in relation to administration relating to (a) planning applications and decisions and (b) buying and selling homes. (50851)
- 33N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May 2025 to Question 49785 on Electronic Tagging: Standards; which of the key performance indicators Serco failed to meet; and how Serco performed against the remaining key performance indicators. (50910)
- 34N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money is held in dormant bank accounts, broken down by (a) bank and (b) region. (50944)
- 35N **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of increasing the Income Tax threshold for pensioners. (51097)

- 36N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the Barnett consequential for Northern Ireland from the recent trade deal with India will be. (51085)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress he has made on reducing the time taken to provide full compensation to people affected by the infected blood scandal; and what steps he is taking to ensure compensation is provided to victims before they die. (51067)
- 2N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport to promote the UK business event sector. [R] (50945)
- 3N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a strategy to help reduce the economic impact of sleep deprivation in the workforce. (50909)
- 4N **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to levy funding for level 7 apprenticeships on the educational opportunities available in Stoke-on-Trent. (50886)
- 5N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to allow pensioners not in receipt of benefits to access ECO4 scheme funding for solar panels. (51014)
- 6N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the total acreage of land is within active applications for nationally significant infrastructure projects that are solar farms. (50958)
- 7N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, at what stage the nationally significant infrastructure project application for the East Park Energy Solar Park from Brockwell Storage and Solar is at. (50959)
- 8N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled Safeguarding the Union, published on 31 January 2024, what progress his Department has made on introducing Not for EU labelling in Great Britain. (51103)

- 9N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure people using mobility scooters (class 2) have the right to ride on all buses. (51012)
- 10N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure good quality therapy for care experienced children in a timely manner that meets the needs of families. (51013)
- 11N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release entitled GP surgery refurbishes to enable over 8 million more appointments, published on 6 May 2025, which GP surgeries will receive funding to (a) expand their premises and (b) upgrade storage rooms into consultation areas in Huntingdon constituency. (50960)
- 12N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Office for National Statistics' data entitled The night-time economy, UK: 2022, published on 24 January 2023, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the health and safety of the 76,300 workers in Lambeth identified as working at night. (50908)
- 13N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 45575 on Orgreave, what her planned timeline is for announcing an investigation or inquiry into the events at Orgreave. (50831)
- 14N **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many urgent repairs were requested for standard family accommodation in the week commencing 5 May 2025. (51088)
- 15N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to reopen court rooms at Telford Justice Centre. (50940)
- 16N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2024 to Question 13304, and the Answer of 18 November 2024 to Question 14268, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that there is not a reoccurrence. (51086)
- 17N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the 41% tariffs imposed by the United States on the Falkland Islands were discussed as part of the negotiations for the US-UK trade deal announced on 8 May 2025. (50961)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- 1 **Sam Rushworth** (Bishop Auckland): What steps UK Research and Innovation is taking to help increase technological capabilities in battery cell production. (904156)

- 2 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): What steps he is taking to ensure that rural communities are supported in the transition from analogue to digital landlines. (904157)
- 3 **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of rural broadband coverage. (904158)
- 4 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): What steps his Department is taking to improve digital inclusion in Bathgate and Linlithgow constituency. (904159)
- 5 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): What steps his Department is taking to support innovation in Hertfordshire. (904160)
- 6 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of AI on the environment. (904161)
- 7 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): What steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequate regulation of digital services, in the context of the UK-US trade agreement. (904162)
- 8 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): What progress his Department has made on using technology to help increase levels of productivity in the public sector. (904163)
- 9 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): What steps his Department is taking to improve digital inclusion in North Somerset constituency. (904164)
- 10 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): What steps his Department is taking to help improve mobile phone coverage in rural areas. (904165)
- 11 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): What progress he has made on improving broadband connectivity in rural areas. (904166)
- 12 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps his Department is taking to help protect children online. (904167)
- 13 **Sean Woodcock** (Banbury): What steps he is taking to ensure the accessibility of Government digital services in Banbury. (904168)
- 14 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): What steps his Department is taking to support innovation in areas without mayoral devolution agreements. (904169)
- 15 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Data (Use and Access) Bill [Lords] on the capture of sex data in public services. (904170)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- T1 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904171)
- T2 **John Slinger** (Rugby): (904172)
- T3 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): (904173)

T4	Ben Goldsborough (South Norfolk):	(904174)
T5	Luke Myer (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland):	(904175)
T6	Richard Baker (Glenrothes and Mid Fife):	(904176)
T7	Catherine Fookes (Monmouthshire):	(904177)
T8	Bob Blackman (Harrow East):	(904178)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

1	Lorraine Beavers (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 14 May.	(904141)
2	Rachel Taylor (North Warwickshire and Bedworth):	(904142)
3	Lloyd Hatton (South Dorset):	(904143)
4	Mr Jonathan Brash (Hartlepool):	(904144)
5	Sarah Smith (Hyndburn):	(904145)
6	Amanda Martin (Portsmouth North):	(904146)
7	Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills):	(904147)
8	Nigel Farage (Clacton):	(904148)
9	Fred Thomas (Plymouth Moor View):	(904149)
10	Mr Andrew Snowden (Fylde):	(904150)
11	John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk):	(904151)
12	Jake Richards (Rother Valley):	(904152)
13	Melanie Onn (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes):	(904153)
14	Nesil Caliskan (Barking):	(904154)
15	Bobby Dean (Carshalton and Wallington):	(904155)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help protect (a) farming and (b) food production sites from illegal drone flying by vegan activists. (50930)
- 2N **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how Operation VALOUR will support (a) veterans in Croydon East constituency and (b) the creation of a new veterans hub in Croydon. (51005)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 **Sarah Smith** (Hyndburn): What steps she is taking to help ensure the transport system supports economic growth. (904106)
- 2 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): What steps she is taking to help ensure the transport system supports economic growth. (904107)
- 3 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that workers have necessary skills for the rail sector. (904108)
- 4 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): What steps she is taking to support the maritime sector. (904109)
- 5 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the performance of rail services operating from north Wales. (904110)
- 6 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): Whether she plans to increase rail capacity on the Brighton Main Line. (904111)
- 7 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): What steps she is taking to support the aviation sector. (904112)
- 8 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): What steps she is taking to reduce the backlog for driving tests. (904113)
- 9 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): What recent discussions she has had with local authorities on pavement parking regulations. (904114)
- 10 **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): What steps she is taking to help improve compliance with vehicle registration regulations by drivers. (904115)
- 11 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the condition of local roads. (904116)

- 12 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): When she plans to respond to the consultation entitled Pavement parking: options for change, published on 31 August 2020. (904117)
- 13 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): What steps she is taking to improve rail access to Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes constituency. (904118)
- 14 **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of bus services in rural areas. (904119)
- 15 **Jen Craft** (Thurrock): What steps she is taking to improve public transport in the Thames Estuary region. (904120)
- 16 **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): What steps she is taking to support sustainability in the maritime sector. (904121)
- 17 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): What recent progress her Department has made on constructing the Lower Thames Crossing. (904122)
- 18 **John Milne** (Horsham): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of expanding Gatwick Airport on carbon emissions. (904123)
- 19 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): Whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the powers of traffic commissioners. (904124)
- 20 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): What steps she is taking to improve passenger rail connectivity. (904125)
- 21 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the condition of local roads. (904126)
- 22 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): What steps she is taking with South Western Railway to help improve service reliability. (904127)
- 23 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): What steps she is taking to support the maritime sector. (904128)
- 24 **Sean Woodcock** (Banbury): What steps she is taking with Chiltern Railways to help prevent overcrowding. (904129)
- 25 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): Whether she has had recent discussions with representatives of Farnborough Airport on levels of pollution. (904130)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904131)
- T2 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): (904132)
- T3 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): (904133)

T4	Euan Stainbank (Falkirk):	(904134)
T5	Max Wilkinson (Cheltenham):	(904135)
T6	Marsha De Cordova (Battersea):	(904136)
T7	Mr Jonathan Brash (Hartlepool):	(904137)
T8	Mike Tapp (Dover and Deal):	(904138)
T9	Ben Obese-Jecty (Huntingdon):	(904139)
T10	Rachel Gilmour (Tiverton and Minehead):	(904140)

Questions for Answer on Friday 16 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 48569 on Shipping: Training, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the (a) number and (b) type of maritime apprenticeships that maritime (i) colleges and (ii) training providers will offer in each year from 2025 to 2030. (50933)
- 2N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled Seafarers in the UK Shipping Industry: 2024, published on 26 February 2025, if she will work with maritime trade unions to set targets for the number of maritime apprentices in (a) Deck, (b) Engine, (c) Electro-technical (d) Catering and (e) On Board Service roles. (50934)
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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 Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (50671)