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Questions tabled on Monday 12 May 2025

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025, to Question 45678, on Licensing Laws, who the members of the taskforce are; and how they were selected. [Transferred] (51122)
 - 2 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of public libraries on adult education. [Transferred] (51173)
 - 3 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support is available for businesses awaiting admission to the UK Internal Market Scheme. [Transferred] (51184)
 - 4 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the time taken to process business applications to join the UK Internal Market Scheme. [Transferred] (51185)
 - 5 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she is taking steps to improve processing time for applications to join the UK Internal Market Scheme. [Transferred] (51186)
 - 6 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress she has made on the publication of the Government's conversion practices legislation. (51599)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Solicitor General, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51625)
- 2 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Solicitor General, how many cyclists have been prosecuted under the provisions of Section 35 of the Offences against the Person Act 1861 in each year since 2000. (51560)
- 3 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of publishing (a) direct and (b) indirect spend on SME by (i) department and (ii) contract type on the Central Digital Platform. (51776)
- 4 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the 90-day visa-waiver stay limitation for EU countries will be subject to negotiation with the EU. (51698)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 17 April 2025, to Question 43230, on Prime Minister: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, whether his Department is (a) stopping future transactions being made on the Downing Street cards and (b) stopping the procurement of additional cards for Downing Street. (51452)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether civil servants who defer taking their Civil Service pension after the normal retirement age for that pension receive (a) a higher pension and (b) an actuarial enhancement; whether any unclaimed pension from normal retirement age is subsequently payable as a lump sum when the person retires and claims the pension; how the policy varies by Civil Service pension type; and what approach is applied to people who have more than one type of Civil Service pension. (51453)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) discussions and (b) correspondence staff in 10 Downing Street have had with (i) Tony Blair and (ii) the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change on (A) identity cards and (B) climate change since July 2024. (51454)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which business units in 10 Downing Street use the AI Redbox tool; and whether submissions to the Prime Minister are written using AI tools. (51455)
- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) electricity, (b) gas and (c) water in the (i) 10 and (ii) 11 Downing Street residences are individually metered. (51456)

- 10 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list the days of (a) cultural and (b) religious significance publicly marked by the Prime Minister (i) since 4 July 2024 (ii) for the next 12 months. (51641)
- 11 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) Marine 11 and (b) Marine 12 have been used for ministerial travel by any Department since 5 July 2024. (51557)
- 12 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many retailers with a retail value of under £51,000 are based on retail parks. (51650)
- 13 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the 90 day visa-waiver stay limitation per 180-day period on the UK aerospace industry. (51695)
- 14 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the removal of all STEM roles from the immigration salary list on (a) the advanced manufacturing industry and (b) their ability to attract global talent. (51696)
- 15 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information his Department holds on the number of UK citizens by occupation who reached the end of their 90-day limit for staying in the EU (a) since the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement came into force and (b) in the last 12 months. (51697)
- 16 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will review the UK Export Finance model to ensure that financial support available to overseas critical minerals projects is accessible to UK-based critical minerals producers. (51771)
- 17 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the (a) capacity and (b) adequacy of the supporting infrastructure of (i) the Port of Liverpool, (ii) Manchester airport and (iii) the rail connections between them when negotiating recent trade deals. (51323)
- 18 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in his Department. (51298)
- 19 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much his Department has spent on services provided by Saatchi and Saatchi since July 2024; and for what purposes. (51460)
- 20 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to establish the new Equal Pay Regulatory and Enforcement as an arm's length body. (51461)

- 21 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Government's priorities for the Commonwealth Trade Ministers Meeting in June 2025. [R] (51646)
- 22 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51626)
- 23 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to (a) improve toy safety and (b) protect children's health. (51617)
- 24 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the individual opt-out agreement under the Working Time Regulations 1998 on levels of exploitation in low-paid employment. (51622)
- 25 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the use of opt-out agreements in the care sector on workplace standards. (51623)
- 26 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the individual opt-out agreement under the Working Time Regulations 1998 on employee protections. (51624)
- 27 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with international investors of the potential impact of extended producer responsibility on the attractiveness of the UK as an investment destination. (51346)
- 28 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of British Steel entering liquidation during or after the period of special measures under the Steel Industry (Special Measures) Act 2025 on creditors; and what mechanisms are available for them to recover outstanding debts. (51764)
- 29 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to protect the domestic beet sugar industry from (a) tariff and (b) non-tariff barriers. (51525)
- 30 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to prevent anti-competitive practices in the domestic beet sugar industry. (51526)

- 31 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increasing the Autonomous Tariff Quota on the domestic sugar beet industry. (51527)
- 32 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of charging overseas tourists £10 to visit museums on the public purse. (51655)
- 33 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the reliability of (a) digital terrestrial television compared and (b) IPTV. (51360)
- 34 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in her Department. (51300)
- 35 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51627)
- 36 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the process was for deciding the allocation of seating in the VIP box for the VE concert at Horse Guards Parade on 8 May 2025. (51318)
- 37 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help increase the number of journalism clubs in schools. (51368)
- 38 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the number of cyber attacks on large shops in the last 5 years. (51369)
- 39 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff are currently deployed as part of Ofcom's online safety small but risky taskforce. (51536)
- 40 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with Ofcom on which external stakeholders have been consulted by Ofcom's online safety small but risky taskforce. (51537)
- 41 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what criteria is used by Ofcom's online safety small but risky, taskforce to identify which online platforms pose a sufficient risk to warrant (a) engagement, (b) investigation and (c) enforcement action. (51538)
- 42 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many online platforms the Ofcom online safety small, but risky, taskforce has engaged with to date. (51539)

- 43 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she expects Ofcom to publish updates on the (a) progress and (b) outcomes of the investigations conducted by the online safety small but risky taskforce. (51540)
- 44 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to limit access to gambling advertising to people with problem gambling. (51590)
- 45 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the policy paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system: white paper, published on 12 May 2025, on the finances of higher education institutions. [R] (51661)
- 46 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of her Department's processes for monitoring after-school clubs' compliance with Ofsted registration requirements; and whether she plans to improve these monitoring processes. (51405)
- 47 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to strengthen regulations on the (a) qualifications and (b) safety requirements for (i) people and (ii) groups that run after-school clubs. (51406)
- 48 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of guidelines on (a) financial compensation and (b) protection for parents when an independent after-school provider becomes insolvent. (51407)
- 49 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to increase the level of protection for parents when an independent after-school provider is made bankrupt. (51408)
- 50 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the number of after-school clubs required to be registered by Ofsted that are operating without being registered. (51409)
- 51 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of the number of apprenticeships being delivered by the hair and beauty sector. (51358)
- 52 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to help reduce regional disparities in (a) exam results and (b) access to higher education. (51331)

- 53 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to (a) increase educational attainment and (b) improve career opportunities in all regions of the UK. (51332)
- 54 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of school buildings in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (51291)
- 55 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are on the SEND waiting list in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (51292)
- 56 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is she taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in her Department. (51297)
- 57 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that schools teach about the environment. (51657)
- 58 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51628)
- 59 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that schools participating in the breakfast club programme can provide adequately nutritious free school meals within the allocated budget. (51692)
- 60 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is considering replacing the Dance and Drama Awards scheme with the Lifelong Learning Entitlement. (51740)
- 61 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Level 6 Trinity Diploma in Professional Musical Theatre will be in scope of the Lifelong Learning Entitlement when it is introduced. (51741)
- 62 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has had discussions with the Office for Students' on introducing greater flexibility for specialist conservatoire-style performing arts institutions. (51742)
- 63 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) develop and (b) implement in-classroom screening tools for dyslexia; and if she will include those tools in the (i) training and (ii) resources provided to teachers. (51721)

- 64 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many families will be impacted by the reduction in the number of compulsory branded items of school uniform in (a) Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard constituency, (b) Bedfordshire and (c) the East of England. (51616)
- 65 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support the families of children unable to return to (a) mainstream and (b) special school. (51505)
- 66 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which county councils are failing to meet the 20-week timeframe for delivery of Education, Health and Care Plans. (51558)
- 67 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have (a) applied for and (b) had approved an Education, Health and Care Plan by Cambridgeshire County Council in each of the last five academic years. (51559)
- 68 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how is the value of funding from the SEN Inclusion Fund for each child calculated. (51571)
- 69 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support Designated Safeguarding Leads in schools in Surrey Heath constituency. (51715)
- 70 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support pastoral teams in schools in Surrey Heath constituency. (51716)
- 71 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, on students no longer eligible for personal independence payment under proposed reforms. (51421)
- 72 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what changes her Department has made to the Advanced Maths Support Programme. (51581)
- 73 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release entitled More girls to study maths under plans to improve pathway into AI careers, published on 6 May 2025, how much funding will be allocated in (a) 2025 and (b) subsequent years; and how that funding will be allocated between students and teachers. (51582)

- 74 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the guidance on the secondary school admissions process to ensure parents are better equipped to support their children's preparation. (51774)
- 75 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions her Department has had with the local authority on the number of secondary school placements in Gloucestershire. (51775)
- 76 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to tackle the skills shortage in the (a) electrical and (b) plumbing sectors in (i) Erewash constituency and (ii) England. (51491)
- 77 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of future workforce demand in the electrical sector in the next five to ten years. (51492)
- 78 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of funding for apprenticeships. (51493)
- 79 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which early adopter schools have opted out from the free breakfast club pilot programme. (51517)
- 80 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what representations she has received from schools on the adequacy of funding for the breakfast clubs early adopters scheme. (51518)
- 81 **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to introduce sign language into early years planning for deaf children. (51707)
- 82 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help prevent rogue energy brokers from targeting small businesses. (51720)
- 83 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that sea users are not adversely impacted by offshore energy development. (51769)
- 84 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding for junior mineral exploration companies in the UK; and if he will introduce financial incentives to increase exploration of critical minerals. (51770)
- 85 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he has taken to help support (a) energy and (b) decarbonisation industries in the North West. (51328)

- 86 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help reduce levels of fuel poverty in Newcastle-under-Lyme; and if he will meet with the hon. Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency to discuss those steps. (51647)
- 87 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51629)
- 88 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to continue the Energy Company Obligation after April 2026. (51745)
- 89 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of energy efficiency measures were funded by the (a) Energy Company Obligation, (b) Great British Insulation Scheme, (c) Home Upgrade Grant, (d) Warm Homes: Local Grant and (e) Warm Homes: Social Grant in (i) 2023 and (ii) 2024. (51746)
- 90 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress his Department has made on developing an online consumer advice service for retrofit. (51748)
- 91 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Government's response to the Boiler Upgrade Scheme Regulations consultation, published in March 2024, whether the Boiler Upgrade Scheme budget will rise in line with the figures on page 21 for scheme years (a) 2026-27 and (b) 2027-28. (51749)
- 92 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to increase its support for integrated heat, power and mineral co-production projects. (51506)
- 93 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans his Department has to develop risk mitigation schemes for early-stage deep geothermal heat and power projects in line with international best practice. (51507)
- 94 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to include geothermal energy within the strategic remit of GB Energy. (51508)
- 95 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of geothermal energy on the UK's (a) ability to reach net zero and (b) energy security objectives. (51509)
- 96 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of electrotechnical apprenticeships in equipping the workforce with skills in renewable technologies. (51494)

- 97 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) risk assessment and (b) contingency plan his Department has produced for the National Grid in the event of a national blackout, in the context of the situation in Spain and Portugal in April 2025. (51586)
- 98 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to support the re-training of oil and gas workers to help them transition to renewable energy. (51592)
- 99 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to allocate funds toward supporting the re-training of oil and gas workers. (51593)
- 100 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to (a) end fossil fuel subsidies and (b) provide support for people working in the oil and gas industry to transition to other sectors. (51594)
- 101 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Community Protection Notices were issued to owners of dogs following attacks on cats in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024; and how many of those required the (i) use of leads, (ii) use of muzzles and (iii) securing of properties. (51738)
- 102 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many breached Community Protection Notices issued to owners of dogs following attacks on cats led to prosecutions in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (51739)
- 103 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take legislative steps to restrict bottom trawling of sandeel fish in the North Sea. (51372)
- 104 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a veterinary agreement with the EU. (51373)
- 105 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to improve farmed animal welfare. (51420)
- 106 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his policy is on issuing import permits to hunting trophies of species listed in Appendix I of CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora). (51778)
- 107 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his policy is on imports of hunting trophies of species listed as (a) Near Threatened, (b) Vulnerable, (c) Endangered, (d) Critically Endangered and (e) Extinct in the Wild in the IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature) Red List of Threatened Species. (51779)

- 108 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total area of land was in (a) entry-level agreements, (b) mid-tier countryside stewardship agreements, (c) higher tier countryside stewardship agreements and (d) higher-level stewardship schemes in each year since 2022. (51341)
- 109 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increased regulation on the nutritional value of baby food. (51342)
- 110 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the deployment of offshore energy does not adversely impact (a) the fishing industry and (b) marine (i) habitats and (ii) ecosystems. (51768)
- 111 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to integrate critical minerals recycling into the circular economy strategy; and if he will support the development of a processing hub for (a) tin and (b) other critical minerals in the South West. (51772)
- 112 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 on Question 47705 on Client Earth, (a) when and (b) how his Department has engaged with Client Earth since July 2024. (51392)
- 113 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 May 2025 to Question 45023 on Fast Food, how the Food Standard Agency defines fast food outlets. (51393)
- 114 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51630)
- 115 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of untreated sewage overflows on levels of (a) microplastic, (b) nano plastic and (c) macro plastic pollution in rivers. (51751)
- 116 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the risk of harm to marine mammals from (a) discarded and (b) lost (i) ropes, (ii) fishing lines, (iii) nets and (iv) other fishing equipment. (51615)
- 117 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to clear up water ways in the West Midlands. (51303)

- 118 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish the findings of his Department's consultation entitled Consultation on fairer food labelling, which closed on 7 May 2024; and what his planned timetable is for introducing mandatory labelling to support (a) informed consumer choice and (b) higher animal welfare standards. (51533)
- 119 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle the import of hunting trophies of (a) endangered, (b) vulnerable and (c) other species; and whether he plans to include a ban on such imports. (51534)
- 120 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to increase the number of highly protected marine areas in English waters. (51685)
- 121 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ban bottom trawling within more English Marine Protected Areas. (51686)
- 122 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the Agricultural Supply Chain Adjudicator supports (a) profitability and (b) resilience in the (i) food and (ii) farming sector. (51612)
- 123 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the reformed Sustainable Farming Initiative offer will limit the proportion of land holding eligible for submission. (51347)
- 124 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what is the minimum notice period his Department must give to end agreements under the current terms of the Sustainable Farming Initiative. (51348)
- 125 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with North Yorkshire Council on coordination of local containment zones and compensation access for affected poultry businesses. [R] (51349)
- 126 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will provide targeted funding for poultry farmers in North Yorkshire to improve on-farm biosecurity infrastructure in the context of avian influenza. [R] (51350)
- 127 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) restocking and (b) business continuity for poultry farmers in North Yorkshire impacted by bird flu restrictions. [R] (51351)

- 128 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the economic impact of avian influenza on poultry producers in North Yorkshire since 2022. [R] (51352)
- 129 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to consult farmers prior to the commencement of Aria Solar Radiation Management experiments. (51583)
- 130 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to end animal testing; and what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of progress towards the (a) development and (b) adoption of non-animal testing methods. (51585)
- 131 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 May 2025 to Question 41542 on Packaging: Recycling, which stakeholders her Department plans to engage with to discuss changes to the Package Recovery Note system. (51516)
- 132 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which companies were granted additional quota through the quota application mechanism in 2025; and what (a) environmental, (b) social and (c) economic outcomes are expected from each. (51663)
- 133 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to start (a) recording and (b) reporting on the number of animals who are bred for, but not actually used in, scientific procedures within animal testing figures. (51708)
- 134 **Dame Caroline Dinanage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of terrestrial television and radio services on the resilience of communications infrastructure. (51361)
- 135 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to maintain the level of financial support for research to achieve the (a) replacement, (b) refinement and (c) reduction of animals in research and (d) develop non-animal alternatives. (51766)
- 136 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to provide funding for projects relating to (a) energy, (b) life sciences, (c) advanced materials and (d) other scientific fields in the North West in the 2025-26 financial year. (51329)
- 137 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will take steps to help support industrial research in the North West. (51330)

- 138 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in his Department. (51299)
- 139 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51631)
- 140 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Advanced Research and Invention Agency programme entitled Exploring Climate Cooling on levels of solar power generation. (51530)
- 141 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent progress he has made on achieving full gigabit coverage by 2030. (51545)
- 142 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to increase broadband access for (a) residents and (b) businesses in (i) Fylde constituency and (ii) Lancashire. (51546)
- 143 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding his Department provides for solar radiation management experiments. (51584)
- 144 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to extend the availability of DNA spit kits to licensed private hire drivers. (51658)
- 145 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on the construction of a new light rail line in Telford constituency. (51488)
- 146 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the whole-life costs of (a) full and (b) partial railway electrification taking into account (i) infrastructure and (ii) rolling stock including (A) fully electric (B) battery, (C) battery/electric, (D) bi-mode and (E) tri-mode trains. (51729)
- 147 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she had a comparative assessment of the acceleration capability of trains powered by (a) batteries, (b) overhead catenary systems and (c) contact rail systems for operating speeds up 125 miles per hour. (51730)
- 148 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to improve access to Manchester Airport from the regions surrounding Greater Manchester. (51324)

- 149 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the (a) adequacy of the service on and (b) potential merits of renovating the Liverpool-to-Manchester railway line. (51325)
- 150 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the potential cost of increasing the capacity of the railway connection between Manchester and Liverpool; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the capacity of that connection on (a) the number of commuters and (b) levels of commerce between those cities. (51326)
- 151 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of improving infrastructure surrounding (a) Manchester Airport and (b) the Port of Liverpool on levels of (i) trade through recent international trade deals and (ii) foreign direct investment in those areas. (51327)
- 152 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve pedestrian safety in areas of high footfall from potential vehicle incursions. (51484)
- 153 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of existing measures to prevent vehicles from entering areas with high pedestrian footfall. (51485)
- 154 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to introduce additional safety requirements for (a) temporary events and (b) fan zones to protect pedestrians from vehicle access. (51486)
- 155 **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 apprentices that will be offered by maritime (i) colleges and (ii) training providers in England in each year from 2025-26 to 2029-30. (51462)
- 156 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency's expenditure on support for the maritime training scheme in 2024-25. (51463)
- 157 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's press release of 8 May 2025 entitled Seafarer cadets funding secured for extra 12 months by Maritime and Coastguard Agency, what estimates the Maritime and Coastguard Agency has made of the (a) cost and (b) potential impact of this policy on seafarer training. (51464)
- 158 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51632)

- 159 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to make it mandatory for drivers to report collisions with cats. (51613)
- 160 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding she has allocated for the repair of roads in Sutton Coldfield in the last two years for which information is available. (51304)
- 161 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the road categorisation is of e-bicycles that do not require the rider to manually pedal. (51561)
- 162 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to issue a tender procurement notice to deliver a new Great British Railways online rail ticket retailer. (51309)
- 163 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she expects Train Operating Company retail websites will cease to operate; and what transitional process her Department plans alongside a new Great British Railways online rail ticket retailer. (51310)
- 164 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed Great British Railways online rail ticket retailer on rail's passenger revenue. (51311)
- 165 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when Network Rail last carried out (a) a survey and (b) audit of its land estate which could be suitable for renewable energy generation; and what assessment was made of its megawatt generation potential. (51312)
- 166 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much renewable energy generation is delivered from the Network Rail land estate; and which individual facilities generate the largest supplies of electricity. (51313)
- 167 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost to the public purse of the subsidy required to support the railways was in (a) 2018-9, (b) 2020-1 and (c) 2023-4. (51314)
- 168 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much Network Rail spends on renting commercial space outside London; and how much Network Rail commercial space is empty. (51315)
- 169 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which open access rail applications are awaiting a decision by the Office of Rail and Road. (51316)
- 170 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time was for (i) theory and (ii) practical driving tests in Somerset in last five years. (51710)

- 171 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time was for a driving test in Wiltshire in each of the last ten years. (51711)
- 172 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions (a) ministers, (b), special advisors and (c) officials in her Department have had with the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero on the implementation of the Zero Emission Vehicle mandate. (51528)
- 173 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions (a) ministers, (b) special advisors and (c) officials in her Department have had with (i) Distribution Network Operators and (ii) National Grid on the power capacity of grid infrastructure to support charging points for electric vehicles. (51529)
- 174 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to agree a multi-year public transport settlement with Norfolk County Council from 2026. (51448)
- 175 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to increase awareness of the availability of Pension Credit in rural areas. (51432)
- 176 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 49218 on Social Security Benefits: Medical Examinations, whether her Department plans to (a) make an assessment of the potential merits of exploring more tailored mechanisms to reduce the frequency of assessments for people with (i) Myalgic Encephalomyelitis and (ii) other clearly documented, severe and long-term health conditions where improvement is unlikely and (b) involve people with lived experience and relevant charities in the development and implementation of such mechanisms. (51681)
- 177 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners are in receipt of a full new State Pension. (51780)
- 178 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners were in receipt of a full old State Pension on 12 May 2025. (51781)
- 179 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) single pensioners and (b) couples receive a full old basic state pension. (51782)
- 180 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the average amount of basic state pension paid to (a) individuals and (b) couples under the old pension. (51783)

- 181 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the number of people who are currently in receipt of PIP who are likely to lose their entitlement under the proposals in the Health and Disability Green Paper, broken down by primary health condition. (51601)
- 182 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of her Department's proposals to freeze the Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity element of Universal Credit until 2029-30 on disabled people. (51602)
- 183 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason her Department's consultation on the Health and Disability Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, does not include proposals to (a) abolish the Work Capability Assessment, (b) freeze the Universal Credit Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity element and (c) make change to the PIP daily living component; and if she will (i) change that consultation to include those measures and (ii) extend the consultation period. (51603)
- 184 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken with (a) disabled people and (b) disabled people's organisations to develop the Health and Disability Green Paper; and what plans she has to work with disabled people to develop the (i) design and (ii) delivery of any proposed reforms. (51604)
- 185 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Pathways to Work Green Paper on (a) local government and (b) the voluntary sector. (51719)
- 186 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the (a) potential implications for her policies of trends in and (b) adequacy of her Department's policies for tackling regional differences in worklessness. (51333)
- 187 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in her Department. (51296)
- 188 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information her Department holds on the (a) secondary and (b) related conditions of people claiming PIP. (51684)
- 189 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51633)

- 190 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her department has made an assessment of the potential impact of proposed changes to Personal Independence Payment on people with Parkinson's disease. (51449)
- 191 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to review the treatment of Maternity Allowance as unearned income when calculating means-tested benefits. (51343)
- 192 **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 the welfare system on people with disabilities. (51765)
- 193 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the Child Maintenance Service helpline's performance in responding to phone calls against its service level standards. (51510)
- 194 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with (a) school support workers and (b) other relevant stakeholders in the drafting of the Employment Rights Bill. (51588)
- 195 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the High Income Child Benefit Charge on (a) single-earner households and (b) dual-earner households with similar or higher combined incomes. (51597)
- 196 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include policies on self-care within the forthcoming 10-year Health Plan. (51728)
- 197 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the long-term sustainability of the hospice sector. (51428)
- 198 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps are being taken to support community pharmacies in South Shropshire constituency. (51429)
- 199 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to NHS dental care in South Shropshire constituency. (51431)
- 200 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to extend shingles vaccine eligibility to all immunocompetent people aged over 65. (51666)

- 201 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the length of time GPs take to process medical records for the armed forces. (51359)
- 202 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 17 April 2025 to question 43997 on NHS England: ICT, if he will publish (a) a timeline and (b) an outline, of the plans he intends to put in place to ensure a smooth integration of IT systems. (51435)
- 203 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 17 April 2025 to question 44000 on NHS England, what ongoing assessments his Department is currently undertaking to assess the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England healthcare delivery. (51436)
- 204 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 17 April 2025 to question 44000 in NHS England, what criteria his Department is using to assess and understand the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on healthcare delivery. (51437)
- 205 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 17 April 2025 to question 43999 in NHS England, what evidence is being collected from these ongoing assessments. (51438)
- 206 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to defibrillators in rural communities; and whether he has considered providing additional support for the (a) installation and (b) maintenance of publicly accessible defibrillators in these areas. (51767)
- 207 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information the NHS holds on the number of Jewish people with breast cancer. (51418)
- 208 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to protect patients with cystic fibrosis in the context of a shortage of Creon gastro-resistant capsules. (51362)
- 209 **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 ensure that glaucoma monitoring services are available to patients in Lincolnshire. (51286)
- 210 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of levels of deprivation on lung health in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency, (b) Staffordshire and (c) England. (51648)

- 211 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51634)
- 212 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the publication entitled Working together in 2025/26 to lay the foundations for reform, published on 1 April 2025, if he will extend the time in which ICBs have to respond to the Model ICB once it is published. (51743)
- 213 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of his Department's implementation of the recommendations on stronger clinical leadership and management roles outlined in the paper entitled High Quality Care For All: NHS Next Stage Review Final Report, published in June 2008. (51744)
- 214 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking improve training pathways for medical professionals. (51752)
- 215 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data is held by NHS Resolution on the breakdown of Claimant costs in clinical negligence claims under £25,000. (51753)
- 216 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the Claimant's costs paid by the NHS in all clinical negligence claims under £25,000 in 2023-24 were (a) legal costs, (b) disbursements and (c) VAT. (51754)
- 217 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the Claimant's legal costs paid by the NHS in all clinical negligence claims under £25,000 in 2023-24 were expert fees. (51755)
- 218 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of introducing fixed recoverable costs in lower-value clinical negligence cases on patients' access to legal expertise. (51756)
- 219 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to utilise private sector capacity to (a) reduce backlogs and (b) improve services in the NHS; and if he will ensure that the NHS remains free at the point of use. (51722)
- 220 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on promoting the (a) mental, (b) physical and (c) wellbeing aspects of (i) walking and (ii) cycling. (51614)

- 221 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) access to weigh in services with health visitors and (b) other postnatal support is provided (i) consistently and (ii) accessibly to new parents in (A) Basingstoke, (B) Hampshire and (C) England. (51675)
- 222 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority in relation to the regulation of donor conception. (51676)
- 223 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to amend the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 to reflect developments in reproductive technology. (51677)
- 224 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a national system for tracking gamete and embryo donors. (51678)
- 225 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the consistency of informed consent practices in donor conception. (51679)
- 226 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing enforceable limits on the number of children conceived from a single gamete donor. (51680)
- 227 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a timeline for responding to the recommendations of the Valproate Redress Campaign. (51501)
- 228 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the absence of a (a) compensation and (b) redress scheme on the (i) long-term planning and (ii) care provision for families impacted by in utero exposure to sodium valproate. (51502)
- 229 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to (a) reinstate or (b) extend funding for opt-out testing for Hepatitis B and C in A&Es. (51503)
- 230 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to expand the emergency department bloodborne virus opt-out testing programme to (a) King's Mill Hospital, (b) Lincoln County Hospital, (c) Pilgrim Hospital and (d) other sites in the East Midlands. (51504)
- 231 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the number of specialty training places for doctors in Surrey Heath constituency. (51712)

- 232 **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 multiple sclerosis in Surrey Heath constituency. (51717)
- 233 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of multiple sclerosis care in Surrey Heath constituency. (51718)
- 234 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of placing phlebotomists in band two of the NHS Agenda for Change pay scale, in the context of their clinical responsibilities; and whether he plans to review the criteria used to determine their pay banding. (51531)
- 235 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the NHS Job Evaluation Scheme (a) matrices and (b) formulae used to determine Agenda for Change pay bandings; and whether he has plans to update the assessment framework. (51532)
- 236 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of immigration controls on staffing levels in (a) primary and (b) secondary care. (51611)
- 237 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people under the age of 21 have been diagnosed with brain tumours in the last 12 months. (51366)
- 238 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in the past 12 months. (51367)
- 239 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve the mental health of young people. (51370)
- 240 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with measles have been admitted to hospital in the last 12 months. (51371)
- 241 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Highgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of abolishing NHS England on the NHS's statutory duty to safeguarding. (51413)
- 242 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the dates on which patients who were invited to a first appointment for NHS Children and Young People's Gender Services in April 2025 were first referred, broken down by each service. (51535)

- 243 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve mental health services in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) across Lancashire. (51547)
- 244 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve primary care in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (51548)
- 245 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of restless leg syndrome with (a) GPs and (b) neurologists. (51763)
- 246 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure appropriate funding is allocated for (a) early diagnosis and (b) effective monitoring of invasive lobular carcinoma; and what funding is allocated for the (i) development and (ii) availability of treatments for that disease. (51773)
- 247 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on levels of budget deficits at NHS trusts in Yorkshire in 2024-2025; and what estimate he has made of levels of funding for each NHS trust in Yorkshire in 2025-2026. (51302)
- 248 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce barriers to the sharing of medical records between NHS trusts in cases when those trusts are treating the same patients. (51673)
- 249 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to amend regulations on the (a) composition, (b) marketing and (c) labelling of commercial infant and toddler foods, in the context of products with (i) a high nutritional value and (ii) added sugar. (51587)
- 250 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of creating a young cancer patient travel fund. (51589)
- 251 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the humanitarian situation in Gaza, in the context of recent statements by the Israeli Government on the future governance of the territory; and what steps the Government is taking to support the delivery of humanitarian aid to civilians in Gaza. (51688)
- 252 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51635)

- 253 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that official development assistance will be used to support the most vulnerable people from the 2027-28 financial year. (51282)
- 254 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will increase development funding for sexual and reproductive health and rights. (51283)
- 255 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will maintain funding for the Choices Reproductive Health Supplies programme through a multi-year commitment of £400million from 2025-2030. (51284)
- 256 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will (a) uphold funding commitments for (i) the Women's Integrated Health Services programme and (ii) other sexual and reproductive health and rights programmes and (b) ensure that funding reaches grassroots (A) women, (B) girls and (C) youth-led organisations. (51285)
- 257 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support the Falkland Islands government to preserve its (a) marine biodiversity, (b) sustainable fishing practices and (c) other aspects of its ecological environment. (51380)
- 258 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what consultation his Department has conducted with women's rights or women-led organisations on the decision to reduce Official Development Assistance. (51381)
- 259 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make an assessment of the impact of Official Development Assistance reductions on women and girls before decisions on reductions are made. (51382)
- 260 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 47234 on Anzhelika Melnikava, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on the reported disappearance of Anzhelika Melnikava and her daughters. (51383)
- 261 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the warring parties in Sudan implement United Nations Security Council Resolution 2736. (51384)

- 262 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support civilians in (a) Zamzam IDP camp and (b) El Fasher in Sudan to reach safety. (51385)
- 263 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterpart on the human rights situation in Balochistan. (51410)
- 264 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support UK citizens with relatives impacted by the human rights situation in Balochistan. (51411)
- 265 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterpart on ending enforced disappearances. (51412)
- 266 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) locate and (b) free enslaved Yazidi (i) women and (ii) children. (51337)
- 267 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to support the Free Yezidi Foundation to help tackle violence against women and girls within (a) Yezidi and (b) Iraqi society. (51338)
- 268 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help increase (a) trade and (b) trading opportunities between the UK and Canada. (51344)
- 269 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making it easier to migrate between the UK and Canada. (51345)
- 270 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has with his counterparts in (a) Japan, (b) Australia and (c) the United States on (i) defence, (ii) trade and (iii) foreign policy relations. (51656)
- 271 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) technical and (b) financial support he is providing to Ukraine to help (i) identify and (ii) document casualties of the war in that country. (51422)
- 272 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether funding will be allocated to roll out hotspot policing in rural areas. (51433)

- 273 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing age stratification in the Skilled Worker visa minimum salary criteria. (51660)
- 274 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to regulate the fees charged by GPs to applicants for a medical review for a firearms licensing application. (51709)
- 275 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to review the countries eligible for (a) the Registered Traveller service and (b) automatic use of e-gates. (51687)
- 276 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to close the Asylum Reception Centre at the former RAF Wethersfield site; and what steps she is taking to ensure that the decommissioning is within the timescale outlined in the Special Development Order. (51386)
- 277 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase women's safety in Gosport Town Centre. (51353)
- 278 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the annual value of money laundering operations conducted through businesses presenting as Turkish barber shops is in the UK; what proportion this represents of total estimated money laundering activity; and what steps she is taking to help tackle this financial crime. (51354)
- 279 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of workers in the nail salon industry who are victims of modern slavery or human trafficking; what data her Department holds on the total number of such victims identified in this sector in the last five years; and what steps she is taking to (a) identify and (b) support victims within this industry. (51355)
- 280 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reform visas for care workers seeking employment in the UK. (51699)
- 281 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reform spousal visa regulations. (51700)
- 282 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the spousal visa regulations. (51701)
- 283 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many spousal visas were issued in each of the past four years. (51702)

- 284 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to review the income requirements for awarding a spousal visa. (51703)
- 285 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) mandatory and (b) voluntary registration processes are in place for businesses seeking to operate within the private security sector. (51600)
- 286 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to ensure that Essex Police's share of national funding from the police funding formula adequately reflects the level of policing it provides nationally. (51550)
- 287 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the proposed ten year residence criteria for migrants will include time spent in a third country. (51287)
- 288 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the proposed 10 year residence criteria for migrants will include time spent in the person's country of origin on extended leave. (51288)
- 289 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an annual statement to Parliament on the progress on her plan to reduce immigration. (51289)
- 290 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's definition is of a graduate level job which students must acquire in order to remain in the UK after their studies. (51290)
- 291 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Labour Market Evidence Group will be set up. (51293)
- 292 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish membership of the Labour Market Evidence Group ahead of its establishment. (51294)
- 293 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to cap the number of family visas annually. (51295)
- 294 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the total value of contracts awarded to Clearsprings Ready Homes in relation to housing asylum seekers since 2019. (51301)
- 295 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51637)

- 296 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department issues to local licensing authorities on checking the (a) right-to-work and (b) immigration status of applicants for (i) taxi and (ii) private hire vehicle licences. (51642)
- 297 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people working as (a) private hire and (b) taxi drivers are subject to immigration status checks; and how many enforcement actions have been taken against drivers found to be working illegally in each of the last three years. (51643)
- 298 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to increase the frequency of spot checks on taxi and private hire drivers to identify people working illegally. (51644)
- 299 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria his Department uses to determine which illegal immigrants will be tagged. (51363)
- 300 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) fingerprints, (b) photos and (c) DNA samples have been collected from illegal immigrants arriving in the UK in each of the last five years. (51364)
- 301 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) fingerprints, (b) photos and (c) DNA samples have been collected from illegal immigrants housed in Cheshire in each of the last five years. (51365)
- 302 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025, whether these changes will apply to British National (Overseas) visa holders. (51496)
- 303 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025, whether British National (Overseas) visa holders will be required to meet new earned settlement criteria. (51497)
- 304 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her proposed extension of the settlement qualification period from five to ten years will apply to BN(O) visa holders who are already on the pathway to indefinite leave to remain. (51498)
- 305 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published don 12 May 2025, what plans her Department has to consult with BN(O) visa holders on the potential impact of the proposed immigration reforms on their communities. (51499)

- 306 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025, if she will make it her policy to maintain the current route to settlement for BN(O) visa holders. (51500)
- 307 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Prime Minister unveils new plan to end years of uncontrolled migration, published on 11 May 2025, when she plans to (a) announce and (b) implement the fast-track element of the new framework for (i) high-skilled and (ii) high-contributing individuals. (51572)
- 308 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press notice entitled Prime Minister unveils new plan to end years of uncontrolled migration, published on 12 May 2025, what the full list of occupations is that will be eligible for the fast-track route. (51573)
- 309 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce car-related crimes in Surrey Heath constituency. (51713)
- 310 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce car theft in Surrey Heath constituency. (51714)
- 311 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to stop ISIS-K members from using conventional visa routes to travel to the UK from the central Asian republics. (51334)
- 312 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with her US counterpart on taking joint steps to counter efforts by the Russian GRU to bring down transatlantic aircraft through the development of incendiary devices. (51335)
- 313 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help counter the UK operations of the GRU's Department of Special Tasks. (51336)
- 314 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on contingency accommodation for (a) asylum seekers, (b) people granted asylum and (c) people in the country illegally in each year since 2020. (51515)
- 315 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has conducted an impact assessment for the introduction of a youth mobility scheme with the European Union. (51519)

- 316 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Grooming Gangs Taskforce will investigate (a) police officers, (b) local councillors, (c) council officials and (d) social workers. (51520)
- 317 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the terms of reference for the Grooming Gangs Taskforce. (51521)
- 318 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) investigated, (b) arrested and (c) charged following work by the Grooming Gangs Taskforce by (i) category of offence, (ii) police officers, (iii) local councillors, (iv) council officials and (v) social workers. (51522)
- 319 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) police officers, (b) local councillors, (c) council officials and (d) social workers have been (i) investigated, (ii) arrested, and (iii) charged in connection to crimes committed by grooming gangs. (51523)
- 320 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many prosecutions have been carried out as a result of arrests made by the Grooming Gangs Taskforce. (51524)
- 321 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to support access to orthopaedic care for veterans. (51427)
- 322 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take to (a) reform procurement, (b) make efficiency savings, (c) increase levels of access to defence procurement for SMEs and (d) encourage economic growth through the Strategic Defence Review. (51777)
- 323 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of delays in GPs providing medical records on armed forces recruitment. (51356)
- 324 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51638)
- 325 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with Heckler & Koch to procure (a) MG5s and (b) HK421s. (51562)
- 326 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish which (a) suppliers and (b) contractors to his Department are located in Huntingdon constituency; and what service they provide to the Department. (51563)
- 327 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the feasibility of the (a) Royal Navy and (b) Royal Air Force, using uncrewed remotely piloted aircraft systems to provide airborne early warning. (51564)

- 328 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of using the General Atomics MQ-9 for Royal Navy carrier based operations. (51565)
- 329 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 42678 on F-35 Aircraft: Procurement, how many F-35Bs will receive the Block 4 upgrade. (51568)
- 330 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many units of service family accommodation are located in Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme constituency. (51667)
- 331 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will have discussions with his US counterpart on the (a) strategic contribution of Red Sea region and (b) the potential merits of retaining the United States Africa Command. (51340)
- 332 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will meet with representatives from the youth homelessness sector to discuss a dedicated chapter on youth homelessness in the proposed policy paper on homelessness. (51473)
- 333 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a national Supporting People programme. (51474)
- 334 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will make an estimate for the number of people who are in council tax arrears broken down by (a) gender, (b) ethnicity, (c) age and (d) family composition in each tax year since 2019. (51607)
- 335 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including council tax debt collection in the scope of the Government Debt Fairness Charter. (51608)
- 336 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an estimate on the number of individual households who were in council tax arrears while also in receipt of Council Tax (a) support and (b) reduction, in each tax year since 2019. (51609)
- 337 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to ensure that mortgage lenders do not require EWS1 forms where there is no legal requirement; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of those requirements on leaseholders' ability to sell their homes. (51555)

- 338 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she will publish proposals on improving the affordability of ground rents. (51554)
- 339 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she has taken to support mayors in cities in the North of England to (a) increase economic growth and (b) improve local infrastructure. (51319)
- 340 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on what date she last used her office in 70 Whitehall. (51394)
- 341 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2025 to Question 47712 on Night-time economy: Greater London, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to transfer powers to the Mayor of London. (51395)
- 342 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions her Department has had with the Welsh Government on automatic electoral registration in Wales. (51396)
- 343 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2025 to Question 47709 on Permitted Development Rights, whether her Department has issued guidance to local planning authorities on making Article 4 directions publicly accessible. (51397)
- 344 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is taking steps to support Historic County Flag Day; and which public body organises the event. (51398)
- 345 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether (a) MI5, (b) GCHQ or (c) MI6 are able to make representations to (i) the planning inspector and (ii) her as part of the planning inquiry on the proposed Chinese Embassy without such representations being made available to the applicant. (51399)
- 346 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she will have access to the unredacted plans for the proposed Chinese Embassy when the Planning Inspector's report is submitted. (51400)
- 347 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2025 to Question 45642 on European Islamic Centre, in what capacity the Minister of State for Local Government and English Devolution has engaged with the European Islamic Centre since being appointed. (51401)

- 348 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department holds information on the number of dwellings subject to a second homes council tax premium in each local authority area. (51402)
- 349 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on what topics her Department has produced an environmental principles assessment since 4 July 2024. (51403)
- 350 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to appeal the Court of Appeal ruling in Mead Realisations Ltd v Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government [2025] EWCA Civ 32. (51404)
- 351 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure fire and rescue services have adequate (a) personnel and (b) life saving equipment to safely respond to (i) flooding and (ii) wildfires. (51467)
- 352 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to increase the recruitment of firefighters in line with demand. (51468)
- 353 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she (a) has had and (b) plans to have with (i) frontline fire fighters and (ii) the Fire Brigades Union on improving response times to incidents. (51469)
- 354 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that fire and rescue services have the (a) personnel and (b) life saving equipment they need to safely respond to incidents of (i) flooding, (ii) wildfires and (iii) other extreme weather events. (51705)
- 355 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51639)
- 356 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department monitors levels of furniture poverty. (51750)
- 357 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to protect private landlords from repeat non-paying tenants. (51317)

- 358 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of methodological changes to the classification of certain types of accommodation between the 2011 and 2021 censuses by the Office for National Statistics on local authorities' Housing Delivery Test results. (51731)
- 359 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much her Department has spent on contingency accommodation for (a) asylum seekers, (b) those granted asylum, and (c) those in the country illegally in each year since 2020. (51513)
- 360 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much her Department has spent on homelessness and rough sleeping in each year since 2020. (51514)
- 361 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many liability orders were (a) sought by local authorities and (b) granted by courts for council tax debt, in each tax year since 2019. (51610)
- 362 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of disputes involving the Child Maintenance Service on the backlog of cases in the family courts; and what steps she is taking to reduce the time taken to resolve those disputes. (51556)
- 363 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51640)
- 364 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how her Department holds records of children with a Department in prison; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of holding this information in (a) a single and (b) multiple databases. (51591)
- 365 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to tackle pockets of deprivation in rural local authority areas. (51430)
- 366 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed levy on higher education provider income from international students on Scottish universities. [R] (51662)
- 367 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reducing business rates relief for retailers that choose to leave the high street and move their businesses to retail parks. (51649)

- 368 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what budget her Department has allocated to public sector pay rises for 2025-26 and 2026-27. (51651)
- 369 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what budget her Department has allocated to local government arts financing for (a) 2025-26 and (b) 2026-27. (51652)
- 370 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what budget her Department has allocated to public sector equality, diversity and inclusion roles for (a) 2025-26 and (b) 2026-27. (51653)
- 371 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding her Department has allocated to Stonewall for (a) 2025/26 and (b) 2026/27. (51654)
- 372 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of tax receipts from the hair and beauty sector. (51357)
- 373 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the rate of VAT applicable to beauty and hair salons. (51605)
- 374 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing VAT on beauty and hair salons. (51606)
- 375 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help increase social housing supply through the Spending Review. (51682)
- 376 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to reduce the cost of temporary accommodation for local authorities through the Spending Review. (51683)
- 377 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she has taken to increase economic growth in cities outside of London. (51320)
- 378 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to increase economic growth in the North West; what the barriers are to investment in that region; and what strategies are in place to enable growth. (51321)
- 379 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to (a) increase economic growth and (b) encourage investment in (i) Manchester and (ii) the North West. (51322)

- 380 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Fire Brigade Union on funding for the fire and rescue service. (51465)
- 381 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she is taking steps to return central funding to the fire and rescue service to pre-2010 levels. (51466)
- 382 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if they will make it their policy to not provide (a) translation and (b) interpretation for speakers of non-UK languages for services provided by their Department. (51636)
- 383 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with energy companies on policy cost rebalancing on energy bills to incentivise the uptake of low-carbon technologies. (51747)
- 384 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps through the spending review to reduce electricity costs. (51620)
- 385 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps she is taking to incentivise the uptake of heat pumps. (51621)
- 386 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will publish her Department's plans for an open finance regulatory framework. (51495)
- 387 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money has been raised by the addition of VAT to school fees in the 2024-25 financial year. (51574)
- 388 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that officials in her Department are adequately trained on potential economic statecraft mechanisms that could be deployed against the UK. (51339)
- 389 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help support residents in Fylde constituency with the cost of living. (51543)
- 390 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to increase the number of job opportunities in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (51544)
- 391 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that banks apply case-by-case assessments to banking services for (a) crypto asset businesses and (b) their customers; and whether she plans to have discussions with (i) the industry and (ii) regulators on crypto-related banking practices. (51762)
- 392 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 41176 on Research: Tax Allowances, if he will publish a breakdown of the data provided for (a) error and (b) fraud. (51511)

- 393 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will take steps to improve the accuracy of (a) identifying and (b) reporting data on fraud as distinct from administrative error. (51512)
- 394 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to section 2 of her Department's policy paper entitled New approach to ensure regulators and regulation support growth, updated on 31 March 2025, when the administrative costs of regulation baselining exercise will conclude. (51440)
- 395 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to section 2 of her Department's policy paper entitled New approach to ensure regulators and regulation support growth, updated on 31 March 2025, how many people are employed by the British Hallmarking Council. (51441)
- 396 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to section 2 of her Department's policy paper entitled New approach to ensure regulators and regulation support growth, updated on 31 March 2025, what the annual operating cost is of the British Hallmarking Council . (51442)
- 397 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to section 2 of her Department's policy paper entitled New approach to ensure regulators and regulation support growth, updated on 31 March 2025, what the estimated saving is from merging the Office of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies and Companies House. (51443)
- 398 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to section 2.1 of her Department's policy paper entitled New approach to ensure regulators and regulation support growth, updated on 31 March 2025, what progress she has made on the development of the model to support the sustainable funding of statutory consultees. (51444)
- 399 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to section 2.1 of her Department's policy paper entitled New approach to ensure regulators and regulation support growth, updated on 31 March 2025, when the Environment Agency's priority tracked service will launch. (51445)
- 400 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to section 2.1 of her Department's policy paper entitled New approach to ensure regulators and regulation support growth, updated on 31 March 2025, how much the Environment Agency's priority tracked service cost. (51446)
- 401 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to section 2.1 of her Department's policy paper entitled New approach to ensure regulators and regulation support growth, updated on 31 March 2025, which new initiatives have been launched to support priority sectors. (51447)

- 402 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of using household income to levy the High Income Child Benefit Charge. (51595)
- 403 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the number of households that have a joint income of over £90,000 that are not subject to the High Income Child Benefit Charge. (51596)
- 404 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the level of statutory maternity pay. (51659)
- 405 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans the Government has for introducing a women's workplace health strategy. (51758)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Prime Minister will fly the Middlesex flag from 10 Downing Street to celebrate Middlesex Day on 16 May 2025. (51737)
- 2N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his Oral Statement of 8 May 2025 on Trade Negotiations, Official Report, columns 897-899, whether food imports under the UK-US Free Trade Agreement of (a) ractopamine-treated pork (b) Bovine Somatotropin-treated dairy and (c) products where antibiotics have been used as growth promoters will be prohibited. (51475)
- 3N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to prohibit the import of chlorine-washed poultry in trade deals. (51476)
- 4N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to prohibit the import of hormone-treated beef in trade deals. (51477)
- 5N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to prohibit the import of ractopamine-treated pork in trade deals. (51478)
- 6N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to prohibit the import of Bovine Somatotropin-treated dairy products in trade deals. (51479)

- 7N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the US-UK Economic Prosperity Deal on domestic Scotch whisky producers. (51706)
- 8N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information his Department holds on whether goods originating from Israeli settlements are labelled as originating from within Israel's pre-1967 borders. (51387)
- 9N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has undertaken (a) investigations and (b) enforcement measures as a result of goods originating from Israeli settlements being labelled as originating from within Israel's pre-1967 borders. (51388)
- 10N **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 46621, whether he has made an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of British Steel entering liquidation during the period of special measures under the Steel Industry (Special Measures) Act 2025. (51761)
- 11N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answers of 28 April 2025 and 4 December 2024 to Questions 47334 and 16604 on DCMS: Art Works and 11 Downing Street: Artworks, if she will publish the Government Art Collection (a) reference number and (b) title for each item (i) installed and (ii) deinstalled from her Department since 4 July 2024. (51457)
- 12N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions the Permanent Secretary to her Department has had with Mr David Kogan on his donations to the Labour Party. (51458)
- 13N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will place in the Library a copy of the declaration of interests made by Mr David Kogan in his application for the role of independent football regulator chair. (51459)
- 14N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed removal of funding for the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge programme on the ability to (a) promote and (b) increase apprenticeship engagement among (i) students and (ii) teachers. (51674)
- 15N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many times Cambridgeshire County Council exceeded the statutory 20 week timeframe to provide a final EHCP in each of the last five academic years. (51570)
- 16N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have applied for SENIF funding in Cambridgeshire in each of the last five academic years, broken down by constituency. (51575)

- 17N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make (a) an estimate of the number of radio teleswitch service meters in use in Scotland in the latest period for which data is available and (b) it his policy to delay the RTS signal switch off to avoid loss of service for customers who have not yet transitioned from RTS meters. (51426)
- 18N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed East Park energy solar park on (a) local and (b) national energy bills. (51566)
- 19N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Ofgem's data on Smarter Meter Switch off Identified Properties on the number of properties in Gwynedd with storage heaters as their primary source of heating. (51414)
- 20N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of delaying the Radio Teleswitch Service switch off. (51415)
- 21N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of households on Economy 7 tariffs in Gwynedd impacted by the Radio Teleswitch service switch off. (51416)
- 22N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department will take to support households unable to access Energy Company Obligation 4 before its expiration on 31 March 2026. (51417)
- 23N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 48443 on Water Charges, whether the introduction of (a) progressive and (b) seasonal water metering tariffs would require Government (i) support and (ii) consent. (51391)
- 24N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to align the UK with EU regulatory protections for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in his revised Environmental Improvement Plan. (51704)
- 25N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 15605 on Water: Standards and with reference to Henley Swim's announcement entitled Henley Swim stops trading, published on 2 May 2025, what recent assessment he has made of the economic impact on river-based leisure businesses of sewage in waterways. (51726)

- 26N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 15607 on Water: Standards and with reference to Henley Swim's announcement entitled Henley Swim stops trading, published on 2 May 2025, what steps he has taken on reopening applications for new bathing water designations. (51727)
- 27N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the US Food and Drug Administration's publication entitled Roadmap to Reducing Animal Testing in Preclinical Safety Studies, published on 10 April 2025. (51423)
- 28N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Lethal Dose 50 test on animals. (51424)
- 29N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help develop supply chains for (a) compound semiconductors and (b) other critical semiconductor materials. (51425)
- 30N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will meet with representatives of Heathrow Airport to discuss the potential inclusion of Heathrow Logistics Hubs as part of its expansion plans. (51308)
- 31N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had recent discussions with the owners of the M6 toll road on the potential merits of removing toll barriers. (51487)
- 32N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what new arrangements HM Coastguard is planning for evacuating emergency medical cases from Hurst Castle and Hurst Spit. (51281)
- 33N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) process and (b) timetable will be for recruiting a new Chief Executive of Network Rail. (51668)
- 34N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what dates the HS2 ministerial taskforce has met since 25 October 2022. (51669)
- 35N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which Ministers have been members of the HS2 Ministerial Taskforce since its creation; and on which dates each Minister (a) joined and (b) left the taskforce. (51670)
- 36N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to item 5.4.4 of the minutes of HS2 Limited's Board meeting of 25 September 2024, what the (a) membership and (b) remit is of the Tripartite Cooperation Board. (51671)

- 37N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many active travel routes in England have used Compulsory Purchase Order powers to facilitate their construction. (51723)
- 38N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Compulsory Purchase Order powers in progressing active travel schemes. (51724)
- 39N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure the Child Maintenance Service adheres to its debt steer principles. (51645)
- 40N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the letter of 9 April 2025 from the hon. Member for Aberdeen North, reference ZA32718, case CMPT12025/33740. (51379)
- 41N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that paying parents do not conceal (a) earnings and (b) investments to evade child maintenance payments. (51689)
- 42N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the accuracy of the Child Maintenance Service system for assessing payments for (a) paying and (b) receiving parents. (51690)
- 43N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to improve the Child Maintenance Service's complaints procedure. (51691)
- 44N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure people with physical disabilities are able to access job opportunities in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (51541)
- 45N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reducing the number of PIP claimants on the cost of reasonable adjustments required for disabled employees in the public sector. (51542)
- 46N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS (a) has received and (b) is outstanding in charges from foreign nationals in each year that data is available. (51489)
- 47N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) membership is and (b) terms of reference are of the NHS England Independent Patient Choice and Procurement Panel; and whether that panel will be guided by the public procurement rules on value for money. (51490)

- 48N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to review regional differences in the (a) diagnosis, (b) treatment and (c) ongoing care for people with coeliac disease across NHS services in England. (51665)
- 49N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on this years' planned revision of the Long-Term Workforce Plan. (51481)
- 50N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the revised Long-Term Workforce Plan will be published. (51482)
- 51N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the revised Long-Term Workforce Plan will contain guidance on how the NHS will (a) train and (b) supervise new doctors. (51483)
- 52N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce physical inactivity in older people. (51549)
- 53N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information has been provided to him on the reason for the delay on publication of the National Institute for Health and Care Research research brief that will inform the UK National Screening Committee's in-service evaluation of newborn screening for Spinal Muscular Atrophy. (51725)
- 54N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people living in Nottingham East constituency have access to NHS dentistry when they need it. (51480)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what living arrangements her Department makes for people seeking asylum when a hotel contract for their accommodation has been terminated. (51305)
- 56N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Defending Democracy Taskforce will meet in each of the UK's (a) nations and (b) regions in 2025. (51307)
- 57N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of implementing the Firearms Act 2023 without a transitional period to apply for personal firearm certificates on miniature rifle clubs. (51664)
- 58N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with Lockheed Martin on purchasing F-35C. (51567)
- 59N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the merits of converting the UK's two aircraft carriers to catapult-and-arrest configuration. (51569)

- 60N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 07 April 2025 to Question 43306 on Birmingham City Council: Finance, when the transparency publication referred to in that Answer will next be updated. (51672)
- 61N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she has taken to suspend the use of kitchen facilities in Separation Centres within prisons. (51374)
- 62N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many a) Separation Centres and b) segregation wings in the prison estate are currently in use; and what is their total available capacity. (51375)
- 63N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has assessed the potential impact for her policies of the judgement in *R (De Silva) v Secretary of State for Justice* [2025] EWHC 128 (Admin) on the ability of prison governors to isolate (a) extremist prisoners and (b) prisoners that present a high-risk to officers. (51376)
- 64N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has recently assessed the (a) scale and (b) nature of the threat from (i) Islamist and (ii) far-right prisoners radicalising other inmates. (51377)
- 65N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has issued to prison governors a consolidated list of extremist material banned in prisons. (51378)
- 66N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of people claiming tax relief for working from home between March 2022 and March 2024, have been found to be ineligible for such tax relief. (51306)
- 67N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of not increasing the personal allowance on levels of disposable income in Wales. (51419)

Questions for Answer on Friday 16 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of requiring full-time office working in the civil service on public sector productivity. (51735)

- 2N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when decisions will be made on the future of (a) Infinity Park Spencer Academy and (b) New House Farm Church of England Primary in South Derbyshire constituency. (51619)
- 3N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the governance arrangements of the National Foundation for Educational Research. (51434)
- 4N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) develop a circular economy for historically un-recyclable waste streams, (b) tackle the composite waste burden and (c) support the recycling industry. (51618)
- 5N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of mandating 60 per cent office-working by departmental staff by September 2025 on productivity within her Department. (51734)
- 6N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase (a) transparency and (b) control for consumers in the defined contribution pension transfer process, in relation to the inability of Independent Financial Advisers or pension holders to execute transfers based on a specified date or value. (51439)
- 7N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure adequate availability of Premarin in the NHS; and what steps he is taking to support patients who are unable to access it. (51693)
- 8N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to update NHS commissioning policy to include funding for Selective Internal Radiation Therapy for patients with neuroendocrine tumours with liver metastases. (51694)
- 9N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when officials in his Department last had contacted with their Egyptian counterparts on the case of Alaa Abd el-Fattah. (51759)
- 10N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with international allies on the case of Alaa Abd el-Fattah. (51760)
- 11N **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) climate change and (b) extreme weather events that accompany it on the adequacy of Fire and Rescue Service budgets. (51551)

- 12N **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to increase precept flexibility to devolve spending decisions closer to Police and Fire and Rescue services. (51552)
- 13N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing electronic voting for divisions in the House of Commons. (51736)
- 14N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Money Claim Online in delivering civil remedies for small claims legal disputes. (51732)
- 15N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of District Judges in hearing civil litigation cases. (51733)

Questions for Answer on Monday 19 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of airfields evicting gliding clubs on the extra-curricular opportunities for young people. (51553)
- 2N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the (a) mental and (B) physical health of (i) fathers and (ii) their (A) partners and (B) families in the perinatal period. (51576)
- 3N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) create a pathway for (i) expectant and (ii) new fathers and (b) ensure that NHS staff are trained to (A) engage with and (B) provide (1) information and (2) support to fathers. (51577)
- 4N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of routinely (a) recording and (b) matching new fathers' health records to those of their children. (51578)
- 5N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times were the partners of women diagnosed with postnatal depression (a) engaged with and (b) assessed for their mental health by NHS mental health services in the most recent 12 month period for which data is available. (51579)

- 6N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pregnant women were accompanied by (a) the child's father and (b) their partner during (i) antenatal booking-in appointments and (ii) antenatal scans in the most recent 12 month period for which data is available. (51580)
- 7N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with her international counterparts on preventing violence against women and girls. (51757)
- 8N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of homelessness since July 2024. (51470)
- 9N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the number of houses that will be built by the end of 2025. (51471)
- 10N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how often the inter-ministerial group on homelessness meets. (51472)