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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 13 May 2025

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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 May

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has conducted an impact assessment for the introduction of a youth mobility scheme with the European Union. [Transferred] (51519)
- 2 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (51770)
- 3 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (51440)
- 4 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to section 2 of the 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. [Transferred] (51441)
- 5 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to section 2 of the 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. [Transferred] (51442)

- 6 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (51443)
- 7 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of terrestrial television and radio services on the resilience of communications infrastructure. [Transferred] (51361)
- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help increase the number of journalism clubs in schools. [Transferred] (51368)
- 9 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of electrotechnical apprenticeships in equipping the workforce with skills in renewable technologies. [Transferred] (51494)
- 10 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with (a) school support workers and (b) other relevant stakeholders in the drafting of the Employment Rights Bill. [Transferred] (51588)
- 11 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with energy companies on policy cost rebalancing on energy bills to incentivise the uptake of low-carbon technologies. [Transferred] (51747)
- 12 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps through the spending review to reduce electricity costs. [Transferred] (51620)
- 13N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many species of plant that previously could not be traded between Great Britain and Northern Ireland have been made available following discussions with the EU on horticultural issues in the last six months. [Transferred] (51109)
- 14 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect the domestic beet sugar industry from (a) tariff and (b) non-tariff barriers. [Transferred] (51525)
- 15 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to section 2.1 of HM Treasury'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. [Transferred] (51445)

- 16 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to section 2.1 of HM Treasury'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. [Transferred] (51446)
- 17 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to section 2.1 of HM Treasury'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. [Transferred] (51447)
- 18 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what fiscal steps he is taking to incentivise the uptake of heat pumps. [Transferred] (51621)
- 19 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many staff are currently deployed as part of Ofcom's online safety small but risky taskforce. [Transferred] (51536)
- 20 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had discussions with Ofcom on which external stakeholders have been consulted by Ofcom's online safety small but risky taskforce. [Transferred] (51537)
- 21 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (51538)
- 22 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many online platforms the Ofcom online safety small, but risky, taskforce has engaged with to date. [Transferred] (51539)
- 23 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he expects Ofcom to publish updates on the (a) progress and (b) outcomes of the investigations conducted by the online safety small but risky taskforce. [Transferred] (51540)
- 24 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to consult farmers prior to the commencement of Aria Solar Radiation Management experiments. [Transferred] (51583)
- 25 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (51556)

- 26N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Office for National Statistics' data entitled The night-time economy, UK: 2022, published on 24 January 2023, what recent steps her Department has taken to support the health and safety of the 76,300 workers in Lambeth identified as working at night. [Transferred] (50908)
- 27 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to increase the number of job opportunities in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. [Transferred] (51544)
- 28 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to support access to orthopaedic care for veterans. [Transferred] (51427)
- 29 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increased regulation on the nutritional value of baby food. [Transferred] (51342)
- 30 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 May 2025 to Question 45023 on Fast Food, how the Food Standard Agency defines fast food outlets. [Transferred] (51393)
- 31 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her 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. [Transferred] (51708)
- 32 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (51738)
- 33 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many breached Community Protection Notices issued to owners of dogs following attacks on cats led to prosecutions in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. [Transferred] (51739)
- 34 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether (a) Marine 11 and (b) Marine 12 have been used for ministerial travel by any Department since 5 July 2024. [Transferred] (51557)
- 35 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to tackle pockets of deprivation in rural local authority areas. [Transferred] (51430)
- 36 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help increase social housing supply through the Spending Review. [Transferred] (51682)

- 37 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to reduce the cost of temporary accommodation for local authorities through the Spending Review. [Transferred] (51683)
- 38 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with the Fire Brigade Union on funding for the fire and rescue service. [Transferred] (51465)
- 39 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she is taking steps to return central funding to the fire and rescue service to pre-2010 levels. [Transferred] (51466)
- 40 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (51608)
- 41 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many retailers with a retail value of under £51,000 are based on retail parks. [Transferred] (51650)
- 42 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (51597)
- 43 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department plans to establish the new Equal Pay Regulatory and Enforcement as an arm's length body. [Transferred] (51461)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of cases involving use of offensive weapons in Slough. (51914)
- 2 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the amount of funding Departments plan to provide to organisations that engage in the lobbying of Government in the (a) 2025-26 and (b) 2026-27 financial year. (52081)

- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to reduce fraud in the public sector. (51917)
- 4 **Clive Efford** (Eltham and Chislehurst): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his evidence to the Infected Blood Inquiry on 7 May 2025, whether he intends to review (a) the compensation regulations and (b) the tariffs. (51790)
- 5 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in his Department. (51803)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 11 December 2024 to Question 18399, on Media: Meetings, if he will take steps to amend Annex C of the guidance entitled Senior Officials' business expenses, hospitality received and meetings with external organisations and individuals, published on 2 April 2024, to provide guidance on how social media organisations should be categorised. (51954)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to take steps to improve the Display Energy Certificate rating for 10 Downing Street. (51956)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the press release entitled UK Resilience Academy to help secure Britain's future with generational upgrade in emergency training, published on 28 April 2025, on what statutory basis the academy will operate; and what form of arm's length body it will be. (51957)
- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the current service cost of civil service pensions in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (51958)
- 10 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the utility bills for the Ministerial residences in Admiralty House are individually metered. (51967)
- 11 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 48962 on Civil Service: Redundancy Pay, for what reason he decided to close the consultation to reform the Civil Service Compensation Scheme; when the decision was made; and whether he plans to publish a formal response to the consultation. (51968)
- 12 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish guidance provided to members of the Advisory Committee for Business Appointments. (51969)

- 13 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any gender-neutral toilets have been removed from the Government estate since 4 July 2024. (51870)
- 14 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to ensure that public contracts are not awarded to companies which blacklist workers. (51929)
- 15 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of regulation on (a) products containing acrylates linked to serious allergic reactions and (b) other aspects of the operation of nail salons. (52085)
- 16 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed UK-US trade agreement on the future of the NHS. (52144)
- 17 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact the UK-US trade deal on meat products sold in the UK. (52146)
- 18 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the bioethanol industry on the UK-US trade deal. (51906)
- 19 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade what assessment he has made of the potential impact of artificial intelligence on availability of jobs in the (a) legal and (b) financial sectors; and what steps he is taking to support workers transitioning to new roles. (51983)
- 20 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to require the introduction of traceable labels on nitrous oxide canisters to track the point of sale. (51953)
- 21 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Extended Producer Responsibility for packaging on SME beverage producers. (51828)
- 22 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with his US counterpart on the import of hormone-treated beef into the UK. (51844)
- 23 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support the sustainability of local media. (51919)



- 24 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment with the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the potential merits of amending legislation on Orchestra Tax Relief (a) to include voice as an eligible acoustic instrument and (b) to extend eligibility to (i) professional and (ii) amateur choirs consisting of 12 or more performers. (52166)
- 25 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of potential barriers to access to UEFA coaching licence courses. (52024)
- 26 **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 for people with a gambling addiction. (52068)
- 27 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help increase the number of school places for children with SEND in (a) Slough and (b) Berkshire. (51916)
- 28 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of exempting parents from fines for school absences caused by their child's (a) neuro diverse needs and (b) pathological demand avoidance. (52099)
- 29 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much additional funding her Department has allocated for special educational needs provision to Lancashire County Council since the Autumn Budget 2024. (52100)
- 30 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to continue funding Level 3 vocational qualifications in music and the arts beyond 2026; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of removing these qualifications on access to creative careers for students who do not follow A-Level routes. (52165)
- 31 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to regularly review the Government's statutory guidance from 2017 in relation to supporting pupils with allergies at school. (52109)
- 32 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many tribunal appeals were lodged against decisions made by Wiltshire Council relating to Education, Health and Care Plans in each of the last five years; and in how many cases the appeal was upheld. (52122)
- 33 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children with an EHCP in Wiltshire are currently placed in educational provision outside of the local authority area. (52123)



- 34 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to (a) provide specific advice and (b) increase the level of support available for foster parents when facing abusive or controlling behaviours from their foster child's birth parents. (51816)
- 35 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will create a register of all orphaned children in the UK that includes (a) the living situation of the child and (b) any support offered to (i) the child and (ii) any person with caring responsibilities. (51817)
- 36 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to encourage (a) children's services, (b) educational institutes and (c) health services to direct all new kinship carers to (i) charities dedicated to kinship care, (ii) bereavement services and (iii) other appropriate sources of support. (51818)
- 37 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) levels of recognition of kinship care and (b) the lack of a kinship carers identity card on kinship carers when they interact with (i) schools, (ii) hospitals and (iii) children's services. (51819)
- 38 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the (a) feasibility and (b) potential merits of implementing a national kinship care identity card. (51820)
- 39 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of directly providing a proportion of SEN funding to schools. (51998)
- 40 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how the value of funding for each child with an education, health and care plan is calculated. (52032)
- 41 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve literacy education in Surrey Heath constituency. (52139)
- 42 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of literacy education in Surrey Heath constituency. (52140)
- 43 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the use of discriminatory language in schools in Surrey Heath constituency. (52142)
- 44 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) tackle obesity and (b) encourage healthy eating in schools. (51843)

- 45 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the change in the VAT status of private school fees was introduced during the school year. (52040)
- 46 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to Question 49038 tabled by the hon. Member for Twickenham on 29 April 2025. (51944)
- 47 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of areas with an identified need for 0-4 year old child care do not have spare classrooms at schools. (52064)
- 48 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of drone technology to the net zero strategy. (52096)
- 49 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of implementing Schedule 17 of the Environment Act before COP 30 in November 2025. (52125)
- 50 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the total turnover was of the UK's low carbon and renewable energy economy for each year since 2015. (52114)
- 51 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many full-time equivalent jobs there were in the low carbon and renewable energy economy in each year since 2015. (52115)
- 52 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in his Department. (51795)
- 53 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of solar farms. (51845)
- 54 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made on the potential impact of solar radiation modification on the environment. (52159)
- 55 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to defer the ban on the sale of new (a) petrol and (b) diesel vehicles; and whether she will make an assessment of the potential impact of deferring the ban on the sale of new (a) petrol and (b) diesel vehicles on carbon emissions. (52041)
- 56 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of (a) manufacturing vehicles in and (b) importing vehicles from China on global carbon emissions. (52044)

- 57 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Zero Emissions Vehicle mandate on automotive manufacturing. (52045)
- 58 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure all solar developments do not include components linked to forced or slave labour. (52013)
- 59 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his plans to introduce independent (a) oversight and (b) accountability mechanisms to monitor solar development supply chains. (52014)
- 60 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it is policy to commit to the pump watch petrol price comparison platform. (52063)
- 61 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to plan a (a) risk assessment and (b) contingency plan on the National Grid to prevent national-level blackouts. (52067)
- 62 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support small abbatoirs. (52134)
- 63 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support local councils to tackle fly-tipping. (51913)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to support local supermarkets to ensure the adequate provision of battery bins. (51928)
- 65 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with (a) water companies and (b) local authorities on building new reservoirs to ensure water security. (52155)
- 66 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Global Biodiversity Framework commitment to reduce excess nutrients lost to the environment by at least half by 2030, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of domestic targets (a) to reduce (i) nitrogen, (ii) phosphorous and (iii) sediment from agriculture by 40% and (ii) to reduce phosphorus loadings from treated wastewater by 80% by 2038. (52160)
- 67 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many visits have Ministers in his Department made to farms in Lincolnshire since the announcement of proposed changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief on 30 October 2024. (51797)

- 68 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in his Department. (51798)
- 69 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the big four supermarkets on animal welfare standards on pig farms. (51808)
- 70 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the bioethanol industry on the UK-US trade deal. (51907)
- 71 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that farmers have low cost access for disposing of tractor tyres. (51980)
- 72 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of declining (a) bee and (b) pollinator populations on UK food production and what steps he is taking to promote pollinator-friendly farming practices. (51981)
- 73 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the prevalence of microplastics in UK drinking water sources; and what steps he has taken to (a) regulate and (b) reduce microplastic pollution in the water supply chain. (51982)
- 74 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timeline is for launching a consultation on the phasing out of the use of cages for farm animals. (51791)
- 75 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take with the farming sector to ensure high standards of welfare for farmed animals kept in cages and other close confinement systems. (51792)
- 76 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reductions in levels of Official Development Assistance spending on levels of funding for (a) the Darwin Initiative, (b) the Illegal Wildlife Trade Challenge Fund and (c) Darwin Plus. (51824)
- 77 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the inclusion of decapod crustaceans in the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 in the context of their recognised sentience under the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Act 2022. (52156)

- 78 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the level of the butterfly population across the UK. (51849)
- 79 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of beekeeping practices on global food security. (52046)
- 80 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of further regulation of domestic CCTV usage where cameras overlook neighbouring properties. (52084)
- 81 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress he has made on setting up AI growth zones. (51912)
- 82 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent progress his Department has made on improving digital inclusion in the Slough constituency. (51920)
- 83 **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has alternative plans for reaching (a) premises and (b) communities that are deemed too expensive to reach through Project Gigabit. (52019)
- 84 **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to take steps to enable (a) constituents and (b) businesses in South Ribble constituency to become eligible Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme. (52020)
- 85 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 48565 on Proof of Identity: Databases and Digital Technology, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) Tony Blair and (b) the Tony Blair Institute on proposals for a national digital identity database. (51959)
- 86 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology what safeguards are in place to ensure that his officials do not input (a) sensitive and (b) classified information into artificial intelligence tools. (51977)
- 87 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help encourage investment into science and technology companies that are based outside of (a) Oxford, (b) Cambridge and (c) London. (52049)
- 88 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support the sustainability of bus services in rural areas. (51939)

- 89 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential role of technology in the decarbonisation of the transport sector. (52097)
- 90 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the transport system supports economic growth. (51921)
- 91 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken to prevent signal cabling theft on the rail network. (51926)
- 92 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to protect the rail network from cyber attacks. (51927)
- 93 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of Great Western Railway's proposals to reduce (a) ticket office windows and (b) station staffing levels on passenger (i) service and (ii) safety in Wiltshire. (52116)
- 94 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Great Western Railway's proposed reductions on ticket office staffing on access for disabled and elderly passengers in Wiltshire; and if she will publish that assessment. (52117)
- 95 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent representations she has received from disability and passenger rights organisations in Wiltshire on Great Western Railway's proposed staffing reductions; and if she will publish a summary of those representations. (52118)
- 96 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she has taken to (a) support and (b) encourage the installation of more audio-visual real time information on (i) busses and (ii) trains for (A) visually-impaired and (B) hard of hearing passengers in Wiltshire. (52119)
- 97 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish the average bus punctuality rates for Wiltshire for each year since 2015. (52120)
- 98 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of (a) early morning and (b) late evening bus services in Wiltshire for (i) shift workers and (ii) NHS staff. (52121)
- 99 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve the affordability of electric vehicles for low-income households. (51840)



- 100 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in her Department. (51801)
- 101 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to (a) ensure the consistency of the passenger experience on trains on (i) C2C and (ii) Greater Anglia services after they have been nationalised and (b) establish penalties for those responsible for poor passenger experience. (51961)
- 102 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is planning to take to improve the (a) C2C and (b) Greater Anglia rail networks. (51962)
- 103 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make a comparative assessment of (a) levels of passenger satisfaction and (b) the number of trains on that have run on time on (i) Northern Rail, (ii) C2C and (iii) Greater Anglia in the last 12 months. (51963)
- 104 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recommendations the Motor Insurance Taskforce has made on reducing motor insurance costs. (51972)
- 105 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) notice provided and (b) the prior consultation for the new requirement for Scottish driving instructors to join the PVG scheme. (52173)
- 106 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what comparative assessment her Department has made of the differences between the PVG requirement for driving instructors in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales, (c) England and (d) Northern Ireland. (52174)
- 107 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring Scottish driving instructors to undergo (a) PVG and (b) DBS checks. (52175)
- 108 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help tackle the sale of illegal electric conversion kits for bicycles. (52029)
- 109 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will update section 35 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861 to include the dangerous use of illegal e-bicycles. (52030)
- 110 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the eligibility of feedstocks in the SAF mandate to include dedicated energy crops. (52061)



- 111 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 April 2025 to Question 44055 on Govia Thameslink Railway: Fares, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the annual increases in fares on service experience for passengers. (52050)
- 112 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to (a) businesses and (b) public services of building charging points for electric vehicles in each year between 2025 and 2035. (52008)
- 113 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of charging points for electric vehicles that have been built in each year since 2015, broken down by local authority. (52009)
- 114 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of charging points scheduled to be built in each year from 2025 to 2035. (52010)
- 115 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of US tariffs on (a) manufactured components and (b) raw materials for the domestic production of electric vehicles. (52011)
- 116 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the number of (a) manufactured components and (b) raw materials imported from China for the domestic production of electric vehicles in the last five years. (52012)
- 117 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help increase access to driving tests in the Newton Abbot constituency. (52065)
- 118 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of existing levels of kinship care. (51881)
- 119 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure full kinship support to all recipients of kinship care. (51882)
- 120 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to take steps to encourage kinship role recruitment. (51883)
- 121 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to increase the foster care allowance for children in kinship care. (51884)

- 122 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support young people in Slough into (a) employment, (b) education and (c) training. (51922)
- 123 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to support the national rollout of (a) JobsPlus and (b) other community-led employment programmes following the conclusion of the pilot phase. (51866)
- 124 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that Local Get Britain Working plans (a) are designed in partnership with community-led housing organisations and (b) reflect local labour market needs. (51867)
- 125 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of lessons from (a) the JobsPlus and (b) other pilot programmes in informing the development of Local Get Britain Working plans. (51868)
- 126 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which stakeholders have been invited to help develop the (a) scope and (b) terms of reference of the review into the PIP assessment. (52169)
- 127 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she will publish the (a) scope and (b) terms of reference of the review of PIP assessment. (52170)
- 128 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the review of PIP assessment will (a) commence and (b) conclude. (52171)
- 129 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her review of PIP assessment, if she will publish a call for evidence from (a) honourable Members, (b) civil society organisations and (c) the public. (52172)
- 130 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed reforms in the Pathways to Work Green Paper on the number of appeals that will be made by people who will lose their eligibility for the personal independence payment; and whether she plans to allocate additional funding for the administration of such appeals. (52147)
- 131 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to PIP on people living with Multiple Sclerosis. (52161)
- 132 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she will take to support people with (a) Multiple Sclerosis and (b) other fluctuating or progressive neurological conditions under the proposed reforms to PIP. (52162)

- 133 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) carers and (b) family members of people with Multiple Sclerosis are (i) supported and (ii) recognised in the context of proposed changes to disability-related benefits. (52163)
- 134 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of Bereavement Support Payments in covering the (a) immediate and (b) ongoing costs faced by bereaved families. (52110)
- 135 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many calls to the Pension Service helpline (a) were not answered, (b) involved the caller being on hold for more than 10 minutes and (c) were terminated by the Pension Service following the caller being on hold for more than 10 minutes in (i) February, (ii) March, and (iii) April 2025. (52112)
- 136 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many calls to the Pension Service helpline (a) were not answered, (b) involved the caller being on hold for more than 10 minutes and (c) were terminated by the Pension Service following the caller being on hold for more than 10 minutes in each month between January 2015 and January 2024. (52113)
- 137 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information her Department holds on the proportion of jobseekers from overseas with limited English language skills that remain unemployed 12 months after their arrival in the UK. (52074)
- 138 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information her Department holds on the proportion of Universal Credit recipients that are not proficient in English; and what support in learning English is provided. (52079)
- 139 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether proposed changes to PIP will include people of pensionable age. (52132)
- 140 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time taken was to (a) process and (b) pay Access to Work claims once an invoice had been submitted in each of the last five years. (51793)
- 141 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to amend the Police Pensions Regulations 1987 to allow widows to continue to receive pension income following remarriage. (52060)
- 142 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) collating and (b) publishing NHS tribunal data. (52092)

- 143 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for completion of the TRANSFORM trial into prostate cancer screening. (52093)
- 144 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of acrylate exposure from cosmetic nail treatments on (a) long-term health of people exposed and (b) NHS services. (52086)
- 145 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which NHS facilities exist to carry out diagnostic testing of patients for Paraneoplastic Encephalitis. (51941)
- 146 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May to Question 50557 on Prescriptions: ICT, whether he plans to ensure all Electronic Prescription Service Pharmacies use the Real Time Exemption Checking Service. (51942)
- 147 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help prevent violence and harassment towards NHS staff. (51915)
- 148 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the (a) National Disease Registration Service and (b) National Congenital Anomaly and Rare Diseases Registration Service continue after the planned abolition of NHS England. (51864)
- 149 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve palliative care. (52143)
- 150 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the length of NHS waiting lists in the Black Country since 4 July 2024. (52145)
- 151 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were recruited into National Institute for Health and Care Research supported phase 3 trials for (a) dementia, (b) cancer, (c) stroke and (d) coronary heart disease in the last five years. (52102)
- 152 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Care Quality Commission on whether the increase in the level of NHS-funded nursing care has increased the quality of care provided in care homes. (52103)
- 153 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions on care home providers. (52104)

- 154 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of beds in psychiatric intensive care units in (a) Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust and (b) other NHS trusts. (52106)
- 155 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the need for improved access to mental health services for people experiencing bereavement following sudden or traumatic deaths. (52111)
- 156 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will implement specific training for (a) emergency care workers, (b) other healthcare professionals and (c) administrative NHS staff on (i) treating children who are in kinship care, (ii) the various types of care arrangements and (iii) the rights of carers with legally recognised parental responsibility. (51821)
- 157 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will estimate (a) the number of children in kinship care that receive delayed medical treatment in (i) emergencies and (ii) routine medical care resulting from the challenges in establishing a kinship carer's parental responsibility and (b) the potential harm of such delays. (51822)
- 158 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to incorporate mental health training into midwifery education. (51810)
- 159 **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 increase the number of apprenticeship starts in his Department. (51796)
- 160 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the lower price point of very high puff-count vapes on youth vaping. (51955)
- 161 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2025 to Question 45763 on Women, when he expects his review of delivering same-sex accommodation guidance to be completed. (51903)
- 162 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce a national framework mandating GP acceptance of ADHD diagnoses from Right to Choose providers. (51933)
- 163 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for ADHD services. (51934)

- 164 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to reduce waiting times for ADHD diagnoses. (51935)
- 165 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the report entitled The ADHD crisis in the UK – A Call to Action by ADHD360, published in January 2025. (51936)
- 166 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the suicide prevention strategy; and what steps he is taking to help reduce suicide rates. (51971)
- 167 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Supreme Court judgment in *For Women Scotland Ltd (Appellant) v The Scottish Ministers (Respondent)* [2025] UKSC 16. (51976)
- 168 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of government health expenditure that will be spent on mental health in each year of this parliament. (51835)
- 169 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings the Minister for Mental Health has had with external bodies since her appointment. (51836)
- 170 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings the Minister for Mental Health has had with the Chief Executive of Mind since her appointment; and what the dates were of those meetings. (51837)
- 171 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increase in National Insurance Contributions on the (a) financial viability and (b) capacity of the third sector in the health sector. (51838)
- 172 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the white paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, on the provision of a satisfactory standard of social care. (52001)
- 173 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential impact of her Department's White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025 on social care. (52002)



- 174 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2025 to question 50264 on General Practitioners: Pay, whether the methodology of the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings been updated since its introduction in 2004. (52025)
- 175 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 50623 on Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, what is the specific issue in need of resolution that is preventing the acquisition of the required land. (52026)
- 176 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on creating a treatment pathway for children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in the NHS. (52136)
- 177 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of in-community support for children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. (52138)
- 178 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will issue national guidance on the use of Auditory Verbal therapy for deaf babies and children; and if he will increase funding to promote greater access to Auditory Verbal therapy in (a) Derby South constituency and (b) the rest of England. (52083)
- 179 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support mothers with post-partum depression. (51847)
- 180 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release entitled Crack teams get patients off waiting lists at twice the speed, published on 16 March 2025, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of sending doctors into areas of highest economic inactivity on waiting lists in areas from which the doctors were seconded. (52047)
- 181 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to set out a timeframe for the reduction of mental health waiting times. (52055)
- 182 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK exports are not used to help facilitate potential human rights abuses. (52095)
- 183 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make his policy to direct bilateral Official Development Assistance spending in Pakistan towards marginalised groups. (52130)
- 184 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of implementing Schedule 17 of the Environment Act before COP 30 in November 2025. (52126)



- 185 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs how much and what proportion of the humanitarian aid budget has been allocated to preventing (a) maternal and (b) newborn deaths over the past three years; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reductions in the humanitarian aid budget on future funding in this area. (51978)
- 186 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he has taken as part of the UK-Nigeria Security and Defence Partnership (a) to help prevent the persecution of religious minorities and (b) to support progress in defeating Boko Haram and Islamic State West Africa. (51979)
- 187 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage India to meet its obligations under the Indus Waters Treaty. (52069)
- 188 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of security arrangements for humanitarian workers in Sudan. (51855)
- 189 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK's contribution to the Global Fund on lives saved from (a) malaria, (b) tuberculosis and (c) HIV/AIDS. (51856)
- 190 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the (a) science, (b) technology, and (c) research sectors on using his Department's expertise on conflict prevention abroad. (51857)
- 191 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of aid blocking by the warring parties in Sudan. (51858)
- 192 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect humanitarian workers in Sudan. (51859)
- 193 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure (a) the International Committee of the Red Cross and (b) other agencies can operate safely in Gaza. (51860)

- 194 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the recent earthquake in Myanmar on the balance his Department is striking between working with localised grassroots organisations and multilateral humanitarian agencies. (51861)
- 195 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what budget his Department has allocated to the HAVEN programme for 2025-2026; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the budget for the rest of the Parliament. (51862)
- 196 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to restart the entry of humanitarian aid to Gaza. (52137)
- 197 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to support Ukraine. (51841)
- 198 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he bring forward legislative proposals to regulate maps used in the UK to ensure that the Gulf of Mexico is not referred to by other names. (52066)
- 199 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an estimate of the potential impact of her Department's White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025 on the number of student visas issued. [R] (52094)
- 200 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people on the Skilled Worker visa have had their employment extended beyond their 26th birthday with pay meeting the standard salary threshold for the most recent year for which data is available. (52098)
- 201 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Restoring Control Over the Immigration System: White paper, published on 12 May 2025, whether the changes to the qualifying period for settlement from 5 to 10 years will impact people on the skilled worker route who are already in the UK. [R] (51988)
- 202 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made a comparative assessment of access to police widow pensions for women who (a) cohabit and (b) remarry in (i) England, (ii) Scotland and (iii) Northern Ireland. (51885)

- 203 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made a comparative assessment of access to widow pensions for women who (a) cohabit and (b) remarry for widows of (i) police and (ii) arms forces personnel. (51886)
- 204 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that police widows do not lose access to their survivor's pension if they cohabit or remarry. (51887)
- 205 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of police widows who lose access to their survivor's pension when they cohabit or remarry. (51888)
- 206 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of (a) unlawful employment practices and (b) labour exploitation in the nail salon industry. (52087)
- 207 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the amount of funding that has been allocated for equality, diversity and inclusion roles in each police force in the (a) 2025-26 and (b) 2026-27. (52082)
- 208 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect British consumers against fraud. (51924)
- 209 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the barriers to employment faced by individuals with temporary immigration status under the Ukraine schemes. (52070)
- 210 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support (a) South Holland District Council and (b) South Kesteven District Council in reducing fly tipping incidents. (51802)
- 211 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in her Department. (51807)
- 212 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 46900 on Asylum: Housing, if she will provide a national figure. (51871)

- 213 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her plans to increase the qualifying period for settled status will apply to British National (Overseas) visa holders. (51889)
- 214 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2025 to Question 45761 on Women, when the updated Statutory Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions and Associations will be published. (51902)
- 215N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Lethal Dose 50 test on animals. [Transferred] (51424)
- 216 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) quantity and (b) estimated street value of drugs retrieved from flotation devices at sea have been seized by Border Force in 2025; and what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the use of those devices for illegal activity. (51973)
- 217 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of English language proficiency on long-term integration outcomes for migrants. (52071)
- 218 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of successful visa applicants required no proof of English language proficiency in the last five years. (52072)
- 219 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of asylum claimants granted leave to remain without meeting a minimum standard of English in the last five years. (52073)
- 220 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there are any exemptions for English language tests in visa application processes. (52075)
- 221 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the proportion of migrants that do not meet functional English language standards on their arrival in the UK. (52076)
- 222 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds information on neighbourhoods where most residents do not speak English as a first language. (52077)
- 223 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total cost to the public purse was for English language teaching for adult (a) migrants and (b) irregular migrants in the last five years. (52078)

- 224 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to English language and family migration requirements on the ability of (a) BN(O) visa holders and (b) people hold full British citizenship to bring dependents to live with them in the UK. (51997)
- 225 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of her Department's publication entitled Restoring control over the immigration system: white paper, published on 12 May 2025, on the Government's commitment to supporting Ukrainian refugees to resettle in the UK. (51999)
- 226 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of her Department's publication entitled Restoring control over the immigration system: white paper, published on 12 May 2025, on the ability to fill vacancies in social care. (52000)
- 227 **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 changes to English language requirements from B1 to B2 level will apply to holders of pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme intending to apply for (a) settled status and (b) British citizenship. (52003)
- 228 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support male victims of sexual abuse. (52133)
- 229 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 49818 on Neighbourhood Policing: Staff, when she had discussions with police forces on guaranteeing that neighbourhood queries will be responded to within 72 hours from July. (52027)
- 230 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are housed in houses of multiple occupancy. (52028)
- 231 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help protect children from criminal exploitation in Surrey Heath constituency. (52141)
- 232 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing British citizens to transmit their citizenship to their children born abroad. (52158)
- 233 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to amend the (a) duration and (b) eligibility criteria for the British National (Overseas) visa. (52056)

- 234 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of English language requirements on British National (Overseas) visa holders seeking to (a) extend their stay and (b) apply for indefinite leave to remain for adult dependents in Sutton. (52057)
- 235 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the extended ten-year standard qualifying period for settlement on Hongkongers in Sutton exploring pathways beyond the British Nationals (Overseas) route. (52058)
- 236 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure that the concerns of the Hongkonger community in Sutton are considered during the implementation of new immigration proposals. (52059)
- 237 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many jobs will be supported in defence rotary contracts during this Parliament. (51895)
- 238 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to expand signal jamming practice for armed forces personnel. (51896)
- 239 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to increase the weight of drone that armed forces personnel are permitted to pilot during training. (51897)
- 240 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to procure the Lura-SG-1 artificial intelligence system. (51898)
- 241 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to procure any SG-1 Fathom underwater gliders. (51899)
- 242 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March to Question 37237 on Defence: Procurement, if he will list the other departmental publications working in parallel to the SME direct spend target. (51900)
- 243 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 39874 on Firing Ranges: Northumberland, for what reason his Department do not record time lost due to incursions on Ministry of Defence Ranges. (51901)
- 244 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the Royal Air Force stopped airdropping aid to Gaza; whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on this issue; if he will make it his policy to restart airdropping aid to Gaza. (52088)



- 245 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2024 to Question 15836 on Israel: F-35 Aircraft, when F-35 components were sent from RAF Marham to Israel between October 2023 and August 2024. (52089)
- 246 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2024 to Question 15836 on Israel: F-35 Aircraft, how many F-35 components were sent from RAF Marham to Israel between January 2022 and October 2023; and when each component was sent. (52090)
- 247 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to tackle (a) harassment, (b) sexual assault and (c) misconduct against women in the armed forces; and if he will introduce an independent body to handle serious complaints of (i) harassment and (ii) misconduct. (51974)
- 248 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total operating cost was of the British overseas military base in Qatar in the 2024-25 financial year. (51834)
- 249 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 44696 on Warrior Vehicles: Decommissioning, how many Warrior vehicles will be sold to private collectors. (52033)
- 250 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned (a) in-service date and (b) date of integration with F-35B is for the MBDA Meteor ramjet-powered air-to-air missile. (52037)
- 251 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned (a) in-service date and (b) date of integration with F-35B is for the Spear 3 air-to-surface weapon. (52038)
- 252 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 50261 on Armed Forces: Housing, whether any of the remaining void properties not suitable for habitation are in Huntingdon constituency. (52039)
- 253 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 6 May 2025 on Veterans Support: A New Approach HCWS619, how much of the £50million funding for new support system for veterans will be allocated to the devolved institutions. (51848)
- 254 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many defence contracts his Department has awarded since 5 July 2024; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the time taken for procurement on the defence industrial base. (52091)



- 255 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of not replacing Challenger 2 tanks. (52043)
- 256 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent progress her Department has made on working with developers to ensure unsafe buildings are remediated quickly. (51918)
- 257 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that councils are financially stable. (51923)
- 258 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of mandating sustainable urban drainage systems in future planning developments to tackle (a) climate challenges, (b) water availability, and (c) flood resilience. (52101)
- 259 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in her Department. (51805)
- 260 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to repeal any retained EU environmental regulations in the context of her proposed planning reforms. (51869)
- 261 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many permanent civil servants in her Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (51872)
- 262 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Office for Environmental Protection publication entitled OEP gives advice to Government on the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, published on 1 May 2025. (51873)
- 263 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 45696 on Planning Permission, what the topic was of each equality impact assessment that has been produced by her Department since 4 July 2024. (51874)
- 264 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 45706 on Client Earth, whether the (a) legal and (b) planning divisions of her Department engage with Client Earth. (51875)

- 265 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the locations were of the official visits she undertook on 10 April 2025. (51876)
- 266 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment has her Department made of the impact of the Court of Appeal ruling of *Mead Realisations Ltd v Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government* [2025] EWCA Civ 32 on the status of (a) planning practice guidance and (b) planning policy. (51877)
- 267 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to make a submission to the Women and Equalities Committee's inquiry on gendered Islamophobia. (51878)
- 268 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to remove the sanction of imprisonment for non-payment of council tax. (51879)
- 269 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, whether funds raised through the Nature Restoration Fund must be allocated to Environmental Delivery Plans (a) in the same local authority as the development or (b) within any specified geographical proximity to the development. (51880)
- 270 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department holds information on the breakdown of applicants in social housing by first language. (52080)
- 271 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2025 to Question 34056 on Fire and Rescue Services: Finance, whether the Settlement Funding Assessment for Fire and Rescue Authorities includes the increase in rescue responsibilities since 2013-14. (52031)
- 272 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of legislation that exempts the conversion of buildings to nursery use from requiring planning permission on the adequacy of the locations of nurseries. (52157)
- 273 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of homeowners who are unable to switch to a cheaper mortgage due to changes in the (a) lending regulations and (b) policies of their current lender. (52016)
- 274 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support people in switching to more affordable mortgage products. (52017)

- 275 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that male members of staff are available if requested by callers to the Rape and Sexual Abuse Support line. (52105)
- 276 **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance her Department has issued on whether Magistrates Courts in England and Wales can revert back to a conditional offer of £100 Fine and 3 Penalty Points rather than using the Sentencing Guidelines (Speeding Offences) when (a) mitigation is taken into account and (b) such a reversion is justified. (52018)
- 277 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she take legislative steps to extend the definition of domestic abuse to include abuse of kinship carers by people in the wider family of the child that they care for. (51823)
- 278 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) making the Enforcement Conduct Board's voluntary accreditation scheme regulations for Bailiffs mandatory and (b) giving the Board the power to authorise or certify agents. (51809)
- 279 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she has taken to increase provision of legal aid in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands. (51806)
- 280 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have a gender recognition certificate. (51904)
- 281 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she plans to take to tackle violence against prison staff. (51846)
- 282 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she plans to take to help prevent Hashem Abedi from endangering other people in prison. (52048)
- 283 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of matured Child Trust Funds that are unclaimed belong to people who lack capacity. (51949)
- 284 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the number of providers that have allowed carers of young people without capacity to access Child Trust Funds up to £5,000 without legal authority. (51951)
- 285 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 42858 on Child Trust Fund, whether her Department has taken recent steps to (a) update and (b) publicise the guidance entitled Making Financial Decisions for young people: parent and carer toolkit, published on 9 June 2023. (51952)

- 286 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on reports of businesses in Northern Ireland processing card transactions in euros, in the context of currency conversion charges for customers. (52128)
- 287 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what resources she could make available to the (a) Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (b) Police Service of Northern Ireland and (c) Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service in the event of a major wildfire outbreak in Northern Ireland. (51975)
- 288 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps he is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in his Department. (51800)
- 289 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) calls and (b) online submissions have been made to HMRC fraud hotline in relation to (i) illegal tobacco and (ii) illegal alcohol in each of the last five years. (51940)
- 290 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will cut the cost of the Veterans Railcard. (51938)
- 291 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the potential revenue that could be raised through (a) equalising capital gains tax with income tax rates and (b) applying a 2 per cent tax for people with assets over £10 million, to be paid on the excess amount over £10 million. (52127)
- 292 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2025 to Question 28901 on Taxation: International Cooperation, what recent discussions she has had with international counterparts on a UN framework convention on global taxation. (52053)
- 293 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to simplify the tax-free childcare eligibility process for self-employed parents in line with the system in place for employed claimants. (52164)
- 294 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief at the Autumn Budget on elderly farmers. (52124)
- 295 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in her Department. (51804)
- 296 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the publication HM Treasury: Ministers' Hospitality February 2025, published on 25 April 2025, if she will list the Global Counsel representatives she met on 19 February 2025. (51960)

- 297 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the document entitled HM Treasury: Ministers' Hospitality - January 2025, published on 27 February 2025, whether she discussed the foreign influence registration scheme in relation to China with (a) the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade and (b) HBSC on 11 and 12 January 2025. (51964)
- 298 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) gifts and (b) hospitality she has (i) accepted and (ii) reimbursed the donor for since 4 July 2024. (51966)
- 299 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the potential financial savings to the Exchequer of (a) withdrawing the postponed VAT accounting process and (b) bringing forward payment of VAT on imports using the same facilities as apply to customs duties. (51908)
- 300 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to change rules for Cash ISAs. (52131)
- 301 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to meet commitments to contribute to the global target of \$30 billion a year in international financial resources for biodiversity by 2030 under the Global Biodiversity Framework. (51825)
- 302 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on (a) the design of the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme for packaging and (b) its interaction with wider economic and fiscal policy. (51826)
- 303 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the impact of Extended Producer Responsibility for packaging fees on food and drink costs. (51827)
- 304 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will estimate the number of high street job vacancies filled over the last 12 months. (51842)
- 305 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of future rates of Air Passenger Duty on the government's ambition for the United Kingdom to welcome 50 million international visitors per year by 2030. (52051)
- 306 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the press release entitled PM: North will no longer be held to ransom by broken transport system, published on 28 March 2025, how these projects will be funded. (52052)
- 307 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps HMRC is taking to improve communication with Child Trust Fund beneficiaries. (51945)

- 308 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of matured Child Trust Funds have not been claimed. (51946)
- 309 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many matured Child Trust Funds are unclaimed. (51947)
- 310 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of matured Child Trust Funds that have not been claimed were opened by HMRC on the child's behalf. (51948)
- 311 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the market value is of matured Child Trust Funds that are unclaimed. (51950)
- 312 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the High Income Child Benefit Charge earning just over £50,000 per annum. (52062)
- 313 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps she is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in her Department. (51799)
- 314 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to support women in the workplace with flexible working. [R] (51987)
- 315 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure employers are proactive in preventing workplace sexual harassment. (51910)
- 316 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure that employers are supporting women managing menopause in the workplace. (51911)
- 317 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help end discrimination against disabled people. (51925)
- 318 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure employers proactively protect employees from workplace sexual harassment. (51930)
- 319 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to support women in the workplace with flexible working. (51931)
- 320 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure that employers support women managing menopause in the workplace. (51932)



- 321 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that employers are providing support for women in the workplace with flexible working. (52167)
- 322 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that employers are supporting women managing menopause in the workplace. (52168)
- 323 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government has enacted the socioeconomic duty under section 1 of the Equality Act 2010 in England. (52054)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 16 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the British Business Bank's press release entitled British Business Bank launches £70million investment fund for Northern Ireland, published on 16 November 2023, if he will publish the criteria to determine whether the Investment Fund for Northern Ireland is successful. (51814)
- 2N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support small businesses to develop cyber security investment plans. (52021)
- 3N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support small businesses to develop AI investment plans. (52022)
- 4N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support business confidence in Wales. (52023)
- 5N **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Growth and Skills Levy effectively reduces skills gaps identified by Skills England. (52149)
- 6N **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to provide guidance to (a) providers and (b) employers on the growth and skills levy. (52150)
- 7N **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of funding through the growth and skills levy will employers be able to spend on non-apprenticeship training. (52151)



- 8N **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the time taken to publish guidance on funding rules and criteria for the Growth and Skills Levy on the number of apprenticeship starts in the 2025-26 academic year. (52152)
- 9N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have been granted (a) 25%, (b) 50%, (c) 75% and (d) 100% Special Educational Needs Inclusion Funding in each constituency in Cambridgeshire in each of the last five academic years. (52036)
- 10N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her spokesperson's comments in the Birmingham Mail article entitled The reason staff at a Birmingham school decided a last resort strike, published on 7 March 2025, whether she plans to make an Academy Order for the George Dixon Primary School in Birmingham. (52108)
- 11N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the status is of each of the 19 special free schools that have been in pre-opening phase since 2021 or prior. (51943)
- 12 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the target to reach net zero on the number of imports of electric vehicles from China in each of the next ten years. (52042)
- 13N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of (a) trends in population levels of West African migratory bird species over the last 10 years and (b) the potential impact of the use of mist nets in West African countries on those populations. (51937)
- 14N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to include a ban on the importation of product where antibiotics have been used as growth promoters in all future international trade deals. (51970)
- 15N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of hectares of (a) agricultural land, (b) Grade 1 agricultural land, (c) Grade 2 agricultural land, (d) Grade 3a agricultural land, (e) Grade 3b agricultural land, (f) Grade 4 agricultural land, (g) Grade 5 agricultural land, (h) brownfield land in (i) the UK, (ii) Great Britain, (iii) England and (iv) England broken down by (A) region and (B) county. [R] (51905)

- 16N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure adequate levels of drought preparedness in (a) agriculture, (b) energy and (c) public health sectors. (51984)
- 17N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of recent dry weather on (a) reservoir and (b) aquifer levels; and what steps he plans to take if levels fall below seasonal averages. (51985)
- 18N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of UK's preparedness for drought conditions in summer 2025; and what steps the Government is taking to ensure water supply resilience mitigate the (a) environmental and (b) economic impact of prolonged dry weather. (51986)
- 19N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information the Environment Agency has received from the Oceanographic School at Southampton University on hightide levels at Lymington harbour. (51784)
- 20N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to replace the higher level stewardship provision to commoners in the New Forest. (51785)
- 21N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will (a) review and (b) update the Ministers mandate for the New Forest. (51786)
- 22N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2025 to Question 37986 on Electric Vehicles: Charging Points, if she will hold discussions with the Minister for Infrastructure in Northern Ireland on taking steps to increase the number of publicly available electric vehicle charging points. (51813)
- 23N **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the economic impact of congestion at Moor Farm Roundabout between the A19, A1 and A189 in each of the last five years. (51993)
- 24N **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the average delay in minutes as a result of congestion at Moor Farm Roundabout between the A19, A1 and A189 in each of the last five years; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of those delays on costs to the regional economy. (51994)
- 25N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which railway routes are most at risk from (a) climate change and (b) extreme weather events. (51830)

- 26N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of (a) climate change and (b) extreme weather events on the railway network. (51831)
- 27N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations she has made to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for additional funding to mitigate the impact of (a) climate change and (b) extreme weather events on the railway network. (51832)
- 28N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what emergency plans (a) her Department and (b) Network Rail has made for future extreme weather events. (51833)
- 29N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2025 to Question 47378 on Personal Independence Payment, how many working-age people are in receipt of the PIP daily living component at (a) regional, (b) constituency and (c) local authority level by whether those people receive the (i) standard or (ii) enhanced rate; and what proportion of each of those (A) standard and (B) enhanced rate claims were awarded fewer than four points in all daily living activities. (52015)
- 30N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the three main contributory factors are in the recent trends in the level of (a) Type 2 diabetes, (b) Coronary heart disease and (c) stroke. (51812)
- 31N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Community Diagnostic Centres patients could attend after being referred for a scan as of 30 April 2025; and what the addresses are of these locations. (51989)
- 32N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department informs all (a) GPs and (b) care providers when a new Community Diagnostic Centre opens for referrals in the nearby area. (51990)
- 33N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken with his international counterparts to enable humanitarian aid to reach Gaza. (51909)
- 34N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has undertaken an impact assessment on the decision to end overseas recruitment of care workers. (52135)
- 35N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding her Department provides to hotels contracted to accommodate people seeking asylum for (a) restoration and (b) maintenance of the property upon the termination of the contract. (51811)

- 36N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will ensure that the Adjournment restaurant reopens in the mornings. (51815)
- 37N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many jobs will be supported the Boxer contract during this Parliament. (51890)
- 38N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many jobs will be supported by the Ajax contract during this Parliament. (51891)
- 39N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many jobs will be supported by the RCH 155 contract during this Parliament. (51892)
- 40N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many jobs will be supported by the New Medium Helicopter contract during this Parliament. (51893)
- 41N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs that will be supported by the New Medium Helicopter contract in each of the next four financial years. (51894)
- 42N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Minister for the Armed Forces plans to reply to correspondence from the hon. Member for Arbroath and Broughty Ferry of 28 January 2025. (51865)
- 43N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 50259 on Armed Forces: Housing, when the workshop with Homes England to discuss RAF Wyton is scheduled to take place; and which stakeholders are due to be in attendance. (52034)
- 44N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 50267 on Armed Forces: Housing, what discussions the new taskforce has had on RAF Wyton. (52035)
- 45N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which (a) charities and (b) organisations have received funding from the Combatting Hate Against Muslims Fund. (51794)
- 46N **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (51551)
- 47N **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to increase precept flexibility to devolve spending decisions closer to Police and Fire and Rescue services. [Transferred] (51552)

- 48N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much the Oxford Growth Commission project will cost her Department in (a) 2025-26, (b) 2026-27, (c) 2027-28 and (d) 2028-29. (51829)
- 49N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many barring orders have been made by family courts to prevent a parent from applying for child arrangements orders where (a) rape and (b) domestic abuse have been cited as the reason in each of the last five years for which data is available. (52006)
- 50N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications have been made to the courts to strip people convicted of (a) rape and (b) other serious crime of their parental responsibility in each of the last five years. (52007)
- 51N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to publish the outcome of her Department's review into whether protective body armour should be made available to frontline prison staff. (51850)
- 52N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has received reports of (a) instances where inmates have been physically punished for failing to comply with informal interpretations of Sharia law and (b) other forms of (i) coercive violence and (ii) informal disciplinary practices within prisons. (51851)
- 53N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has received (a) intelligence and (b) operational reports referencing a group known as the Brotherhood; and whether such reports describe that group as exercising (i) influence and (ii) control over other prisoners. (51852)
- 54N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has received reports on the operation of informal (a) adjudication mechanisms and (b) dispute resolution systems within prisons based on (i) Sharia and (ii) other (A) religious and (B) ideological codes. (51853)
- 55N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when she will appoint a chair to conduct the independent review of the attack on prison officers at HMP Frankland on 12 April 2025; and when will the review conclude. (51854)
- 56N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 50727 on Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority: Standards, what proportion of the respondents to that paper survey selected (a) very good, (b) good, (c) average, (d) poor and (e) very poor in 2023-24. (52107)
- 57N **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of congestion at Moor Farm Roundabout between the A19, A1 and A189 on regional economic growth in each of the last five years. (51995)

58N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the document entitled HM Treasury: Ministers' Hospitality - February 2025, published 25 April 2025, whether the Economic Secretary to the Treasury discussed the (a) foreign influence registration scheme and (b) China with TheCityUK on 6 February 2025.

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 19 May

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Clive Efford** (Eltham and Chislehurst): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the commitments he made when giving evidence to the Infected Blood Inquiry on 7 May 2025, when he plans to respond to the five areas of compensation regulations following his review.

(51787)

2N **Clive Efford** (Eltham and Chislehurst): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the tariffs for people infected with Hepatitis C through contaminated blood products.

(51788)

3N **Clive Efford** (Eltham and Chislehurst): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme, if he will review the supplementary route for people for whom the impact of their viruses and their treatments are not fully captured by the core route tariff.

(51789)

4N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the introduction of the Terms of Trade regime under the Communications Act 2003 on the (a) independent television production sector and (b) creative economy.

(51863)

5N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the financial challenges facing leisure centres; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing funding to support their (a) operation, (b) expansion and (c) long-term sustainability.

(52154)

6N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the merits of ensuring that access to the six to nautical nautical mile zone is preserved for British fishing vessels; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of foreign vessel access to that zone on local fishing communities.

(52153)

7N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which chemicals will be used in the Advanced Research and Invention Agency's geoengineering program.

(51839)



- 8N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding to Derbyshire County Council for bus routes in rural areas. (52004)
- 9N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure that all communities in (a) rural and (b) semi-rural areas have access to public transport. (52005)
- 10N **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the level of funding is for projects under the road investment strategy (a) 1 and (b) 2, by region. (51991)
- 11N **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on levels of air pollution at Moor Farm Roundabout between the A19, A1 and A189 in each of the last five years. (51992)
- 12N **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of airfields evicting gliding clubs on the extra-curricular opportunities for young people. [Transferred] (51553)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): What steps he is taking to ensure that small and medium enterprises are able to participate in defence procurement contracts. (904194)
- 2 **John Milne** (Horsham): If he will make it his policy to negotiate a defence and security agreement with the EU. (904195)
- 3 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps his Department is taking to increase procurement from UK businesses. (904196)
- 4 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): What steps he is taking to improve support for veterans. (904197)
- 5 **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): What steps he is taking with his international counterparts to improve troop mobility across Europe. (904198)
- 6 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What steps he is taking to support jobs in the defence sector. (904199)
- 7 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): What steps his Department is taking to increase support for SMEs in the defence sector. (904200)
- 8 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): Whether he has had recent discussions with his EU counterparts on UK access to the European Rearmament Fund. (904201)

- 9 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): What steps he is taking to ensure that small and medium enterprises are able to participate in defence procurement contracts. (904202)
- 10 **Claire Hughes** (Bangor Aberconwy): What steps he is taking to improve support for LGBT veterans. (904203)
- 11 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): What recent discussions he has had with NATO allies on European security. (904204)
- 12 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): What steps he is taking to improve armed forces housing for military families. (904205)
- 13 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney): What steps he is taking to support jobs in the defence sector. (904206)
- 14 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): What steps he is taking to support veterans of Operation Banner. (904207)
- 15 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What steps he is taking to improve recruitment and retention in the armed forces. (904208)
- 16 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): If he will make it his policy to negotiate a defence and security agreement with the EU. (904209)
- 17 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): What steps he is taking to help support veterans into employment. (904210)
- 18 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): What recent discussions he has had with NATO allies on European security. (904211)
- 19 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): What steps he is taking to protect critical undersea infrastructure. (904212)
- 20 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): What steps he is taking to ensure that small and medium enterprises are able to participate in defence procurement contracts. (904213)
- 21 **Sam Carling** (North West Cambridgeshire): What steps he is taking to support jobs in the defence sector. (904214)
- 22 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of a security and defence partnership with the EU on NATO. (904215)
- 23 **Sean Woodcock** (Banbury): What steps he is taking to increase military support to Ukraine. (904216)
- 24 **Sir Jeremy Hunt** (Godalming and Ash): What steps he is taking to increase support for Ukraine. (904217)

- 25 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What steps his Department is taking to increase procurement from UK businesses. (904218)
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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- T1 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904219)
- T2 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): (904220)
- T3 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): (904221)
- T4 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): (904222)
- T5 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): (904223)
- T6 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): (904224)
- T7 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): (904225)
- T8 **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): (904226)
- T9 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): (904227)
- T10 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): (904228)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many social workers there are by gender in each region. (51996)
- 2N **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2025 to Question 50011 on HMP/YOI Downview: Transgender People, when the seven male prisoners held at HMP Downview will be moved to the men's prison estate; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure the (a) safety, (b) privacy and (c) dignity of female prisoners held in HMP Downview. (52148)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 May

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): If he will take steps to ensure that compensation is not paid to people detained using interim custody orders during the Troubles in Northern Ireland. (904179)
- 2 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of recent negotiations on trade agreements on Northern Ireland. (904180)
- 3 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on funding for an addiction treatment centre in Derry, in the context of the New Decade, New Approach agreement, published on 9 January 2020. (904181)
- 4 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of economic growth in Northern Ireland. (904182)
- 5 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of economic growth in Northern Ireland. (904183)
- 6 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): What steps he is taking to ensure adequate legal protections for veterans who served in Northern Ireland during the Troubles. (904184)
- 7 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on lessons learned from the Good Friday Agreement. (904185)
- 8 **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): What steps he is taking to support the Northern Ireland Executive in tackling violence against women and girls. (904186)
- 9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the US-UK Economic Prosperity Deal on Northern Ireland. (904187)
- 10 **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): What steps he has taken to strengthen the Union between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (904188)
- 11 **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of competition for North Channel ferry crossings on economic growth in Northern Ireland. (904189)
- 12 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): What steps he is taking to replace the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (904190)
- 13 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): What steps he is taking to help improve public services in Northern Ireland. (904191)
- 14 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What discussions his Department has had with businesses on investment in technology in Northern Ireland. (904192)
- 15 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): What discussions his Department has had with businesses on investment in technology in Northern Ireland. (904193)