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Questions tabled on Wednesday 14 May 2025

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 - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will estimate the number of high street job vacancies filled over the last 12 months. [Transferred] (51842)
- 2 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support women in the workplace with flexible working. [R]
[Transferred] (51987)
- 3 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support women in the workplace with flexible working.
[Transferred] (51931)
- 4 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that employers are providing support for women in the workplace with flexible working. [Transferred] (52167)
- 5 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help tackle the sale of illegal electric conversion kits for bicycles. [Transferred] (52029)
- 6 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of US tariffs on (a) manufactured components and (b) raw materials for the domestic production of electric vehicles. [Transferred] (52011)

- 7 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his 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. [Transferred] (52012)
- 8 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of existing levels of kinship care. [Transferred] (51881)
- 9 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure full kinship support to all recipients of kinship care. [Transferred] (51882)
- 10 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to take steps to encourage kinship role recruitment. [Transferred] (51883)
- 11 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to increase the foster care allowance for children in kinship care. [Transferred] (51884)
- 12 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural 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. [Transferred] (52125)
- 13 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural 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. [Transferred] (52126)
- 14 **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 support (a) South Holland District Council and (b) South Kesteven District Council in reducing fly tipping incidents. [Transferred] (51802)
- 15 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of Extended Producer Responsibility for packaging fees on (a) food and (b) drink costs. [Transferred] (51827)
- 16 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Extended Producer Responsibility for packaging on SME beverage producers. [Transferred] (51828)
- 17 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will reduce the cost of the Veterans Railcard. [Transferred] (51938)

- 18 **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.
[Transferred] (52041)
- 19 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Zero Emissions Vehicle mandate on automotive manufacturing.
[Transferred] (52045)
- 20 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that employers are supporting women managing menopause in the workplace.
[Transferred] (51911)
- 21 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help end discrimination against disabled people.
[Transferred] (51925)
- 22 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that employers support women managing menopause in the workplace.
[Transferred] (51932)
- 23 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that employers are supporting women managing menopause in the workplace.
[Transferred] (52168)
- 24 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to amend the Police Pensions Regulations 1987 to allow widows to continue to receive pension income following remarriage.
[Transferred] (52060)
- 25 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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.
[Transferred] (52122)
- 26 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to support male victims of sexual abuse.
[Transferred] (52133)
- 27 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport 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.
[Transferred] (52166)

- 28 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (52016)
- 29 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support people in switching to more affordable mortgage products. [Transferred] (52017)

Questions for Answer on Friday 16 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps she is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in her Department. (52187)
- 2 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for violence against women and girls in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East, and (e) England. (52361)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the records of the (a) Committee on the Grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals, (b) Royal Visits Committee and (c) Executive Committee for the Protection of Royalty and Public Figures are reviewed for permanent preservation under section 3 of the Public Records Act 1958; and whether their transfer to the National Archives is governed by an Operational Selection Policy agreed with the Keeper of Public Records in each case. (52339)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government learning framework includes training on equality, diversity and inclusion. (52340)
- 5 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate they have made of the number of UK residents with properties in the EU that are affected by post-Brexit restrictions; and what steps they are taking to (a) address and (b) remediate these. (52501)
- 6 **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the staff capacity is at the civil service hub building in Peterborough; and what the average staff occupancy is. (52491)
- 7 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a government representative will visit Northern Ireland for the Orange Order parades on 12 July 2025. (52215)

- 8 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a government representative will visit Scotland for St. Andrew's Day on 30 November 2025. (52216)
- 9 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to reduce waste in government departments. (52412)
- 10 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether (a) the Church of England, (b) its pension funds and (c) its investment funds support (i) boycotts and (ii) divestment of companies selling (A) goods and (B) services (1) from and (2) to (a) Israel and (b) the Occupied Territories. (52266)
- 11 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, if she will (a) publish the amounts certified under subsection 2(6) of the National Institutions Measure 1998 for each year since that provision came into force and (b) place copies of the annual statutory certificates issued to the Church Commissioners under subsection 2(6) in the House of Commons Library. (52344)
- 12 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what data his Department holds on the proportion of British Business Bank-backed loans which include personal guarantee requirements from borrowers. (52448)
- 13 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of trends in the level of tiered lending rate structures in SME finance products offered by UK-regulated banks since 2022. (52449)
- 14 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many SMEs located in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes in receipt of British Business Bank support in the last 12 months also sought finance from high street banks. (52450)
- 15 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what data his Department holds on lending approval rates for SMEs applying for finance to invest in (a) technology, (b) commercial premises and (c) workforce training since 2022. (52451)
- 16 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many companies in the scale-up category have accessed British Business Bank-backed debt finance in the last 24 months. (52452)
- 17 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of SMEs in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes that have secured angel investment in the last 24 months. (52453)

- 18 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to include food and drinks manufacturers in the development of the forthcoming industrial strategy. (52320)
- 19 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the UK/EU Sanitary and Phytosanitary agreement to improve the ability of businesses to trade in EU countries. (52322)
- 20 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to publish a green paper on the long-term future of the Post Office. (52553)
- 21 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the average time taken is for businesses to (a) apply for and (b) receive a UK Internal Market Scheme number. (52341)
- 22 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the service standard level time is for businesses to receive a UK Internal Market Scheme number. (52342)
- 23 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 45682 on Unite: Annual Report, what the auditing issues are that have led to the delays in providing full returns. (52271)
- 24 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support the ceramics industry in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire through his Department's trade strategy. (52425)
- 25 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on business confidence in Northern Ireland. (52439)
- 26 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to remove barriers to trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (52440)
- 27 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 on consumer protection laws. (52500)
- 28 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to protect people with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis from discrimination by employers in Surrey. (52508)
- 29 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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.

[Transferred] (52042)

- 30 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with Meta on generative artificial intelligence models. (52301)
- 31 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the criteria were for appointing members of the advisory panel for the Arts Council England review. (52558)
- 32 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she considered the potential merits of ensuring that the advisory panel for the Arts Council England review included (a) musicians, (b) dancers, (c) composers, (d) singers and (e) educationalists. (52559)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the (a) English Football League and (b) National League on equal opportunity for promotions to the football league for non-league clubs. (52258)
- 34 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with the Lawn Tennis Association on the implementation of the 2024–2029 padel strategy. (52379)
- 35 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many public libraries have permanently closed since 5 July 2024. (52206)
- 36 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many professional libraries have moved out of local authority control since 5 July 2024. (52207)
- 37 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many public libraries she has visited since the start of this Parliament. (52208)
- 38 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings she has had with representatives from the library sector since the start of this Parliament. (52209)
- 39 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings she has had with representatives from Christian denominations since 5 July 2024. (52210)
- 40 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings she has had with representatives of Muslim communities since 5 July 2024. (52211)
- 41 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings she has had with representatives of Jewish communities since 5 July 2024. (52212)

- 42 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has a strategy for the development of the public library sector. (52213)
- 43 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she has made an assessment of the potential impact of public library closures on the (a) educational and (b) social opportunities for local residents. (52214)
- 44 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support her department will offer to the creative industries in the next year. (52237)
- 45 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nursery places she expects the programme to deliver 6,000 new school-based early years places to create in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire. (52457)
- 46 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of early years providers in England that may increase their capacity through the use of free flow outdoor space under the proposed changes to the early years foundation stage statutory framework. (52458)
- 47 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the proportion of five-year-olds in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire who met a good level of development in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile in the most recent year for which figures are available. (52459)
- 48 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact removing Apprenticeship Levy funding for Level 7 apprenticeships on the public sector. (52533)
- 49 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including cycle training in the national curriculum. (52441)
- 50 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department collects on how children travel to school. (52442)
- 51 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the (a) duties and (b) responsibilities of the delivery lead for the National Centre for Arts and Music Education will be; and what assets they will (i) manage and (ii) own. (52227)
- 52 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding she has allocated to the National Centre for Arts and Music Education. (52228)

- 53 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how young people will be able to use the National Centre for Arts and Music Education. (52229)
- 54 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the (a) educational attainment and (b) progression of young carers with their peers in Wiltshire. (52478)
- 55 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much capital funding her Department has provided to schools in (a) Wiltshire and (b) the UK in each year since 2015. (52482)
- 56 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of capital spending since 2015 on the (a) condition and (b) safety of school buildings in Wiltshire. (52483)
- 57 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria was used to assess the eligibility of schools for the Schools Rebuilding Programme; and how many schools in Wiltshire have been included since 2020. (52484)
- 58 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with the hon. Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme to discuss the merits of ensuring the skills required for the ceramics industry are met through (a) the national curriculum and (b) her plan for apprenticeships. (52426)
- 59 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that disabled children have access to (a) effective and (b) suitable schooling. (52567)
- 60 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure support staff in schools are supported in handling the (a) complex medical needs and (b) behavioural issues of children in schools. (52568)
- 61 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of pay for school support staff. (52569)
- 62 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle increased demand for Education, Health and Care Plans driven by Speech, Communication and Language Needs. (52466)
- 63 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure schools' policy responds to increases in Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs. (52467)

- 64 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to enable parents who need to withdraw their child from school when SEND support is insufficient to do so. (52375)
- 65 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to expand access to English for Speakers of Other Languages provision for British National (Overseas) visa holders at (a) intermediate and (b) advanced levels and with a focus on (i) conversational and (ii) workplace English. (52350)
- 66 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that (a) combined authorities and (b) local English for Speakers of Other Languages hubs (i) monitor uptake of English language support by British National (Overseas) visa holders and (ii) improve referral pathways between providers. (52351)
- 67 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to provide (a) guidance and (b) training to (i) local authority careers services and (ii) college course providers on the (A) rights and (B) eligibility of British National (Overseas) visa holders for post-16 (1) education and (2) adult learning programmes. (52352)
- 68 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will include within the remit of Skills England a requirement to help support (a) British National (Overseas) visa holders and (b) other migrants to access (i) training and (ii) employment. (52353)
- 69 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has considered supporting the development of bridging courses for qualified British National (Overseas) visa holders in (a) teaching, (b) social work, (c) healthcare and (d) other professions to help support their entry into regulated professions in the UK; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on labour shortages in those professions. (52354)
- 70 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with Surrey County Council on providing clear guidance for feeder school arrangements for secondary schools in the Surrey Heath constituency. (52515)
- 71 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to support grammar schools in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (52218)
- 72 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the number of grammar school places in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (52219)
- 73 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) promote and (b) support co-operation between the state and private education systems in England. (52220)

- 74 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to protect children with allergies in schools. (52239)
- 75 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to tackle antisemitism in universities. (52355)
- 76 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support adults with dyslexia to access further education. (52469)
- 77 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the levels of (a) recruitment and (b) retention within the teaching profession. (52407)
- 78 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to extend Ofgem's regulatory powers to include heat networks. (52523)
- 79 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2025 to Question 48042 on Great British Energy: Staff, if he will publish the declaration of interests of each of those appointments; and which of those appointments are regulated public appointments. (52334)
- 80 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Anti-Islamophobia Working Group provided a training and awareness session in his Department in November 2024. (52267)
- 81 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will meet the hon. Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme to discuss support for the ceramics industry in relation to rises in energy costs. (52424)
- 82 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of developing thorium-based molten salt reactors in the UK. (52539)
- 83 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43313 on Energy: Land Use, what definition he uses for the most appropriate areas, in that context. (52367)
- 84 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing support for smart thermostats as part of the Warm Homes Plan. [R] (52535)
- 85 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions his Department has had with Ofgem on enforcing the new capital adequacy requirements on energy suppliers following the end of the transition period in April 2025. [R] (52536)

- 86 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to increase the number of homes with heat pumps in Newton Abbot constituency. (52411)
- 87 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many of the 3,000 farming businesses that started but did not submit applications to the Sustainable Farming Incentive 2024 scheme after 12 January 2025 are based in Buckinghamshire. (52460)
- 88 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many live Sustainable Farming Incentive agreements were in place in Buckinghamshire as of 11 March 2025. (52461)
- 89 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to expedite the (a) rollout of the Authorised Operator Status (AOS) and (b) a POD+ (Place of Destination) system for the trade of high-risk plants. (52312)
- 90 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an easement-extension of the deadline for UK Plant Passports to be affixed to retail-ready plants in the EU. (52313)
- 91 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support he is providing to the horticulture sector to encourage young people into its workforce. (52314)
- 92 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing the Environmental Horticulture Group's recommendations from its report entitled Mission Green Growth: A Strategic Plan from the Environmental Horticulture Group, published in autumn 2024. (52315)
- 93 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Leading food experts join Government food strategy to restore pride in British food, published on 21 March 2025, what steps he plans to take to encourage the economic growth potential of the food and drink manufacturing sector in the forthcoming Food Strategy. (52317)
- 94 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Leading food experts join Government food strategy to restore pride in British food, published on 21 March 2025, what steps he is taking to ensure the planned Food Strategy incorporates all parts of the food supply chain in its development. (52318)
- 95 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to hold a consultation on the forthcoming food strategy. (52319)

- 96 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his Department's (a) collection and (b) packaging reforms on levels of private sector investment in advanced recycling infrastructure. (52321)
- 97 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to help reduce (a) waste and (b) pollution from waterways in the Thames Valley region. (52302)
- 98 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increase in biomass of *Octopus vulgaris* on (a) lobster and (b) crab stocks in Cornwall. (52554)
- 99 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of potential impact of surface water flooding on communities in Wiltshire; and what funding he has provided to help mitigate flooding risks in Wiltshire since 2015. (52487)
- 100 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether there is a consolidated public list of each (a) public authority and (b) private body with public functions that is subject to the Environmental Information Regulations. (52331)
- 101 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding his Department is providing to farmers of broiler hens to (a) replace and upgrade housing to help improve animal health and welfare and (b) help improve the control of pollutive emissions. (52534)
- 102 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the potential impact of the Extended Producer Responsibility fees for (a) glass and (b) plastic packaging on small producers of premium products. (52546)
- 103 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including a farm education option in the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (52462)
- 104 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43782 on Fisheries: South Atlantic Ocean, what steps his Department has taken with relevant parties to (a) assess and (b) improve the sustainability of relevant fish stocks since 5 July 2024. (52368)
- 105 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43782 on Fisheries: South Atlantic Ocean, what the outcome was of his Department's consultations with the Food and Agriculture Organisation Subcommittee on Fisheries Management on fishing stocks in the South Atlantic. (52369)

- 106 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43782 on Fisheries: South Atlantic Ocean, what the outcome was of his Department's consultations on the UN General Assembly Resolution on Sustainable Fisheries. (52370)
- 107 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement entitled Outcomes from Nature COP16, Cali, Colombia of 6 November 2024, HCWS196, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) increase funding to the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund and (b) join the Legacy Landscapes Fund. (52224)
- 108 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of flood recovery funding over the last 12 months. (52236)
- 109 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the (a) increase in biomass of *Octopus vulgaris* and (b) their predation of shellfish in pots at sea on the livelihoods of (i) crab and (ii) lobster fishermen in Plymouth. (52443)
- 110 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the impact of increased water bills on pensioners. (52470)
- 111 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to introduce a ban on male chick culling. (52222)
- 112 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of introducing a ban on male chick culling on the egg producing industry. (52223)
- 113 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help reduce the number of abandoned caravans in Devon. (52413)
- 114 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will take steps to ensure the equitable geographic distribution of health research funding. (52522)
- 115 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will have discussions with Meta on removing monkey abuse content from its platforms. (52541)
- 116 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions he has had with authors whose work has been used without (a) permission or (b) remuneration to train generative AI models. (52345)

- 117 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness in providing adequate protection for residents from unsuitable apparatus and lines of (a) Part 11 and (b) Part 12 of the Electronic Communications Code. (52377)
- 118 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he has taken to hold operators to account on their progress since the UK Network Operator industry roundtable discussion on 12 September 2024. (52378)
- 119 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the US National Institutes of Health's new initiative to expand human-based science while reducing animal use in research; and whether this could be replicated in the UK. (52356)
- 120 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the press release entitled Children embrace the future with humanoid school project, published on 14 April 2025, how much (a) time and (b) money the Government has spent developing this project. (52397)
- 121 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he has taken under the Shared Rural Network programme to map investment in the hardest-to-reach areas. (52471)
- 122 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Q146 of the oral evidence given by the Secretary of State to the Transport Committee on 23 April 2025, HC 346, when the National Highways' safety action plan for 2025-26 will be published. (52255)
- 123N **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (51995)
- 124 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the £7 million allocated to Wiltshire Council under the bus service improvement plan 2025-26 in meeting the county's rural transport needs. (52475)
- 125 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people exchanged a non-GB driving licence for a valid UK licence in each of the last three years. (52191)
- 126 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people who applied to register a non-GB driving licence were rejected in each of the last three years. (52192)

- 127 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with Filey Town Council on the return of the Filey Town Centre Bus. (52275)
- 128 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department holds information on the daily ticket sales from stations on Southern duty railway lines to London terminals. (52542)
- 129 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to include an updated assessment of the potential impact of noise from a third runway at Heathrow on public health in a future version of the guidance entitled Transport analysis guidance, published on 29 October 2013. (52293)
- 130 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve bus connectivity in Surrey Heath constituency. (52510)
- 131 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data her Department holds on modes of transport used by commuters in Surrey Heath constituency. (52511)
- 132 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of bus service provision in Surrey Heath constituency. (52512)
- 133 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding her Department provides for transport projects in Surrey Heath constituency. (52513)
- 134 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage people to transition to greener forms of transport in Surrey Heath constituency. (52514)
- 135 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she has taken to work with relevant authorities to reduce instances of sexual offences on public transport in (a) England and (b) Romford. (52205)
- 136 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance her Department has issued on the use of bilingual street signs in England. (52217)
- 137 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether they will consider introducing a requirement for companies issuing parking tickets by post to use signed-for delivery services in order to provide proof of receipt. (52360)
- 138 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the average impact of judicial reviews on the cost of road infrastructure projects between 2015 and 2025. (52389)

- 139 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the amount of new rolling stock required to be purchased to deliver East West Rail services. (52394)
- 140 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press release entitled Multi-billion pound investment secured as Universal theme park and resort set to be built in Bedford, published on 9 April 2025, if she will request that East West Rail add an additional station to their consolidated plan on the Marston Vale line. (52395)
- 141 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to allocate a multi-year funding settlement for (a) revenue and (b) capital to Great British Railways. (52396)
- 142 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the level of regularity of bus services in Hemel Hempstead constituency on the ability of residents to commute to work. (52544)
- 143 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the difference between travel concessions for (a) Metropolitan Police Officers and (b) NHS staff working in Central London; and whether she plans to introduce similar subsidised travel schemes for essential medical staff using National Rail services. (52545)
- 144 **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of people who receive (a) enhanced daily living Personal Independence Payment awards and (b) standard daily living Personal Independence Payment awards did not score four or more points on any individual activity descriptor in 2024-25. (52415)
- 145 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's consultation entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, updated on 2 May 2025, whether she plans to commission further impact assessments to consider (a) gender, (b) ethnicity, (c) caring responsibilities and (d) regional disparities. (52555)
- 146 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her Department's consultation entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, updated on 2 May 2025, on (a) the NHS and (b) local government services. (52556)
- 147 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that survivors of domestic abuse with no recourse to public funds (a) are aware of their entitlements and (b) can access welfare. (52560)

- 148 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. (52333)
- 149 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the Housing Benefit subsidy for temporary housing has not increased since 2011. (52540)
- 150 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people in receipt of the Personal Independence Payment enhanced daily living component were awarded less than four points in all daily living activities in the most recent period for which data is available. (52260)
- 151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people in receipt of the Personal Independence Payment enhanced daily living component were awarded less than four points in all daily living activities in (a) York Central constituency, (b) City of York Local Authority area and (c) York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority area in the most recent period for which data is available. (52261)
- 152 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of support available for families with disabled children. (52564)
- 153 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to provide financial support to families with disabled children. (52565)
- 154 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the new four point rule for daily living on households where there are more than one claimant who will no longer qualify. (52570)
- 155 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with moderate but wide-ranging needs are not negatively impacted by the new four point rule for daily living. (52571)
- 156 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure workplaces are accessible for people with (a) multiple medical conditions and (b) less visible disabilities. (52572)
- 157 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of PIP reforms on support for carers receiving carer's allowance. (52573)

- 158 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of changes to (a) PIP entitlement rules, (b) the Universal Credit health element, (c) Universal Credit standard allowance and (d) all three measures on the number of (i) people and (ii) children who will be in relative poverty after housing costs in 2029-30, using baselines in which the Autumn Statement 2023 Work Capability Assessment descriptor reforms are assumed to have (A) been implemented and (B) not been implemented. (52531)
- 159 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate she of the potential impact of changes to (a) PIP entitlement rules, (b) the Universal Credit health element and (c) the Universal Credit standard allowance and (d) all three measures on the number of (i) families, (ii) people and (iii) children who are (A) in and (B) not in relative poverty after housing costs pre-measures in 2029-30, using baselines in which the Autumn Statement 2023 Work Capability Assessment descriptor reforms are assumed to have (1) been implemented and (2) not been implemented. (52532)
- 160 **Sarah Russell** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children live in families eligible for Healthy Start vouchers; and how many and what proportion of those children are in receipt of those vouchers. (52528)
- 161 **Sarah Russell** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will estimate how many four year-olds live in families that would be eligible for Healthy Start vouchers had their child not become ineligible on their fourth birthday. (52529)
- 162 **Sarah Russell** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the annual cost to the public purse of the Healthy Start scheme; and what proportion of this cost is attributed to (a) administration and (b) payments to families. (52530)
- 163 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she is taking steps to help promote an increase in the number of jobs available for pilots. (52234)
- 164 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Zero Emission Vehicle mandate on employment in the automotive industry in (a) Bedfordshire and (b) the UK. (52390)
- 165 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of prescription items dispensed in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire were exempt from charges for each of the last three years. (52454)
- 166 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire are eligible for free NHS prescriptions under the low-income scheme. (52455)

- 167 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many community pharmacies provide Pharmacy Contraception Services as of May 2025 in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (52456)
- 168 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the allocated budget is for the smokefree pregnancy incentive scheme for the year 2025-26. (52226)
- 169 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of removing targets in the NHS Operational Planning Guidance for local health systems in England on dementia diagnosis times. (52279)
- 170 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve outcomes for dementia patients in South Suffolk. (52280)
- 171 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of medical equipment shortages on (a) hospital discharges and (b) patients in community care settings. (52309)
- 172 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish an impact assessment on proposals to restrict care worker visas. (52557)
- 173 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of (a) clinical oncologists, (b) therapeutic radiographers, (c) medical physicists and (d) engineers as part of the NHS 10 year plan. (52525)
- 174 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the use of block contracts for radiotherapy services, in the context of (a) recent trends in levels of patient numbers and (b) Lord Darzi's Independent Investigation of the National Health Service in England, published in September 2024. (52526)
- 175 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has considered providing dedicated capital funding for new (a) MRI and (b) CT scanners for radiotherapy departments. (52527)
- 176 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether long-term reform hospice care funding will be included in the NHS 10-year plan. (52296)
- 177 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role his Department plans for hospices to play in shifting care into the community. (52297)

- 178 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of palliative and end of life care on patients; and how the 10 year plan will ensure that there is adequate provision of these services. (52298)
- 179 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of applying a currency model to the commissioning of palliative and end of life care services. (52299)
- 180 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will provide guidance to Integrated Care Boards on the minimum provision of palliative care that should be available for hospices in their area. (52300)
- 181 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the guidance entitled NHS Financial Support for Health Students (Fourth Edition): NHS Learning Support Fund, published on 29 June 2020, how many regional incentive payments were made to eligible students in areas where there is a workforce shortage in each of the last four years; and whether these payments are still available. (52177)
- 182 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average dispensing time for a prescription in the NHS South West for each month between May 2015 and April 2025. (52474)
- 183 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of young carers in Wiltshire have received a formal assessment of their needs in the last 12 months. (52476)
- 184 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department takes to monitor the effectiveness of (a) respite and (b) support services for young carers in Wiltshire; and what recent assessment he has made of that effectiveness. (52477)
- 185 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with providers of community equipment services on their role in supporting (a) timely hospital discharge and (b) effective community-based care. (52492)
- 186 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's long-term plan is for the community equipment services sector in the health and social care system. (52493)
- 187 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 5 March 2025, to Question 32583, on Independent Commission into Adult Social Care, what is the annual remuneration of Baroness Casey of Blackstock for her role as Chair of the Commission. (52268)

- 188 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of GP surgeries running above capacity on the delivery of health services. (52547)
- 189 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that GP websites using third party contractors for online appointment booking forms uphold patient privacy and security in data sharing. (52561)
- 190 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure families with disabled children have timely access to medical equipment. (52562)
- 191 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with representatives of healthcare professions on levels of unmet equipment needs for children with disabilities. (52563)
- 192 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of disabled children who do not have the equipment they need. (52566)
- 193 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 44527, tabled by the hon. Member for Oxford West and Abingdon on 4 April 2025. (52306)
- 194 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of midwives in Stepping Hill hospital. (52381)
- 195 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help increase the number of midwifery staff in hospitals in Greater Manchester. (52382)
- 196 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take through the NHS 10 year plan to increase the number of NHS midwives. (52383)
- 197 **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, from which year is the Labour Force survey data. (52365)
- 198 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what Air Ambulance coverage there is in Cambridgeshire. (52371)
- 199 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce assaults on (a) doctors and (b) nurses in Surrey Heath constituency. (52506)

- 200 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of geographical areas which do not have access to a pharmacy within 10 miles. (52406)
- 201 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commission research on symptomatic cases of pineal cysts. (52408)
- 202 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer 6 May 2025 to Question 48666 on NHS: Disclosure of Information, if will he take steps to compensate NHS staff who signed non-disclosure agreements upon leaving the NHS. (52409)
- 203 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that British nationals who are the victims of violent attacks are adequately supported by the British Embassy in Portugal; and whether his Department plans to issue travel advice on the risk of violence towards British nationals by private security personnel. (52256)
- 204 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will have discussions with the Israeli government on the bombing of the European Hospital in Khan Younis on 13 May 2025. (52308)
- 205 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the extent to which the ICJ's Preliminary Measures to prevent genocide in Gaza have been implemented. (52416)
- 206 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many requests his Department has made of the Mass Atrocity Prevention Hub to make an assessment of the risk of genocide being committed in Gaza. (52417)
- 207 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support people affected by political persecution in the India- Pakistan conflict. (52524)
- 208 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in his Department. (52185)
- 209 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on whether former SAS soldiers working in private mercenary companies had any involvement in the committing of war crimes during the Sri Lankan civil war. (52505)

- 210 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of proposed reductions to the Official Development Assistance budget on women and girls. (52176)
- 211 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Israeli security cabinet's plan to capture and hold territory within the Gaza strip. (52384)
- 212 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make representations to his Israeli counterpart on complying with international (a) humanitarian and (b) criminal law. (52385)
- 213 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on lifting the aid blockade of Gaza. (52386)
- 214 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to recognise the state of Palestine. (52387)
- 215 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many seizures of (a) cigarettes, (b) hand rolling tobacco and (c) other tobacco products have been made by Border Force at (i) seaports, (ii) airports and (iii) postal services, in each of the last five years. (52310)
- 216 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce car-related crimes in Slough. (52303)
- 217 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has undertaken preparatory work on a potential youth mobility scheme with the EU. (52444)
- 218 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which scientific methods will be used to strengthen the age verification process of asylum applicants. (52188)
- 219 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the proposed ten-year pathway to settlement will apply retrospectively to migrants already legally residing in the UK. (52189)
- 220 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed 10-year pathway to settlement on people nearing their five-year eligibility. (52190)

- 221 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) section 21 and (b) other provisions within the Renters' Rights Bill on fixed-term asylum accommodation procured by her Department. (52337)
- 222 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2025 to Question 45772 on Passports: Sex, whether the sex marker confirms the (a) biological and (b) legal sex of the passport holder. (52294)
- 223 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) current and (b) historical victims of child sexual abuse in (i) England and (ii) Southampton Test constituency. (52496)
- 224 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to financially compensate historic survivors of child sexual abuse who are affected by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority's same-roof rule. (52498)
- 225 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support survivors of child sexual abuse who are affected by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority's same-roof rule. (52499)
- 226 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will commit to keeping the BN(O) visa route open to new applicants at least until the Chinese government enters a state of full compliance with the Sino-British Joint Declaration. (52347)
- 227 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to review her Department's guidance on British Nationals (Overseas) visa applications from people with political detention histories in Hong Kong. (52348)
- 228 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a distinct form of nationality status for children born in the UK to British Nationals (Overseas) visa holders. (52349)
- 229 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who have arrived illegally by small boat since 5 July 2024 have since been removed. (52366)
- 230 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against police officers in Surrey Heath constituency. (52507)
- 231 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to work with relevant authorities to reduce instances of arson in (a) England and (b) Romford. (52203)

- 232 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to work with relevant authorities to reduce instances of car theft in (a) England and (b) Romford. (52204)
- 233 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of drug seizures across the UK in the last 12 months. (52235)
- 234 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of using drones in police searches. (52238)
- 235 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the time taken to process visa applications. (52359)
- 236 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the reforms to allow a limited pool of UNHCR recognised refugees and displaced people living overseas to apply for employment through existing sponsored worker routes. (52402)
- 237 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of Short-Term Student (English Language) Route Visa applications refusals were due to belief that the applicant was applying to use the route without the intention to study. (52403)
- 238 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 47830 on House of Commons: Morning Star, what estimate he has made of the level of demand for copies of the Morning Star across the Parliamentary Estate. (52332)
- 239 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many space liaison officers are stationed in the military. (52278)
- 240 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the membership of the defence industrial joint council. (52281)
- 241 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what are the requirements for membership of the defence industrial joint council. (52282)
- 242 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Defence Suppliers Forum has been disbanded. (52283)
- 243 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the defence industrial joint council to first meet. (52284)

- 244 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the defence suppliers forum main meeting last took place. (52285)
- 245 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the defence suppliers forum executive group last met. (52286)
- 246 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May to Question 49007 on Unmanned Air Systems: Procurement, if he has a target for procuring additional strike capabilities for the Queen Elizabeth class. (52287)
- 247 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any Mastiff vehicles have been donated to Ukraine (a) before and (b) since 5 July 2024. (52288)
- 248 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any Foxhound vehicles have been donated to Ukraine (a) before and (b) since 5 July 2024. (52289)
- 249 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Husky vehicles have been donated to Ukraine (a) before 5 July 2024 and (b) since 5 July 2024. (52290)
- 250 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Wolfhound vehicles have been donated to Ukraine (a) before 5 July 2024 and (b) since 5 July 2024. (52291)
- 251 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to increase the number of British Army personnel. (52479)
- 252 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's timetable is for publishing (a) a full timeline and (b) funding pathway for achieving the target of spending 2.5% of GDP on defence; and what plans he has for infrastructure upgrades at bases in Wiltshire. (52480)
- 253 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to use a proportion of the additional funding for defence to improve (a) accommodation and (b) facilities for (i) service personnel and (ii) their families in Wiltshire. (52481)
- 254 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the merits of placing a legal duty on all government departments to give due regard to the Armed Forces Covenant in decision-making affecting military families in Wiltshire. (52485)
- 255 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has reviewed the performance of housing maintenance contracts for military service accommodation in Wiltshire. (52486)

- 256 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in his Department. (52184)
- 257 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF Envoy IV flights have been provided to (a) the Prime Minister and (b) other Ministers for domestic travel since 4 July 2025. (52329)
- 258 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44594 on Ministers: Aviation, how many of the five tasks were (a) domestic flights within Great Britain and (b) flights from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (52330)
- 259 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the value for money of the Defence Fire and Risk Project. (52262)
- 260 **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, what is his timetable for making the 3,049 void properties suitable for habitation. (52364)
- 261 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question 44144 on Armed Forces: Training, what steps he has taken to help improve the OFSTED rating of the Defence Medical Academy. (52373)
- 262 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of military accommodation units are unoccupied in Suffolk Coastal constituency; and whether his Department plans to bring them back into use. (52423)
- 263 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the processes put in place for armed forces personnel to apply for (a) statutory maternity pay and (b) maternity allowance. (52418)
- 264 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to increase funding for local authorities to help reduce the number of (a) people and (b) families living in temporary accommodation; and if she will make more funding available to help local authorities tackle housing waiting lists. (52537)
- 265 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to provide additional funding to local authorities to support repairs in social housing; and what steps she is taking with local authorities to ensure the adequacy of the condition of social housing. (52538)
- 266 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what engagement her Department has had with local authorities on compliance with their Covenant Legal Duty. (52305)

- 267 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the number of houses currently under construction in each London borough; and what assessment has been made of the potential impact of changes to (a) building regulations and (b) fire regulations on meeting the Government's 1.5 million housebuilding target. (52263)
- 268 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the reasons for the time taken to process applications to the Building Safety Regulator. (52264)
- 269 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the recovered appeal decision made by HM Planning Inspectorate with reference 3346061 on her definition of the greybelt. (52272)
- 270 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2025 to Question 49917 on Aviation, how much was spent by (a) Ministers and (b) civil servants. (52273)
- 271 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2025 to Question 49917 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Aviation, what the cost was of each individual flight. (52274)
- 272 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to include provisions for prevention programmes for young people at risk of homelessness in her planned homelessness strategy. (52307)
- 273 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish the membership of the Freeports Security Forum. (52240)
- 274 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to publish the attendees at each Freeports Security Forum meeting. (52241)
- 275 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish the dates on which the Freeports Security Forum met in the last 12 months. (52242)
- 276 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish (a) the date on which each Freeport's Annual Freeport Security Audit was received and (b) the Freeport Security Forum's assessment of each of those audits. (52243)

- 277 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the capacity of freeport governing bodies to conduct annual security audits. (52244)
- 278 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with each Freeport Governing Body on their engagement with local security stakeholders. (52245)
- 279 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Freeports Security Forum has provided any recommendations to local Freeports to strengthen their local security apparatus. (52246)
- 280 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether (a) the Freeports Security Forum and (b) any other government body has intervened where a Freeport has (i) underperformed, (ii) become non-compliant with regulations, (iii) presented a security risk and (iv) could not demonstrate robust stewardship of public money. (52247)
- 281 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) withholding and (b) removing access to Freeport policy benefits where there has been continued (i) non-compliance and (ii) non-delivery without an adequate reason. (52248)
- 282 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure transparency in the planning process for residents on new housing developments. (52574)
- 283 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of new housing developments in Essex. (52575)
- 284 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of promoting transparency from the Building Safety Regulator through the regular publication of performance data on application processing times. (52509)
- 285 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she had made of the potential merits of introducing (a) additional technical guidance and (b) a formal advisory service to assist dutyholders in preparing Gateway Two applications for higher-risk buildings in compliance with the requirements of the Building Safety Act 2022. (52548)
- 286 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications for Gateway Two approval for higher-risk buildings have been submitted to the Building Safety Regulator since 1

October 2023; how many of those applications have (a) been approved, (b) been rejected, and (c) remain under consideration; and what assessment she has made of the reasons for the number of undetermined applications. (52549)

287 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the time taken for approvals to be made under the Building Safety Regulator's Gateways process on (a) the delivery of new homes, (b) the viability of new developments, (c) the timeliness of housing completions and (d) investment decisions in the high-rise residential sector. (52550)

288 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had discussions with the Building Safety Regulator on (a) the adequacy of the (i) resources and (ii) technical capacity available to enable it to make timely determinations of Gateway applications and (b) its operational efficiency. (52551)

289 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on the UK's to protect at least 30 per cent of its land and sea for nature by 2030. (52398)

290 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress her Department has made on enforcing the mandatory adoption of sustainable drainage schemes (SuDS) through Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. (52410)

291 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who (a) have been convicted of offences related to domestic abuse in Wiltshire and (b) may be eligible for early release; and what steps her Department is taking to safeguard (i) victims and (ii) victims' families when domestic abusers are released early. (52488)

292 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what mechanisms are in place to monitor compliance with (a) licence conditions and (b) restraining orders for early-released offenders in Wiltshire; and what steps she takes to respond to breaches. (52489)

293 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of early release schemes on the safety of domestic abuse survivors in Wiltshire. (52490)

294 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in her Department. (52183)

- 295 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what statistics (a) her Department and (b) His Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service collates on court waiting times for private rented sector repossession claims. (52265)
- 296 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to provide compensation to survivors of child sexual abuse. (52497)
- 297 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what legislative plans her Department has for requiring coroners to determine secondary causes of death following suicide. (52473)
- 298 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of the implementation of the (a) Northern Ireland Protocol and (b) Windsor Framework on the number of businesses based in Great Britain that have ceased trading with Northern Ireland. (52494)
- 299 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on increasing the rate of construction of social housing. (52495)
- 300 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship starts in his Department. (52186)
- 301 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the work of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (52427)
- 302 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with civil society in Northern Ireland on the work of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (52428)
- 303 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he expects a Victims Commissioner to be appointed in Northern Ireland. (52429)
- 304 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with the First Minister and Deputy First Minister on the appointment of a Victims Commissioner in Northern Ireland. (52430)
- 305 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the work of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery on delivering truth and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. (52431)

- 306 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of public support for the work of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery in Northern Ireland. (52432)
- 307 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the leadership of the Democratic Unionist Party on the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of the work of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (52433)
- 308 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the leadership of the Ulster Unionist Party on the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of the work of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (52434)
- 309 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the leadership of Sinn Féin on the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of the work of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (52435)
- 310 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the leadership of the Social and Democratic Labour Party on the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of the work of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (52436)
- 311 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the leadership of the Alliance Party on the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of the work of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (52437)
- 312 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many of the 18 parliamentary constituencies in Northern Ireland has he visited since his appointment. (52438)
- 313 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Electoral Commission has previously released individual RPA candidate spending returns under the Freedom of Information Act. (52269)
- 314 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, how many Freedom of Information Act requests the Electoral Commission has substantively responded to since 4 July 2024; and what the outcome was of each. (52270)

- 315 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has produced impact assessments on the potential impact of the (a) increase to employer National Insurance contributions and (b) changes to Business Property Relief on the horticulture sector. (52316)
- 316 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to maintain the current residence nil rate inheritance tax band of £175,000. (52376)
- 317 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with recruitment agencies on compliance with their new responsibilities in relation to umbrella company legislation by April 2026. (52380)
- 318 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support the tourism sector. (52201)
- 319 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of imposing a levy on tourists visiting the United Kingdom. (52202)
- 320 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade of the potential merits of applying the same level of (a) import duties, (b) VAT on (i) import and (ii) end sales, (c) corporation tax and (d) other taxes to (A) domestic manufacturers and (B) international manufacturers who export goods into UK markets. (52472)
- 321 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the awareness of small businesses of the change in eligibility for Employment Allowance announced in the Autumn Budget 2024. (52404)
- 322 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what engagement she has had with the Federation of Small Businesses on small businesses awareness of the change in eligibility for employment allowance announced in the Autumn Budget 2024. (52405)
- 323 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the potential disruption to the education sector of introducing the VAT levy on independent school fees in the middle of the academic year. (52391)
- 324 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the press release entitled Government steps in to back British business in changing world, published on 14 April 2025, whether any of the funding is additional to funding provided at the Spring Statement 2025. (52392)
- 325 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the number of SME owners that have left the UK since 5 July 2024. (52393)

- 326 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the Standard Rate of Air Passenger Duty in (a) the UK, (b) Germany, (c) France, (d) Italy and (e) Spain. (52399)
- 327 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of total revenue generated by Air Passenger Duty from children aged under 16 years old who travelled in Premium Economy in each of the last three years. (52400)
- 328 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Air Passenger Duty exemption for children under 16 years old to include those travelling in (a) Premium Economy and (b) any other cabin class. (52401)

Questions for Answer on Monday 19 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Civil Service Inclusive Practice privacy notice, published on 8 May 2025, how many civil servants are members of the Civil Service Inclusive Practice team; what its terms of reference are; and whether they receive Government funding. (52335)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament's press release of 1 May 2025, whether he plans to update the Committee's Memorandum of Understanding. (52336)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when (a) vacancies were announced for the members of the House of Lords Appointments Commission and (b) the application process (i) closed and (ii) was cancelled; what the status is of the competition; and how many members are vacant. (52338)
- 4N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he made of the potential impact of the UK-US trade deal on the UK's bioethanol industry. (52221)
- 5N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has exempted the company RCV Engines Ltd from applying for arms export licenses for the sale of (a) engines and (b) engine parts. (52326)

- 6N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will publish a list of all previously controlled goods removed from the UK Strategic Export Control Lists in the last 10 years. (52327)
- 7N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether any types of unmanned aerial vehicle engines have been removed from (a) ML10d and (b) 9A001 of the UK Strategic Export Control Lists since 2020. (52328)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the (a) English Football League and (b) Premier League on the potential impact of the new deal financial package on grassroots football. (52257)
- 9N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will assess the potential impact of changes to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund on the number of applications received to that fund; and if she will publish that assessment. (52259)
- 10N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to hold discussions with university vice-chancellors in relation to the report by StandWithUs UK entitled Voice of Students 2024-25, published on 7 May 2025. (52324)
- 11N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference pages 19-20 of StandWithUs' report entitled StandWithUs UK Report: Voice of Students 2024/25 Report, published in May 2025, if she will have discussions with the Vice Chancellor of Brunel University of London on (a) reported comments made to a Jewish student at that University and (b) that University's subsequent actions in response. (52325)
- 12N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what comparative assessment he has made of the regulatory approach by (a) the UK and (b) other advanced digital economies on enforcing a minimum age for the use of encrypted messaging services. (52304)
- 13N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to engage with Distribution Network Operators on (a) grid connections and (b) the standardisation of electric vehicle charging. (52502)
- 14N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including renewable electricity in the Renewal Transport Fuel Obligation. (52503)
- 15N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is she taking to engage with (a) devolved governments, (b) local authorities and (c) regional transport partnerships to share best practice on electric vehicle charging strategies and implementation. (52504)

- 16N **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who receive (a) enhanced daily living Personal Independence Payment awards and (b) standard daily living Personal Independence Payment awards did not score four or more points on any individual activity descriptor in 2024-25. (52414)
- 17N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce cases of prostate cancer. (52196)
- 18N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that UK trained doctors have a Speciality Training Pathway available to them after foundation year two. (52520)
- 19N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent (a) GPs and (b) other clinical practitioners were employed at (i) Highcliffe Medical Centre, (ii) Christchurch Medical Centre, (iii) Burton Brunch Surgery, (iv) Stour Surgery and (v) The Grove Surgery on (A) 1 June 2024 and (B) 14 May 2025. (52178)
- 20N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were registered at (a) Highcliffe Medical Centre, (b) Christchurch Medical Centre, (c) Burton Brunch Surgery, (d) Stour Surgery and (e) The Grove Surgery on (i) 1 June 2024 and (ii) 14 May 2025. (52179)
- 21N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent on GP services by Dorset Integrated Care Board in Christchurch in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-2024 and (c) 2024-25; and what is the budget for 2025-2026. (52180)
- 22N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of new patients registered at (a) Highcliffe Medical Centre, (b) Christchurch Medical Centre, (c) Burton Brunch Surgery, (d) The Stour Surgery and (e) The Grove Surgery in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years; and how much was paid to each practice for those additional payments. (52181)
- 23N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of (a) face-to-face and (b) other GP appointments conducted at (i) Highcliffe Medical Centre, (ii) Christchurch Medical Centre, (iii) Burton Branch Surgery (iv) The Stour Surgery and (v) The Grove Surgery in (A) 2022-23, (B) 2023-24 and (C) 2024-25. (52182)
- 24N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the planned closure of Yeovil District Hospital's Maternity Unit on (a) public health and (b) patient safety in South Somerset. (52445)

- 25N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to prevent the planned closure of Yeovil District Hospital's Maternity Unit. (52446)
- 26N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to support the provision of maternity services in south Somerset. (52447)
- 27N **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much (a) capital funding and (b) revenue funding has been allocated for the purchase of land near Junction 7 of the M3 for development of a new hospital for Basingstoke and North Hampshire. (52225)
- 28N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) internal policy reviews, (b) independent reviews, (c) external reviews, (d) taskforces, (e) public consultations, (f) investigations and (g) other reviews his Department launched between 5 July 2024 and 14 May 2025; what the titles were of those reviews; and how many of those reviews have been (i) completed and (ii) published. (52295)
- 29N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list those medicines used by the NHS that were subject to (a) animal and (b) non-animal testing in the UK as part of the pre-clinical testing process. (52363)
- 30N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish his Department's final delivery plan on myalgic encephalomyelitis. (52543)
- 31N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department has used to determine which integrated care boards should merge. (52516)
- 32N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the time taken by integrated care boards to add new National Institute for Health and Care Excellence-recommended medicines to their formularies on the ability of NHS patients to access new treatments. (52517)
- 33N **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to President Trump's announcement on 13 May 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of lifting UK sanctions on Syria. (52195)
- 34N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Iraqi counterpart on the (a) return and (b) long-term settlement of Yazidi communities displaced by ISIS; and what steps he is taking to support justice mechanisms for survivors of religious persecution. (52254)

- 35N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the most common grounds were for the rejection of statelessness applications submitted in 2024. (52250)
- 36N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to data provided by her Department in relation to the court case *Asylum Aid v Secretary of State for the Home Department* [2025] EWHC 316 (Admin), for what reason 170 statelessness applications submitted between 31 January and 31 December 2024 were rejected without consideration. (52251)
- 37N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many rejections of statelessness applications submitted in 2024 have been followed by renewed applications. (52252)
- 38N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many decisions on statelessness applications made in 2024 were challenged through administrative review; how many of those reviews have been completed; and how many of those completed resulted in a grant of leave. (52253)
- 39N **Dame Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to repurpose (a) offices and (b) other buildings to house asylum seekers in Staffordshire Moorlands constituency. [R] (52232)
- 40N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are currently housed in the Huntingdon constituency. (52362)
- 41N **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the needs of male victims of sexual violence will be met by the new national sexual violence helpline. (52357)
- 42N **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support male victims of sexual violence. (52358)
- 43N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, for what reason some of the toilets at Block T-3 in the Parliamentary estate have been sealed since January 2025. (52197)
- 44N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the key programme milestones are in the Global Combat Air Programme. (52198)
- 45N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the cost of maintaining the nuclear programme was spent in the UK in each of the last five years. (52292)

- 46N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much was spent on the First Sea Lord's Sea Power Conference 2025. (52200)
- 47N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43786 on Armed Forces: Protective Clothing, what hearing protection is currently issued to Specialist Users. (52372)
- 48N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2025 to Question 33142 on Ministry of Defence: Rifles, how will out of service (a) SA80A2 and (b) A3 variants be disposed of. (52374)
- 49N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual running costs were for Army sites located in Suffolk Coastal constituency in each of the last five financial years; and how much funding his Department plans to provide for those sites in the next five financial years. (52421)
- 50N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department plans to spend on military accommodation in Suffolk Coastal constituency in each of the next five financial years. (52422)
- 51N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions she has had with the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman on its planned timetable to publish the report on its special investigation into Medomsley Detention Centre. (52233)
- 52N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders released on licence were not tagged in accordance with their licence conditions in the last 12 months for which data is available; and what proportion of that total were due to (a) equipment shortages and (b) administrative delays. (52249)
- 53N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will add an option to specify national identity as British to the online Self-Assessment tax return. (52199)
- 54N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the £70 million funding for new radiotherapy machines is in addition to the prevailing budgets for radiotherapy machines. (52230)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the publication entitled Government Property Strategy 2022-2030, published on 29 August 2022, remains his policy. (52323)
- 2N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress he has made on payments through compensation schemes for postmasters impacted by failures in the Horizon system. (52231)
- 3N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he plans to take to prevent company directors from dissolving indebted businesses and then establishing a similar business without paying former debts. (52420)
- 4N **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of zonal electricity pricing on pensioners in the south of England. (52552)
- 5N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help armed forces (a) veterans and (b) families to access NHS dental treatment. (52193)
- 6N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether a VALOUR-recognised support centre will be located in Leeds. (52194)
- 7N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has assessed the potential merits of increasing the VAT registration threshold in line with inflation. (52518)
- 8N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government plans to take steps to ensure safe spaces exist for (a) transgender and (b) non-binary people, in the context of forthcoming Equality and Human Rights Commission guidance. (52519)

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): What steps she is taking through the Spending Review to support the transition to clean energy. (904229)
- 2 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): What recent discussions she has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the adequacy of support from mortgage lenders for older people with interest roll up lifetime mortgages. (904230)

- 3 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on costs for businesses. (904231)
- 4 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): What progress she has made on updating the Green Book. (904232)
- 5 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support growth in the night-time economy. (904233)
- 6 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Double Contributions Convention in the UK-India free trade agreement on levels of tax revenue. (904234)
- 7 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent representations she has received from hon. Members on the potential impact of changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief on farmers. [R] (904235)
- 8 **Mr Bayo Alaba** (Southend East and Rochford): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support growth in the night-time economy in Essex. (904236)
- 9 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure cross-departmental planning in the development of the Spending Review. (904237)
- 10 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): What steps she is taking to increase levels of funding for northern towns. (904238)
- 11 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What steps she is taking through the Spending Review to help increase levels of economic growth. (904239)
- 12 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): What steps she is taking through the Spending Review to help increase levels of economic growth. (904240)
- 13 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): What comparative assessment she has made of the potential impact of rules for assessing value for money in public spending on levels of funding allocated in the South East and the north of England. (904241)
- 14 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps she is taking through the tax system to support vulnerable families. (904242)
- 15 **Gill German** (Clwyd North): What steps she is taking through the Spending Review to help increase levels of economic growth. (904243)
- 16 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): What steps she is taking to help increase returns on investment from pension savings. (904244)
- 17 **Dr Marie Tidball** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase economic growth in South Yorkshire. (904245)
- 18 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What steps she is taking to help protect small businesses from bank account closures. (904246)

- 19 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): What progress the Payments Vision Delivery Committee has made. (904247)
- 20 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): What steps she has taken to help increase economic growth in Derby. (904248)
- 21 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What steps she is taking through the tax system to support the hospitality sector. (904249)
- 22 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What progress she has made on developing a national financial inclusion strategy. (904250)
- 23 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to increase funding for emergency services. (904251)
- 24 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): What steps she is taking to support the ability of people to make payments in cash. (904252)
- 25 **David Pinto-Duschinsky** (Hendon): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of pension reforms on economic growth. (904253)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904254)
- T2 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): (904255)
- T3 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): (904256)
- T4 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): (904257)
- T5 **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): (904258)
- T6 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): (904259)
- T7 **Jack Abbott** (Ipswich): (904260)
- T8 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): (904261)
- T9 **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Middleton South): (904262)
- T10 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): (904263)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's planned timeline is for (a) consulting on and (b) producing a youth strategy; and what engagement her Department has had with (i) faiths and (ii) faith-linked organisations on their experience of supporting young people. (52521)
- 2N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of religious education teacher trainees held degrees in subjects other than religious education in the 2024-25 academic year; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of removing the subject knowledge enhancement grant for religious education on the quality of religious education provision. (52388)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of applying home tuition fee status to students who hold a British National (Overseas) visa. (52277)
- 4N **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has her Department made of the causes of people being not in employment, education or training in rural areas. (52464)
- 5N **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce numbers of people not in education, employment or training in Cornwall. (52465)
- 6N **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the use of hydrotreated vegetable oil in the domestic production of sustainable aviation fuel. (52468)
- 7N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department is taking steps to regulate the use of (a) algorithmic and (b) AI-driven decision-making tools in the private rental sector. (52419)
- 8N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many social care staff there are by gender in each (a) region and (b) nation. (52346)
- 9N **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the provision of dentistry services in Camborne and Redruth constituency. (52463)
- 10N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025, on the status of British Nationals Overseas visa holders. (52276)

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- 11N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to involve young people with lived experience of homelessness in the development of the cross-departmental homelessness strategy. [R] (52343)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of making the wearing of cycle helmets a legal requirement for cyclists. (52311)