

#### **PUBLISHED - FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025**

# Questions tabled on Thursday 15 May 2025

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

# Questions for Answer on Friday 16 May

- Tracy Gilbert (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has undertaken preparatory work on a potential youth mobility scheme with the EU.

  [Transferred] (52444)
- Blake Stephenson (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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.

  [Transferred] (52390)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support the tourism sector. [Transferred] (52201)
- 4 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of young carers in Wiltshire have received a formal assessment of their needs in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (52476)
- Sarah Gibson (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department takes to monitor the effectiveness of (a) respite and (b) support services for young carers in Wiltshire; and what recent assessment she has made of that effectiveness.

  [Transferred] (52477)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.

  [Transferred] (52322)

- 7 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on enforcing the mandatory adoption of sustainable drainage schemes (SuDS) through Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. [Transferred] (52410)
- 8 **Sarah Russell** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (52528)
- 9 **Sarah Russell** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he 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. [Transferred] (52529)
- Sarah Russell (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (52530)
- Satvir Kaur (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to provide compensation to survivors of child sexual abuse.

  [Transferred] (52497)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of flood recovery funding over the last 12 months.

  [Transferred] (52236)
- Satvir Kaur (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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.

  [Transferred] (52498)
- Satvir Kaur (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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.

  [Transferred] (52499)
- Claire Hanna (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average time taken is for businesses to (a) apply for and (b) receive a UK Internal Market Scheme number.

  [Transferred] (52341)
- Claire Hanna (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the service standard level time is for businesses to receive a UK Internal Market Scheme number.

  [Transferred] (52342)

# Questions for Answer on Monday 19 May

- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) Permanent Secretary and (b) Second Permanent Secretary roles are (i) being advertised through open and fair competition, (ii) have advertised but the recruitment is now closed and the appointment has not yet been made, (iii) are being advertised only internally and (iv) are unfilled with no recruitment process. (52693)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil service roles for the Mission Boards are unfilled. (52694)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) Crown Representatives and (b) Health Crown Representatives are required to make declarations of political activity when they are appointed. (52695)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of regulated public appointments are published on the Apply for a public appointment gov.uk page. (52696)
- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of regulated public appointments have had substantive information published on who the members of the appointments advisory panel are since 4 July 2024.

  (52697)
- 6 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people (a) infected and (b) impacted by the infected blood scandal have (i) been invited to make a claim, (ii) been offered compensation and (iii) received compensation. (52631)
- 7 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of eligible people have received compensation from the Infected Blood Compensation Authority. (52632)
- 8 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he expects all payments by the Infected Blood Compensation Authority to eligible people to be made.

  (52633)
- 9 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress he has made in securing an agreement to remove the need to batch test medicines exported from the UK to the European Union. (52781)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with retailers on (a) mitigating and (b) preventing ransomware attacks. (52645)

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- Patrick Hurley (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to encourage (a) the Royal Mail, (b) the Post Office and (c) Ofcom to collaborate on the (i) design and (ii) implementation of an Address and Collect service, ensuring access to mail for individuals without a secure address. (52723)
- Victoria Collins (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding her Department has provided for tennis facilities Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency in each of the past three years; and whether she plans to provide further funding. (52771)
- Victoria Collins (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
  Media and Sport, how much Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme funding will go
  to (a) tennis and (b) padel facilities. (52772)
- Victoria Collins (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
  Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to provide funding for (a) indoor and (b)
  covered tennis facilities in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (52773)
- Sir Iain Duncan Smith (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress her Department has made on the establishment of the gambling ombudsman. (52579)
- 17 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Questions 46950 on Night-time Economy: Finance, what meetings she has had with the nightclub sector to develop those (a) policies and (b) funds. (52734)
- Mr Andrew Snowden (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Questions 46950 on Night-time Economy:

  Finance, how many nightclubs have been listed. (52735)
- Mr Andrew Snowden (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Questions 46950 on Night-time Economy:

  Finance, what assessment her Department has of the potential impact of the Creative Foundations Fund on contemporary culture.

  (52736)
- 20 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to develop a national financial education strategy. (52737)
- 21 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will participate in the 2029 PISA financial literacy assessment. (52738)

- 22 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) monitor and (b) evaluate (i) young people's financial literacy and (ii) financial education initiatives. (52739)
- 23 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) support and (b) guidance her Department provides to schools on the cost of pay rises for staff.

  (52822)
- 24 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of staff pay rises on schools in deficit. (52823)
- James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of schools needing to reduce (a) subjects taught, (b) the number of support staff and (c) maintenance of facilities to cover the cost of staff pay rises. (52824)
- Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that schools in Clapham and Brixton Hill constituency receive adequate resources to meet the needs of (a) all pupils and (b) those with special educational needs and disabilities. (52672)
- 27 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will provide additional support to schools in areas with reductions in per pupil funding. (52673)
- 28 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of recent early years statutory guidance changes on the financial sustainability of (a) private and (b) voluntary childcare providers.

  (52820)
- 29 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of promoting workplace apprenticeships as an alternative to sixth form or college education. (52815)
- Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the sustainability of using US-produced wood pellets for energy generation in the UK. (52634)
- 31 Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has held recent discussions with his US counterpart on whether wood pellets exported to the UK meet the UK's sustainability criteria. (52635)
- 32 Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of transatlantic shipments of wood pellets on carbon emissions. (52636)

- Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that wood pellets from the US are not sourced from (a) environmentally important and (b) rare forests.

  (52637)
- Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made a comparative estimate of carbon emissions when using (a) US produced and (b) UK produced wood pellets. (52638)
- Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that energy generators accurately report sources of wood pellets from the US. (52639)
- Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what meetings he has had with the US Agriculture Secretary since 4 July 2024. (52640)
- 37 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what agreements he has made with the US Government on the potential import of wood pellets. (52641)
- 38 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he has taken to help support decarbonisation industries in Slough. (52643)
- 39 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many renewable energy projects are waiting to be connected to the National Grid.

  (52797)
- 40 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of classifying thermal storage heaters as energy saving materials. (52655)
- Paula Barker (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 7 May 2024 to Question 24352 on
  Dietetics: Prescriptions, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for
  his policies of the findings of the report by the University of Surrey entitled Innovation in
  the Allied Health Professions: Evaluation of supplementary prescribing by dietitians and
  independent prescribing by therapeutic radiographers, published in December 2024, on
  the (a) safety and (b) efficacy of dietitians prescribing; and whether he plans to extend
  independent prescribing rights to dietitians.
- 42 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on the trail hunting consultation; and if he will an assessment of the potential merits of (a) reviewing current

- exemptions within the Hunting Act to prevent exploitation, (b) introducing stronger deterrents to illegal hunting, and (c) enhancing protections for (i) deer and (ii) other wildlife from being hunted with dogs. (52811)
- 43 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his EU counterparts on an agreement on (a) sanitary and phytosanitary measures (b) plant health. (52676)
- Harriet Cross (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of freezing EU fishing quotas at current levels beyond 2026 on the (a) the economy, (b) UK seafood exports and (c) seafood processing facilities in North East Scotland; whether he has made a comparative assessment of the potential impact of (i) annual and (ii) multi-year fishing agreements with the EU on Scottish coastal communities; and what steps he is taking to maintain market access for Scottish seafood products.
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, what funding his Department has provided to Natural England's
  National Landscapes programme in each year since 2015. (52607)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to represent the interests of farmers in the
  negotiations for the US-UK Economic Prosperity Deal. (52608)
- 47 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure food security in relation to the ongoing negotiations for the US-UK Economic Prosperity Deal. (52609)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the proportion of beef imports
  from the US that will be (a) carcass and b) valuable cuts following the US-UK Economic
  Prosperity Deal. (52610)
- 49 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will review the adequacy of his Department's guidance on the (a) labelling and (b) information on country of origin for beef products in (i) food service and (ii) retail.
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the interests of UK (a) beef and (b) ethanol producers are represented in the US-UK Economic Prosperity Deal. (52612)
- Ben Maguire (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislation to force water companies to become public benefit corporations. (52813)

- 52 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote water reuse. (52779)
- 53 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding for the National Park Authorities. (52756)
- 54 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will include goat farmers in the eligibility criteria for the Animal Health and Welfare grant in the Farming Equipment and Technology Fund 2025. (52615)
- Gregory Stafford (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits
  of implementing a five per cent rule to exempt low-throughput abattoirs from full-time
  veterinary oversight requirements. (52816)
- Gregory Stafford (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of
  changes to Food Standards Agency inspection charges on the financial viability of (a)
  small abattoirs and (b) private kill services.

  (52817)
- Gregory Stafford (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has identified geographic regions where
  the closure of small abattoirs has resulted in livestock producers not having adequate
  access to slaughter facilities. (52818)
- Gregory Stafford (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to incorporate the needs of small-scale
  meat (a) producers and (b) processors into his Department's (i) food strategy and (ii)
  future rural support programmes. (52819)
- 59 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking with universities to develop research and development policies in the (a) East and (b) rest of England. (52766)
- Victoria Collins (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Business and Trade to help support SMEs in adopting digital technology in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (52769)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Ofcom on the (a) scope, (b) function and (c) remit of the proposed advisory committee on disinformation and misinformation in Section 152 of the Online Safety Act (2023).

- **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will publish a full list of approved masts included in the Shared Rural Network programme. (52827)
- Nick Timothy (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to enable parents the right to access their deceased child's social media data. (52725)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 13 March 2025 from the hon. Member for Twickenham, case reference MC2025-00007485. (52677)
- **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Uber accounts are not used by unlicensed taxi drivers. (52775)
- **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to strengthen regulations on out-of-area working of private hire Uber vehicles. (52776)
- **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing mandatory fare meters in private hire vehicles. (52777)
- Victoria Collins (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of passenger rail performance in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) Hertfordshire.
- **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase access to rail links in rural communities in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) Hertfordshire. (52768)
- **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the affordability of rail fares in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) Hertfordshire. (52770)
- **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the length of time for which a driving theory test certificate is valid. (52798)
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, who represented her Department at the second annual review of the Cyprus-UK bilateral Memorandum of Understanding in December 2024. (52701)

- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Shipping Deputy Ministry of the Republic of Cyprus in promoting higher standards of seafarer (a) employment and (b) welfare in the short sea ferry industry.

  (52702)
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help mitigate the potential impact of open shipping registers on (a) employment and (b) welfare standards for seafarers working in the shipping industry. (52703)
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the operation of the Skilled Worker route for marine and waterways transport operatives. (52704)
- **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to fund accessibility improvements at train stations. (52684)
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support the decarbonisation of heavy duty vehicles. (52651)
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a zero emission vehicle mandate for heavy duty vehicles. (52652)
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the rapid charging fund is used effectively.

  (52653)
- Afzal Khan (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will review emission standards for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles in line with EU ratings.

  (52654)
- **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to establish a national freight network. (52606)
- **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department plans to complete its consideration of the relevant Project Willow recommendations. (52752)
- Patricia Ferguson (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Pensions Ombudsman on the adequacy of the time taken for a complaint to be allocated to an adjudicator. (52757)
- Patricia Ferguson (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Pensions Ombudsman on the adequacy of the time taken for complaints to be resolved. (52758)

- Mr Will Forster (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) support, (b) benefits and (c) resources her Department provides to (i) humanitarian and (ii) healthcare workers with PTSD who have worked in warzones and are unable to return to work.

  (52796)
- **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Child Maintenance Service in reaching targets set under its service level standards in each year since 2020. (52724)
- **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the recommendations on the minimum age for treatment for gender dysphoria in the Cass Review, published in April 2024. (52699)
- **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to hold discussions with suppliers of medical equipment to community care services on social care reform. (52762)
- **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with providers of community equipment services on service delivery in the context of integrated care in the next (a) five and (b) 10 years.
- Oarla Denyer (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2025 to Question 50992 on NHS: Contracts, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of collecting data on the number of staff working in the National Health Service for non-NHS providers; and whether his Department monitors differences in the terms and conditions of staff working (a) directly for the NHS and (b) in the NHS for non-NHS providers.
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the equality of access to fertility services for LGBTQ+ people. (52647)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of people living with dementia without a medical diagnosis in (a) the South East and (b) Slough. (52649)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of support available to carers of dementia patients in (a) Slough and (b) the South East. (52650)
- **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase employment rates for doctors who have recently completed foundation training. (52617)

- **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of registered doctors are unemployed. (52618)
- 96 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 increase awareness of preventable complications associated with diabetes. (52825)
- **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 help tackle the causes of diabetes. (52826)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the closure of Yeovil District Hospital's Maternity Unit on local maternity services. (52800)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the impact of the closure of Yeovil District Hospital's Maternity Unit on access to care. (52801)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the closure of Yeovil District Hospital's Maternity Unit on people in West Dorset constituency. (52802)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure adequate access to maternity care for people in West Dorset constituency, in the context of the closure of Yeovil's maternity unit. (52803)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the closure of Yeovil District Hospital's Maternity Unit on maternity staff at that hospital. (52804)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the closure of Yeovil District Hospital's Maternity Unit on levels of capacity at surrounding hospitals. (52805)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the closure of Yeovil District Hospital's Maternity Unit on maternity services at Dorset County Hospital. (52806)
- Edward Morello (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care,
   what assessment he has made of the impact of the closure of Yeovil District Hospital's
   Maternity Unit on travel times for expectant mothers.
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increased travel times for maternity care following the closure of Yeovil District Hospital's Maternity Unit. (52808)

- 107 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the capacity of local NHS services to meet demand for home births following the closure of Yeovil District Hospital's Maternity Unit. (52809)
- Tom Morrison (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria were used to determine which GP surgeries received funding under the Primary Care Utilisation and Modernisation Fund in the 2025-26 financial year; and what role integrated care boards had in the decision-making process. (52742)
- Tom Morrison (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England held discussions with (a) NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board and (b) Place Leads in Stockport before finalising the list of GP practices funded through the Primary Care Utilisation and Modernisation Fund. (52743)
- 110 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) integrated care boards and (b) local GP federations will be able to reprioritise bids for funding under the Primary Care Utilisation and Modernisation Fund. (52744)
- Tom Morrison (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that GP practices with (a) poor building quality, (b) insufficient capacity and (c) other significant estate issues are allocated funding through future rounds of the Primary Care Utilisation and Modernisation Fund. (52745)
- Tom Morrison (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that Integrated Care Boards are able to support the revenue consequences of primary care estate expansions enabled by capital investment. (52746)
- 113 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the Primary Care Utilisation and Modernisation Fund has been allocated to practices in Greater Manchester. (52747)
- Tom Morrison (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the Primary Care Utilisation and Modernisation Fund is being used for (a) digitisation projects and (b) physical improvements to GP premises. (52748)
- 115N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the £70 million funding for new radiotherapy machines is in addition to the prevailing budgets for radiotherapy machines.

  [Transferred] (52230)
- 116 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to make Omaveloxolone available through the NHS. (52613)
- 117 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on whether the Myanmar military is violating United Nations Security Council Resolution 2417 in (a) Rakhine State and (b) other places. (52754)

- Ellie Chowns (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the
  Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Middle East, North Africa, Afghanistan and
  Pakistan) in response to the question from the hon. Member for Waveney Valley, during
  the Urgent Question on Middle East Update of 6 May 2025, Official Report, column 588, if
  he will publish his most recent risk assessment.
- 119 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the EU on
  access to the Security Action for Europe fund. (52763)
- 120 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support
  humanitarian programmes in central Africa. (52765)
- Sir Iain Duncan Smith (Chingford and Woodford Green): 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 use of surveillance technology by authoritarian governments to target religious minorities; and what steps he is taking to ensure UK-based companies are not complicit in such repression through the (a) export and (b) licensing of relevant technologies.
- 122 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions
  with Inter Mediate on de-sanctioning the Syrian regime since July 2024. (52690)
- 123 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department engages with Client
  Earth. (52691)
- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Government Art Collection (a)
  reference number and (b) title is of each item (i) installed and (ii) removed from each (A)
  Embassy, (B) High Commission and (C) residence since 4 July 2024. (52692)
- 125 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of retail workers who have experienced violent crime at work in each of the last five years. (52669)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what quality controls her Department has put in place to help ensure that people accessing their digital immigration status receive accurate information. (52656)
- 127 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department collects data on the ethnicity of applicants for (a) settled and (b) pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme. (52657)

- **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Border Force collects data on the ethnicity of people (a) held or (b) delayed in excess of 30 minutes at the UK border. (52658)
- **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what are the rights of entry for emergency service personnel when accessing blocks of flats with secure entry systems. (52821)
- **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has provided guidance to the police on pro-Palestinian encampments at universities. (52689)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she monitors the (a) work and (b) activities of the Chinese United Front Work Department on foreign interference. (52622)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance she has provided to local authorities on grooming gang inquiries. (52623)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what type of (a) tenancy and (b) licence (i) her Department and (ii) its contractors use to house asylum seekers. (52624)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 48442 on Travellers:

  Caravan Sites, whether he considered appealing the High Court judgment of May 2024.

  (52625)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025, whether she plans to make changes to English language requirements for (a) asylum seekers and (b) their dependents.
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

  Department, how many skilled worker visas have been issued for marine and waterways

  transport operatives under the points based system. (52705)
- **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the use of drones to record footage over police cordons at emergency scenes on privacy; and whether she plans to introduce additional (a) legal protections and (b) enforcement powers to prevent drone use impacting the (i) privacy and (ii) dignity of people involved in such incidents.

- David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on whether the (a) College of Policing and (b) National Police Chiefs' Council has provided guidance to police forces on election purdah.
- David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the written ministerial statement of 23 April 2025, HCWS593, on Extending licensing hours for the 80th anniversary of victory in Europe Day, whether her Department made an assessment of the potential merits to the hospitality sector of extending the licensing hours on the Friday 8 May in addition. (52710)
- Lisa Smart (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to family reunion rules on the number of refugees taking dangerous journeys. (52731)
- Lisa Smart (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025, what level of English language proficiency people applying for refugee family reunion will be expected to have. (52732)
- 142 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions her Department has had with the charity sector on changes to refugee family reunion rules. (52733)
- 143 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many ICT systems are used across police forces in England and Wales. (52726)
- 144 Nick Timothy (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many different suppliers there are for ICT systems used across police forces in England and Wales.
  (52727)
- Nick Timothy (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which companies supply police ICT systems; and how many (a) contracts have been awarded to and (b) systems are managed by each company. (52728)
- Nick Timothy (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which companies supplied police ICT systems in each year since 2010; and what the value of contracts awarded to those companies was. (52729)
- 147 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 11 March 2025 from the hon. Member for Twickenham, case reference MW55193. (52678)
- 148 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for developing the deep precision strike capability with Germany. (52753)

- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with local councils on the implementation of VALOUR support centres. (52644)
- **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2025 to Question 50625 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many service personnel have used the Forces Help to Buy scheme in each of the last five financial years.

  (52741)
- 151N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to reduce
  reliance on temporary accommodation. (52706)
- Danny Beales (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential
  merits of including longer-term funding settlements for homelessness services in the (a)
  Comprehensive Spending Review and (b) Homelessness Strategy. (52810)
- **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to build affordable homes for young people.

  (52750)
- **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of the 1.5 million

  homes expected to be built in this Parliament will be designated as social housing; and

  what criteria her Department uses to designate new housing as affordable. (52812)
- **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to prevent leaseholders from absorbing the cost of increases in insurance premiums for buildings undergoing remediation works for flammable cladding. (52799)
- Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
   Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that previously
   (a) contaminated and (b) hazardous sites are subject to site investigations prior to
   development.
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer 14 May 2025 to Question
  51394, on Ministers Private Offices, on how many days she has used her office in 70
  Whitehall since 4 July 2024. (52620)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, whether the Land Registry compiles data on the

  prices of second homes. (52621)

- 159 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, whether she has met with the Night Time Industry

  Association since 4 July 2024. (52627)
- 160 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to the publication Restoring Control
  over the Immigration System, 12 May 2025, CP1326, if she will make an assessment of the
  potential merits of restricting access to local authority housing for (a) current and (b)
  former overseas nationals based on their English language proficiency. (52628)
- 161 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the National Planning Policy Framework to ensure that (a) schools, (b) hospitals, (c) sewage capacity and (d) other key infrastructure are in place before housing development works are started.
- 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 effectiveness of trade associations in the retirement housing sector in (a) setting and (b) monitoring standards for leasehold property management. (52784)
- 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 establishing mechanisms to evaluate whether codes of practice issued by sector bodies are being effectively implemented in the management of retirement housing. (52785)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many building control applications were received by the Building Safety Regulator in each month between October 2023 and April 2025. (52589)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many building control applications received by the Building Safety Regulator were withdrawn at the applicant's request in each month between October 2023 and April 2025. (52590)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many building control applications were received by the Building Safety Regulator (a) within and (b) after the statutory timeframe of 12 weeks in each in each month between October 2023 and April 2025. (52591)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many building control applications were rejected by the Building Safety Regulator in each month between October 2023 and April 2025. (52592)
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- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many building control applications were received by the Building Safety Regulator (a) within and (b) after the statutory timeframe of eight weeks in each in each month between October 2023 and April 2025 under regulation 15 of the Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023. (52595)
- 171 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many building control applications were rejected by the Building Safety Regulator in each month between October 2023 and April 2025 under regulation 15 of the Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023. (52596)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many completion certificate applications the Building Safety Regulator received in each month between October 2023 and April 2025 under regulation 40 of the Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023. (52597)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many completion certificate applications to the Building Safety Regulator were withdrawn at the applicants request in each month between October 2023 and April 2025 under regulation 40 of the Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023.
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many approvals of applications were received by the Building Safety Regulator (a) within and (b) after the statutory timeframe of eight weeks in each in each month between October 2023 and April 2025 under regulation 44 of the Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023.
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications were rejected by the Building Safety Regulator in each month between October 2023 and April 2025 under regulation 44 of the Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023. (52600)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many emergency repair notices the Building Safety Regulator received in each month between October 2023 and April 2025 under regulation 10 of the Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023. (52601)

- 177 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many regularisation of unauthorised building work applications the Building Safety Regulator received in each month between October 2023 and April 2025 under regulation 47 of the Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023.
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many regularisation of unauthorised building work applications received by the Building Safety Regulator were withdrawn at the applicant's request in each month between October 2023 and April 2025 under regulation 47 of the Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023. (52603)
- 179 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many regularisation of unauthorised building work applications the Building Safety Regulator approved in each month between October 2023 and April 2025 under regulation 47 paragraph 7 of the Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023.
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many regularisation of unauthorised building work applications the Building Safety Regulator rejected in each month between October 2023 and April 2025 under regulation 47 paragraph 5 of the Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023.
- David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether a business case was prepared for her visit to Ethiopia; and whether she plans to make other foreign visits. (52711)
- David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria will her Department use to determine whether scheduled elections in 2026 (a) will and (b) will not be postponed in the context of the ongoing two-tier local government restructuring. (52712)
- David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department provides to the Electoral Registration Offices on the mechanisms by which qualified EU nationals should be verified for their eligibility to join the local electoral roll; what guidance her Department provides to ensure that non-qualified individuals are not signed up to the electoral roll; and what assessment she is made of the merits of automatic electoral registration in this context.
- 184 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to inform clients of WW&J McClure solicitors that their trusts are no longer viable. (52665)

- **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions her Department has had with third parties who sold trusts that then came under the authority of WW&J McClure solicitors. (52666)
- 186 Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has had discussions with the Solicitors Regulation Authority on trusts that were under the authority of WW&J McClure solicitors.
  (52667)
- **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will increase the length of sentences for people who commit violent crime against retail workers. (52668)
- **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to increase the length of sentences for shoplifting. (52670)
- **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of vehicles rented by her Department are electric vehicles. (52719)
- **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Single Justice Procedure in handling minor vehicle-related offences. (52782)
- **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing greater oversight in the Single Justice Procedure for (a) elderly and (b) vulnerable defendants. (52783)
- **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to publish a report on the findings of the consultation on the Single Justice Procedure. (52786)
- **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2025 to Question 51251 on Domestic Visits: Northern Ireland, on how many of those visits the hon. Member for that constituency received prior notification.

  (52795)
- **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, with reference to StandWithUs' report entitled StandWithUs UK Report: Voice of Students 2024/25 Report, published in May 2025, if he will have discussions with vice chancellors of universities in Scotland on antisemitism on campuses. (52642)
- **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the potential economic impact of (a) extreme weather events, (b) food inflation, (c) flood recovery and (d) other climate-related impacts on (i) public services and (ii) households. (52761)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle offshore tax non-compliance. (52646)

197 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to provide for a fully trans-inclusive ban on conversion therapy. (52751)

# Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 May

- 1N Harriet Cross (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what dates the (a) Cabinet and (b) Cabinet committees have discussed the UK's negotiating position on fishing rights as part of preparations for the EU-UK summit on 19 May 2025; and whether any objections were raised to proposals for a multi-year fishing agreement with the EU.
- 2N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had discussions with his European counterparts on improving visa-free travel arrangements to Europe for British citizens. (52780)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2025 to Question 50224 on Pay: Publicity, how his Department distributed the 500,000 beer mats to pubs. (52685)
- 4N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2025 to Question 50224, on Pay: Publicity, what the total cost is for Millions get a pay rise campaign; whether it was approved under communications spending controls; and what the cost was for the beer mats. (52686)
- 5N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2025 to Question 50224 on Pay: Publicity, which advertising channels were used to promote the Millions got a pay rise campaign.

  (52687)
- 6N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2025 to Question 50224 on Pay: Publicity, if he will place a copy of the business case for the Millions got a pay rise campaign in the Library.
- 7N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to hold discussions with Ofcom on potential changes to its oversight role of the broadcast media. (52581)

- 8N Harriet Cross (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to publish the outcome of his Department's consultation on draft supplementary guidance for assessing the effects of scope 3 emissions on climate from offshore oil and gas projects, which closed on 8 January 2025. (52787)
- 9N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many vacant posts there are at Great British Energy. (52663)
- 10N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy
  Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of when the Aberdeen headquarters of
  Great British Energy will be operational. (52664)
- Sir Roger Gale (Herne Bay and Sandwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the average figure for energy production supplies to the grid was for (a) gas, (b) solar farms, (c) wind farms, (d) hydro-electric schemes, (e) nuclear, (f) biomass and (g) interconnectors for the last 12 months for which figures are available.

  (52577)
- 12N Harriet Cross (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of fish caught in UK territorial waters was caught by (a) UK vessels and (b) EU vessels in each of the last three years for which data is available; what his Department's policy is on the application of the zonal attachment principle for determining fishing quotas after June 2026; and what estimate he has made of how catch percentages will change.
- 13N Harriet Cross (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what consultation his Department has undertaken with (a) the Scottish Fishermen's Federation, (b) the National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations and (c) other fishing industry representatives on the UK's negotiating position on fishing rights ahead of the EU summit on 19 May 2025.
- 14N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the semiconductor skills package increases skills in science sectors. (52660)
- 15N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made on the Union Connectivity Fund feasibility study for the reopening of the Antrim to Lisburn rail line. (52794)
- 16N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the NHS follows guidance on the minimum age for gender dysphoria. (52698)
- 17N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children under the age of seven have been treated for gender dysphoria since 1 April 2024. (52700)

- 18N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the outcome of the UK National Screening Committee Group B Streptococcus trials completed in 2024. (52583)
- 19N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of dementia research funding.

  (52648)
- 20N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which hospitals received funding for machines capable of increasing treatment with stereotactic ablative radiotherapy. (52616)
- 21N Harriet Cross (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has received from EU
  member states on conditions for UK participation in the EU's Security Action for Europe
  defence fund; and whether access to UK fishing waters forms part of those conditions. (52788)
- 22N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment of the potential
  implications for his policies of the treatment of Christian (a) leaders and (b) communities
  in Nicaragua. (52659)
- 23N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Middle East, North Africa, Afghanistan and Pakistan) in response to the question from the hon. Member for Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber, during the Urgent Question on Gaza: UK Assessment of 14 May 2025, Official Report, column 353, if he will specify (a) which responsibilities under international law and (b) what type of assessments he was referring to; and on what date did his Department last conduct one of these assessments.
- 24N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing a resettlement scheme for Palestinian refugees seeking to join family members resident in the UK. (52828)
- 25N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the cost of citizenship applications for children on (a) parents, (b) carers and (c) children. (52674)
- 26N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2025 to Question 30270 on British Nationality: Fees and Charges; for what reason she does not collate information on the reasons for rejecting fee waivers. (52675)
- 27N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Defence Gardens Scheme for veterans.

  (52582)

- 28N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New 2,000 km "deep precision strike" weapon to be developed by UK and Germany as Trinity House Agreement delivers first major milestones, published on 15 May 2025, whether the weapon will be a (a) cruise, (b) ballistic and (c) hypersonic missile.
- 29N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New 2,000 km "deep precision strike" weapon to be developed by UK and Germany as Trinity House Agreement delivers first major milestones, published on 15 May 2025, whether the weapon will require a bespoke launch vehicle.
- 30N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May 2025 to Question 49938 on Nuclear Submarines: Safety, what the Category (a) A and (b) B Nuclear Site Event Reports recorded at (i) Coulport and (ii) Faslane were.
- 31N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the Strategic Defence Review will be published. (52662)
- 32N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the total cost of the Royal Marines' Knights Armament Stoner 1 (KS-1) rifle programme, including (a) optical and thermal sights and suppressors and (b) all associated equipment; and how much of this budget has been spent to date. (52584)
- 33N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost is of the L129A1 Sharpshooter Rifle programme for the Royal Marines; and whether additional costs have been incurred due to the adoption of the 6.5mm Creedmoor calibre.
- 34N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what budget has been allocated to Project Eve; what the (a) current and (b) anticipated future spend are for that project; and what steps he is taking to ensure interoperability with the (i) Army's and (ii) Royal Navy's communications systems. (52586)
- 35N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost is of the Crye Precision uniform programme; and whether a replacement combat uniform programme is planned. (52587)
- 36N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, for what reason (a) housing associations and (b)
  local councils are not eligible to apply to the (i) Building Safety Fund and (ii) Cladding
  Safety Scheme set up to defray the costs of remediating faulty cladding; and if she will
  make it her policy to broaden the application criteria. (52576)

- 37N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison spaces are (a) available and (b) projected to be available at HMP Littlehey over the next three years; and what the maximum capacity is at that prison. (52740)
- 38N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to publish an updated response to the Domestic Homicide Sentencing Review. (52774)
- 39N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) Gerry Adams and (b) others interned without trial in the 1970s do not receive compensation following the proposed repeal of sections 46 and 47 of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023.

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 May

- 1N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of competition for North Channel ferry crossings on economic growth in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (904189)
- 2N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 42101 on Holiday Accommodation: Licensing, what her planned timetable is for her Department's publication of the short-term rental registration scheme. (52730)
- 3N **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what notifications of changes to revenue grants for financial year 2025-6 have been sent to National Park Authorities (a) on and (b) since 2 April 2025. (52755)
- 4N **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage the use of hydrotreated vegetable oil in the domestic production of sustainable aviation fuel.

  [Transferred] (52468)
- 5N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  implications for his Department's policies of the speech by the BBC Director General on 14
  May 2025.

  (52580)
- Agrah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times the International Humanitarian Law Compliance Assessment Process Cell has submitted assessments on Israel's compliance with international humanitarian law since July 2024.

- 7N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the International Humanitarian Law Compliance Assessment Process Cell has requested access to footage from the Royal Air Force's surveillance missions over Gaza. (52682)
- 8N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has used contractors to provide

  (a) information and (b) analysis to the International Humanitarian Law Compliance

  Assessment Process Cell. (52683)
- 9N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of vehicles rented by his Department are electric vehicles. (52717)
- 10N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's letter dated 13 May 2025, reference MC2025/08064, how he decides whether intelligence collected by Royal Air Force surveillance missions over Gaza and shared with Israeli authorities will be used in accordance with international humanitarian law.
- 11N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of vehicles rented by her Department are electric vehicles. (52718)
- 12N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with (a) charities, (b) private sector organisations and (c) other non-government organisations on the implementation of changes to practice following the Supreme Court judgment on legal definitions of sex within the Equality Act 2010. (52679)

## Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

1	<b>Lewis Cocking</b> (Broxbourne): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 21 May.	
		(304230)
2	Sarah Owen (Luton North):	(904291)
3	Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland):	(904292)
4	Louise Jones (North East Derbyshire):	(904293)
5	Anneliese Midgley (Knowsley):	(904294)
6	Andrew Pakes (Peterborough):	(904295)
7	Dr Neil Hudson (Epping Forest):	(904296)
8	Julia Buckley (Shrewsbury):	(904297)

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# Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 May

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

Wera Hobhouse (Bath):

- Zöe Franklin (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to implement (a) recommendations on guidance for parents on the effects of screen time on infants and (b) other recommendations in the former Education Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2023-24 entitled Screen time: impacts on education and wellbeing, HC 118.
- 2N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to welfare spending on the Household Support Fund. (52721)
- 3N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May to Question 904060 on Personal Independence Payment: Reform, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed PIP changes on people in the North East. (52671)
- Adam Dance (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure the provision of affordable housing for disabled people in rural communities in (a) Yeovil constituency, (b) Somerset and (c) England.
- 5N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure the provision of accessible social housing for disabled people in rural areas in (a) Yeovil constituency, (b) Somerset and (c) England.

  (52760)

- 6N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with social housing providers on a) the Decent Homes Standard and b) the provision of furnished tenancies in social housing in relation to levels of furniture poverty. (52720)
- 7N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that contaminated land is remediated prior to new development. (52715)
- 8N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has provided to Electoral Registration Offices on the mechanisms by which qualified Commonwealth citizens should be verified for their eligibility to join the local government and UK Parliamentary electoral roll; what guidance her Department has provided on what steps should be taken to ensure that non-qualified Commonwealth individuals are not signed up to the electoral roll; and what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of automatic voter registration on that issue. (52713)

## Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- Nick Timothy (West Suffolk): If she will produce an impact assessment for the proposed Remote Betting and Gaming Duty on the British horseracing industry. (904264)
- 2 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): What steps her Department is taking to help incentivise film production in the UK. (904265)
- 3 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): What recent discussions she has had with football leagues on ticket pricing for away fans. (904266)
- 4 **Josh Simons** (Makerfield): What steps her Department is taking to support the provision of grassroots sports facilities in Makerfield constituency. (904267)
- Josh Newbury (Cannock Chase): What steps her Department is taking to support the provision of grassroots sports facilities in Cannock Chase constituency. (904268)
- 6 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): What steps her Department is taking to support the growth of creative industries in Manchester Rusholme constituency. (904269)
- 7 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Cultural Cooperation Agreement between the UK and India on economic growth in the UK. (904270)
- 8 **Mr Jonathan Brash** (Hartlepool): What steps she is taking to help increase the number of covered tennis courts in Hartlepool constituency. (904271)
- 9 Pete Wishart (Perth and Kinross-shire): What progress her Department has made on removing barriers for UK artists seeking to tour in the EU. (904272)

- 10 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): What recent progress her Department has made on increasing women and girls' participation in sport. (904273)
- 11 **Alan Gemmell** (Central Ayrshire): What steps her Department is taking to help protect local heritage. (904274)
- 12 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): What discussions she has had with the Premier League on the distribution of funding to lower league football clubs. (904275)
- 13 **Lillian Jones** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): If she will take steps to help support local commercial radio. (904276)
- 14 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): What recent progress her Department has made on the Arts Council England review. (904277)
- 15 Lincoln Jopp (Spelthorne): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of US tariffs on the UK film industry. (904278)
- Olly Glover (Didcot and Wantage): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the provision of sporting facilities in areas of housing growth. (904279)
- 17 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): What steps her Department is taking to support the growth of creative industries in Wales. (904280)
- 18 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What steps her Department is taking to support the growth of creative industries in Bedford constituency. (904281)

#### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

T1	Melanie Onn (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): If she will make a statement on her	
	departmental responsibilities.	(904282)
T2	Catherine Fookes (Monmouthshire):	(904283)
T3	Richard Tice (Boston and Skegness):	(904284)
T4	Patrick Hurley (Southport):	(904285)
T5	John Glen (Salisbury):	(904286)
T6	Josh Newbury (Cannock Chase):	(904287)
T7	Pete Wishart (Perth and Kinross-shire):	(904288)
T8	Josh Dean (Hertford and Stortford):	(904289)

Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission and the Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners and the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission

- 1 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to roll-out stand-alone services to bless same-sex couples. (904305)
- 2 Tim Roca (Macclesfield): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps Church of England schools are taking to help tackle child poverty. (904306)
- 3 **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what support the Church of England is providing to Christians in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (904307)
- 4 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the hon. Member for Arbroath and Broughty Ferry, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the resources available to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England to deliver electoral arrangements under the English Devolution White Paper.

  [R] (904308)
- James Asser (West Ham and Beckton): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what support the Church of England is providing to Christians in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (904309)
- Jas Athwal (Ilford South): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to help increase interfaith cohesion. (904310)
- 7 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what progress the National Church Institutions have made on improving safeguarding. (904311)
- Jessica Toale (Bournemouth West): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church has made of the potential impact of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill on Church-owned hospices. (904312)
- 9 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church Commissioners are taking to ensure value for money for leaseholders. (904313)
- 10 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church has made of the potential merits of implementing an independent safeguarding process. (904314)

- John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission is taking steps to comply with the Supreme Court judgement in the case of For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers of 16 April 2025. (904315)
- 12 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Commissioners have made an estimate of the proportion of the Church's assets that may have a link to historic involvement with slavery. (904316)