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## Questions tabled on Friday 16 May 2025

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 19 May

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology to help support SMEs in adopting digital technology in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. [Transferred] (52769)
- 2 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (52612)
- 3 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department plans to complete its consideration of the relevant Project Willow recommendations. [Transferred] (52752)
- 4 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (52707)
- 5 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (52817)

- 6 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of classifying thermal storage heaters as energy saving materials. [Transferred] (52655)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to increase the level of (a) staffing and (b) other support to the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament. (52893)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 May 2025 to Question 48561 on Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, if he will ask the (a) National Statistician and (b) Chief Executive of UK Statistics Authority to publish a response to the recommendations once they have considered the report. (52895)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question HL6032 on Arm's Length Bodies, whether the Child Protection Authority for England will be a new public body. (52896)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 49055 on Government Departments: Equality, if he will publish the facility time framework. (52897)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of China General Nuclear Power Corporation's involvement in the construction of Hinkley Point C on cyber-security. (52898)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the (a) electricity, (b) gas and (b) water utilities of the Admiralty House residences are individually metered. (52899)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether trade union activity must be declared by people who are appointed to regulated public appointments. (52900)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Cabinet Office Public Bodies Team has assessed the Ethics and Integrity Commission against the requirement that the creation of a new arm's-length body should only be considered as a last resort; and whether his Department has provided evidence that alternative delivery models are being considered. (52901)

- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a Data Protection Impact Assessment has been undertaken on the Gov.UK One Login system. (52904)
- 10 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many days each Minister in his Department has worked in (a) Departmental offices and (b) Government hubs outside London since 5 July 2024. (52863)
- 11 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the (a) capital and (b) notional market rent of the Deputy Prime Minister's residence in Admiralty House. (52864)
- 12 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for how long each of the unoccupied dwellings in Admiralty House has been empty. (52865)
- 13 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any services are provided to the Deputy Prime Minister's residence in Admiralty House; and who is responsible for paying for those services. (52866)
- 14 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent on (a) refurbishment and (b) fixtures and fittings for the Deputy Prime Minister's flat in Admiralty House since 4 July 2024. (52869)
- 15 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many bedrooms the Deputy Prime Minister's residence in Admiralty House has. (52870)
- 16 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2025 to Question 22583 on Government Departments: Procurement, what further discussions he has had with the Institution of Civil Engineers on releasing a new edition of the Construction Playbook. (52846)
- 17 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether trade negotiations with the US on (a) digital trade provisions and (b) non-tariff barriers will include online safety regulation. (52930)
- 18 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to ensure that the release of Alaa Abd el-Fattah is included in any trade agreement with Egypt. (52855)
- 19 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Minister for Trade Policy and Economic Security has had discussions with his Egyptian counterpart on the detention of Alaa Abd el-Fattah. (52856)
- 20 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) implementing a defined standard for asbestos testing for cosmetics and (b) banning talc in (i) personal care and (ii) cosmetic products. (52882)

- 21 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 50961 on Trade Agreements: USA, whether he requested that the United States reduce the applied tariff of 41% for the Falkland Islands. (52920)
- 22 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of betting duty harmonisation on levels of black market gambling. [R] (52880)
- 23 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of beach closures caused by pollution on tourism in coastal communities. (52951)
- 24 **Josh MacAlister** (Whitehaven and Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking invest in tennis facilities following the end of the Park Tennis Project. (52914)
- 25 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she has made an estimate of the potential impact of banning the charging commission on Gift Aid on revenues to charities. (52884)
- 26 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help ensure compliance with the Fundraising Regulator's Code of Fundraising Practice on the transparency of fees on fundraising platforms. (52885)
- 27 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information her Department holds on the number of times the guidance set out in the Fundraising Regulator's Code of Fundraising Practice on (a) fee transparency on charging commission on Gift Aid and (b) giving equal prominence to a zero fee or tip option has been breached due in each of the last three years. (52886)
- 28 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to support grammar schools in Lincolnshire. (52832)
- 29 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of existing levels of funding for secondary schools on (a) class sizes, (b) subject availability and (c) access to support staff in school. (52995)
- 30 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that funding for teacher pay increases does not result in reductions to essential school services. (52996)
- 31 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that school funding increases in line with (a) energy prices, (b) inflation and (c) staff salaries. (52997)

- 32 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department provides incentives for universities to (a) expand and (b) introduce dental training programmes. (52988)
- 33 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to provide additional funding to (a) colleges and (b) universities offering new dental training places. (52989)
- 34 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the time taken for education, health and care plans on children not in school (a) nationally and (b) in Cambridgeshire. (52919)
- 35 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to meet the demand for (a) special and (b) mainstream school placements for children with SEN in the London Borough of Enfield. (52874)
- 36 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are on the SEND waiting list in Edmonton and Winchmore Hill constituency. (52875)
- 37 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support households that may not have their electricity meters replaced before the 30 June 2025 deadline through no fault of their own. (52977)
- 38 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the 30 June 2025 deadline for electricity meter replacements in cases where delays are due to supplier constraints. (52978)
- 39 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to protect consumers from increased energy costs if their electricity meters are not replaced by the 30 June 2025 deadline. (52979)
- 40 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 51426 on Energy: Meters, what the sequence will be of the phased switch off of the Radio Teleswitch Service from the end of June. (52847)
- 41 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the financial history of Macquarie Asset Management; and what weight is given to past financial performance in the assessment process for major energy infrastructure applications. (52994)

- 42 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to reflect the findings of the Water Commission. (52967)
- 43 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Harpenden and Berkhamsted to the Environment Agency on Markyate Sewage Works of 28 March 2025. (52944)
- 44 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the average length of time was between the Environment Agency receiving a flood risk activity permit application and starting the determination process for the approval of said permit in the latest period for which data is available. (52957)
- 45 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the value-for-money of levels of abstraction license fees for hydropower schemes in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) other countries. (52958)
- 46 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Environment Agency is taking steps to streamline the (a) application and (b) determination process for (i) abstraction and (ii) impoundment licenses for new hydropower projects. (52959)
- 47 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with water companies on expanding the usage of community testing. (52952)
- 48 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the average time was between a pollution discharge notification and a public bathing water quality warning being issued during the 2024 season. (52953)
- 49 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on confirmed cases of waterborne illness linked to exposure to (a) Salmonella and (b) Leptospira at UK bathing waters since 2020. (52954)
- 50 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) mitigate pollution from historic landfills and (b) facilitate the remediation of landfill sites in Knowsley constituency. (52915)
- 51 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his French counterpart on the lack of visible (a) controls and (b) public information at French ports of departure on the risk of foot and mouth disease under the new import restrictions. (52970)



- 52 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure appropriate biosecurity checks are carried out on (a) vehicles and (b) goods arriving from France to prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease. (52971)
- 53 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the Veterinary Medicines Directorate's five-year strategy to improve the (a) availability and (b) continuity of supply of sheep vaccines. (52972)
- 54 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his strategy to improve the supply of sheep vaccines will be aligned with broader (a) animal health, (b) animal welfare and (c) land use policy objectives. (52973)
- 55 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a mixed public-private sector ownership model for water service provision in the South West. (52974)
- 56 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmers following changes in the level of funding for mental health support; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of this change on rural communities. (52940)
- 57 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle agricultural pollution in rivers; and if he will take steps to launch a review into this issue. (52927)
- 58 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the level of telecoms site rental valuations following the 2017 Electronic Communications Code reforms on rural connectivity rollout. (52945)
- 59 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to (a) expand and (b) simplify the Global Talent visa route. (52946)
- 60 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of planned changes to international student recruitment on the financial sustainability of universities. (52947)
- 61 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 904123 Gatwick Airport: Carbon Emissions, if she will list the organisations from which she has received carbon emissions projection data relating to Gatwick's proposed expansion. (52990)

- 62 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of rail (a) capacity and (b) performance of Manchester Airport Station. [R] (52891)
- 63 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of enabling local authorities to use CCTV enforcement to address unlawful pavement parking; and if she will bring forward legislative proposals to permit such enforcement. (52872)
- 64 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the merits of placing job centre staff in supported housing sites. (52926)
- 65 **Shokat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the waiting time for access to mental health services. (52929)
- 66 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people with diabetes are not impacted by the shortage of Ozempic. (52943)
- 67 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to ensure that non-mRNA covid vaccines are made available via the NHS to people unable to receive mRNA vaccines. (52956)
- 68 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve diabetes care. (52833)
- 69 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve stroke care in Lincolnshire. (52835)
- 70 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the publication entitled DHSC register of board members' interests, 2024 to 2025, published on 16 January 2025, who the health and social care related clients of A.M. Strategy Ltd are. (52905)
- 71 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New DHSC Permanent Secretary Appointed, published on 22 April 2025, whether the new Permanent Secretary was appointed by (a) open and fair competition, (b) temporary appointment and (c) exception. (52906)
- 72 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 40621 on DHSC: Translation Services, if he will list the foreign languages that were translated into in that year; and what publications were translated into foreign languages. (52907)



- 73 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what interim support his Department is providing to Integrated Care Boards in West Dorset with dentist shortages. (52980)
- 74 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England is offering temporary funding for private providers to deliver NHS dental care in areas with insufficient NHS provision. (52981)
- 75 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce targeted incentives for dentists treating low-income patients privately due to levels of NHS provision in West Dorset. (52982)
- 76 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure sustainable funding for hospices. (52983)
- 77 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of funding levels for hospices on the availability of hospice services in rural areas. (52984)
- 78 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to support hospices to (a) recruit and (b) retain skilled staff in West Dorset constituency. (52985)
- 79 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a national strategy for hospice care. (52986)
- 80 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the capacity of local NHS services to provide safe home births in the context of the closure of Yeovil Hospital's maternity unit. (52987)
- 81 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish updated advice from the UK Chief Medical Officer on the potential impact of excessive screen time and social media use on children's (a) mental and (b) physical health. (52942)
- 82 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England plans to remove the minimum age of referral to specialist gender identity clinics. (52955)
- 83 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK-Mauritius Treaty on the sovereignty of the Chagos Islands will be signed before the House rises for summer recess. (52840)

- 84 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 40483 on Mahmoud Khalil, whether he has had recent discussions with his US counterpart on the detention of pro-Palestinian protestors by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (52873)
- 85 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure that people on (a) family and (b) student visas do not claim asylum when there has not been a material change in circumstances in their country of origin. (52834)
- 86 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of politically motivated police complaints on public confidence in the impartiality of the criminal justice system. (52933)
- 87 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing reforms to limit the use of police investigations in cases where there is (a) no corroborating evidence and (b) a significant delay in reporting. (52934)
- 88 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prevent the misuse of police time and resources through (a) unfounded and (b) politically motivated allegations. (52935)
- 89 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the merits of conducting a review into the (a) reputational and (b) mental health impact of being investigated for an offence without being charged. (52936)
- 90 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of fast-tracking Crown Prosecution Service advice in (a) politically sensitive and (b) time-critical investigations. (52938)
- 91 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing criminal penalties for individuals who knowingly make (a) false and (b) malicious complaints for (i) political and (ii) reputational purposes. (52939)
- 92 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the definition of retail premises in clause 14 of the Crime and Policing Bill includes (a) travel ticket offices, (b) train stations and (c) commercial passenger trains. (52961)

- 93 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the definition of retail workers in clause 14 of the Crime and Policing Bill includes staff selling tickets at (a) train station gate lines and (b) train station platforms. (52962)
- 94 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the definition of retail workers in clause 14 of the Crime and Policing Bill includes transport revenue protection staff with the facility to sell tickets. (52963)
- 95 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what level of access do Border Force staff have access to the Police National Database. (52917)
- 96 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 52026 on Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, what discussions her Department has had with (a) Cambridgeshire Constabulary and (b) Hinchingsbrooke Hospital on resolving the land ownership dispute. (52925)
- 97 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Regulation C9 of the Police Pensions Regulations 1987 that removes survivor benefits on (a) widows and (b) widowers who (i) remarry and (ii) cohabit. (52941)
- 98 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, what proportion of written parliamentary questions submitted to the Table Office have been carded in this session. (52867)
- 99 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Table Office will meet the staff of Conservative Members of Parliament to discuss their work. (52868)
- 100 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to review the eligibility criteria for the Humanitarian Medal to include service rendered before 19 June 2023. (52975)
- 101 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of retroactively awarding the Humanitarian Medal to qualifying people who served before 19 June 2023. (52976)
- 102 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 46190 on Warships: Decommissioning, what the disposal plan is for (a) Wave and (b) Sandown class ships. (52922)

- 103 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 46190 on Warships: Decommissioning, what ships will take on the role of mine clearance following the decommissioning of the Sandown Class vessels. (52923)
- 104 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 51569 on Aircraft Carriers, what factors her Department would consider on balancing funding decisions on aircraft launch and recovery equipment. (52924)
- 105 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 4.59 of the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, what proportion of the additional funding for homelessness in 2025/26 has been (a) allocated and (b) spent to date for (i) temporary accommodation and (ii) homelessness prevention. (52950)
- 106 **Mr Jonathan Brash** (Hartlepool): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps with the youth homelessness sector to add a youth-specific section to the Homelessness Code of Guidance as part of the cross-government homelessness strategy. (52916)
- 107 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to evaluate the impact of Phase One of her Plan for Neighbourhoods; and whether she plans for Phase Two to include neighbourhoods beyond the initial 75 identified. (52948)
- 108 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 49394 on Buildings: Co-ownership, for what reason she does not plan to publish the call for evidence. (52859)
- 109 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for the publication of the Community Cohesion strategy. (52860)
- 110 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Valuation Tribunal Service has produced guidance on the (a) council tax premium on empty homes and (b) definition of an empty dwelling. (52861)
- 111 **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 local government restructuring on the Local Government Pension Scheme. (52862)
- 112 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will create an English language strategy within the Community Cohesion strategy. (52871)

- 113 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure transparency in the acquisition of domestic housing by foreign investors. (52998)
- 114 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data her Department holds on the proportion of domestic housing stock in England owned by foreign investors. (52999)
- 115 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of foreign investment on housing affordability in the UK. (53000)
- 116 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to (a) allow the establishment of new precepting (i) parish, (ii) town and (iii) community councils and (b) (A) retain and (B) improve the Community Governance Review process. (52993)
- 117 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate her Department has made of the male estate prison capacity in 2028. (52837)
- 118 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that individuals who are subject to police investigations are provided with appropriate (a) legal and (b) reputational protections. (52937)
- 119 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign national offenders have been tagged in each of the last five years. (52848)
- 120 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign national offenders have breached the conditions of their tag in each of the last five years. (52849)
- 121 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the penalty is for foreign national offenders who breach the conditions of their tag. (52850)
- 122 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a reviewing homelessness funding across departments. (52949)
- 123 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a (a) minimum and (b) standardised level of service for banking providers at banking hubs. (52960)
- 124 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to delay the implementation of changes to Inheritance Tax for farmers by 12 months. (52836)

- 125 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has held recent discussions with (a) financial institutions, (b) remittance service providers and (c) other relevant stakeholders on taking steps to reform remittances. (52883)
- 126 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on the level of profits earned by social fundraising platforms from charging commission on Gift Aid in the last 12 months. (52887)
- 127 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will meet with (a) the hon. Member for Farnham and Bordon and (b) farmers from that constituency to discuss reforms to (i) Agricultural Property Relief and (ii) Business Property Relief. (52992)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May 2025 to Question 48553 on Prime Minister: Public Service, what the annual remuneration is for this appointment; and if he will publish the declaration of interests made by the appointee. (52894)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 48180 on 10 Downing Street: Flags, for what reason a NATO flag was not flown on NATO Day 2025. (52902)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question HL6032 on Arms Length Bodies, for what reason the Answer refers to 26 proposed public bodies. (52903)
- 4N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have urgent discussions with the Director General of the BBC on recent reports that a journalist with links to Hamas was used by the BBC to report on events in Gaza. (52839)
- 5N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 45907 on Department for Education: Official Hospitality, if she will make an assessment of the value for money of the event. (52892)
- 6N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take to investigate the security of UK (a) solar and (b) wind farms to ensure that there are no kill switches in Chinese-made inverter units installed in their structures. (52831)



- 7N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason Access to Work funding is not provided for overtime. (52931)
- 8N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how Serco performed against key performance indicators at the most recent performance review of their Restart Scheme contract. (52889)
- 9N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of collecting data centrally on average waiting times for access to NHS dentistry. (52851)
- 10N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of NHS dental capacity in Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend constituency. (52852)
- 11N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of NHS dentistry appointments in Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend constituency. (52853)
- 12N **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help protect patients who have been sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983. (52928)
- 13N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the medical care offered to detained British national Alaa Abd el-Fattah in Egypt. (52854)
- 14N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 51305 on Asylum: Housing, what proportion of alternative accommodation was (a) another hotel, (b) domestic properties and (c) other dispersed accommodation in 2024. (52838)
- 15N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether proposals of increasing the indefinite leave to remain qualifying period will apply only to new visa applicants. (52969)
- 16N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how Serco performed against the key performance indicators at the most recent performance review on their Asylum Accommodation Services contract. (52888)
- 17N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned in-service date is for the deep precision strike weapon that will be developed with Germany. (52876)
- 18N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who is leading the investigation into unauthorised social media use by a British Army regiment. (52841)

- 19N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the terms of reference are for the investigation into unauthorised social media posts by a British Army regiment. (52842)
- 20N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timeline is for concluding the investigation into unauthorised social media use by a British Army regiment; and whether he plans to make a Statement to Parliament on the findings of the investigation. (52843)
- 21N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the findings of the investigation into unauthorised social media use by a British Army regiment will be made publicly available. (52844)
- 22N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of the investigation into unauthorised social media use by a British Army regiment. (52845)
- 23N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to deliver devolution to councils that are not part of the Devolution Priority Programme. (52909)
- 24N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will establish a Green and Decent Homes Programme to bring (a) social and (b) council housing up to acceptable standards. (52830)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many full-time equivalent UK Government civil servants main place of employment is (a) Queen Elizabeth House Edinburgh and (b) elsewhere in Scotland. (52858)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential impact of proposed proposals on the harmonisation of gambling duties on the British horseracing industry. [R] (52879)
- 3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of betting duty harmonisation on the promotion of online gaming products by bookmakers. [R] (52881)

- 4N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the stigmatisation of gambling harms. (52965)
- 5N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Gambling Commission report entitled Young People and Gambling 2024: Official statistics, published on 7 November 2024, what steps her Department is taking to reduce rates of gambling harms on children and young people. (52966)
- 6N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that the construction skills package creates (a) apprenticeships, (b) Technical Excellence Colleges and (c) Skills Bootcamps in (i) all parts of the UK and (ii) Cornwall. (52968)
- 7N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's planned timetable is for publishing the Government's response to the consultation entitled Fur Market in Great Britain, published on 31 May 2021. (52964)
- 8N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure more cancer patients have the opportunity to take part in CAR T-cell therapy clinical trials. (52911)
- 9N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of regional differences in access to treatment for cholangiocarcinoma patients. (52913)
- 10N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of terrorist organisations impacted by India's Operation Sindoor. (52991)
- 11N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in which month the findings of the Migration Advisory Committee's review on financial requirements in the Family Immigration Rules will be published. (52912)
- 12N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with her (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) international counterparts on the establishment of return hubs for illegal migrants to the UK. (52918)
- 13N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Royal Navy's Maritime Aviation Transformation Strategy has made a decision on the future of the F-35B Lightning fighter aircraft. (52921)
- 14N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the suitability of councils to enforce planning infringements made by their own authority. (52910)

- 15N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to (a) abolish and (b) impose a (i) freeze and (ii) maximum cap on increases in service charges for freehold properties. (52932)
- 16N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many civil servants in his Department are employed in (a) Queen Elizabeth House in Edinburgh, (b) Dover House on Whitehall and (c) other locations in London. (52857)
- 17N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposals in her Department's consultation on the harmonisation of gambling duties on the British horseracing industry. [R] (52877)
- 18N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether an assessment has been made of the potential impact of betting duty harmonisation on the level of advertising of online gaming products. [R] (52878)
- 19N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will ensure funding is made available to support economically inactive beneficiaries in Northern Ireland into employment after the end of UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (52908)