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Questions tabled on Monday 19 May 2025

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Solicitor General, 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. [Transferred] (52938)
- 2 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to review the eligibility criteria for the Humanitarian Medal to include service rendered before 19 June 2023. [Transferred] (52975)
- 3 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (52976)
- 4 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) expand and (b) simplify the Global Talent visa route. [Transferred] (52946)
- 5 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign national offenders have been tagged in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (52848)
- 6 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign national offenders have breached the conditions of their tag in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (52849)

- 7 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the penalty is for foreign national offenders who breach the conditions of their tag. [Transferred] (52850)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to insource public services. (53050)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 48564 on Advisory Committee on Business Appointments and House of Lords Appointments Commission, what his planned timetable is for the recruitment of permanent members to those bodies. (53193)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people have been recruited to the Civil Service in roles that permit full-time home working in the last 12 months. (53194)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question HL6032 on Arms Length Bodies, what the target date is for each of the proposed public bodies to be operational. (53196)
- 5 **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, whether (a) Downing Street and (b) the Government Property Agency own a NATO flag. (53197)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which public bodies are affiliated to the Government Communication Service. (53198)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants are (a) EU and (b) Turkish nationals. (53199)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has received payments from the Labour Party since 4 July 2024. (53200)
- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question 42045 on Cabinet Office: Buildings, what the condition of the building of 36 Whitehall is. (53201)

- 10 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's guidance Non-Executive Board Member declaration of interests process, November 2024, para 37, when he plans to publish the interests of board members. (53202)
- 11 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to publish an updated Civil Service Diversity and Inclusion Strategy. (53203)
- 12 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many properties owned by the central government are unoccupied according to information held by (a) the Government Property Agency and (b) the Electronic Property Information Mapping Service; and what the address of these properties is. (53204)
- 13 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to improve transparency in the decision making process for foreign acquisitions of UK firms under the National Security and Investment Act. (53206)
- 14 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to establish a Social Value Council. (53207)
- 15 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, Whether his Department plans to expand the method by which UK companies can appeal decisions made by the government under the powers of the National Security and Investment Act. (53209)
- 16 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question 35647 on Coronavirus: Research, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Prescription Medicines Code of Practice Authority case rulings with reference (a) AUTH/3835/10/23 and (b) 0316/10/24 on the governance of the Government's mRNA research and development partnership with Moderna. (53036)
- 17 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Cabinet Ministers have visited Huntingdon constituency and (a) informed and (b) not informed the hon. Member for Huntingdon of that visit in advance. (53293)
- 18 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to ensure that any future UK-EU sanitary and phytosanitary veterinary agreement supports the role of (a) zoos and (b) aquariums in international conservation breeding programmes. (53268)
- 19 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent engagement he has had with (a) zoos and (b) aquariums on the inclusion of conservation animal transfers in any future UK-EU veterinary agreement. (53269)

- 20 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he will answer Question 49434 tabled on 30 April 2025 by the hon. Member for Twickenham. (53178)
- 21 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit: Common Understanding, published on 19 May 2025, whether (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation will be (i) repealed and (ii) amended to facilitate the agreement. (53066)
- 22 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit: Common Understanding, published on 19 May 2025, in which areas the European Court of Justice would have oversight that is not permitted by existing treaties in (a) Great Britain and (b) Northern Ireland. (53067)
- 23 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 13 of the policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit: Common Understanding, published on 19 May 2025, what estimate he has made of the annual number of EU visitors there would be under a youth experience scheme; whether he plans to negotiate a cap; and whether the scheme would provide a full right to work in the UK. (53068)
- 24 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 14 of the policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit: Common Understanding, published on 19 May 2025, whether he has estimated the number of EU participants in the Erasmus+ programme who will be eligible to enter the UK each year. (53069)
- 25 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 16 of his Department's policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit - Common Understanding, published on 19 May 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the commencement of the EU Entry/Exit System on the use of eGates by (a) UK nationals and (b) other third party nationals travelling from the UK. (53070)
- 26 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 14 of the policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit: Common Understanding, published on 19 May 2025, whether under the proposed youth experience scheme from an EU Member State (a) who are residing in the UK and (b) where there is not a bilateral reciprocal agreement between the UK and that EU Member State under the Representation of the People Act 1983, young people will be given voting rights in local elections in (i) England and (ii) Northern Ireland. (53071)
- 27 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the publication of the EU/UK Common Understanding of 19 May 2025, whether any of the measures directly affect (a) the Channel Islands or (b) Gibraltar. (53072)

- 28 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit: Common Understanding, published on 19 May 2025, if he will list the policy areas that dynamic alignment will apply to. (53073)
- 29 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to help tackle poverty in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (53336)
- 30 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the potential impact of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill on Church-owned hospices. (53337)
- 31 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church of England has had with the leaders of other faith groups on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. (53338)
- 32 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent progress the Church of England has made on the appointment of the next Archbishop of Canterbury. (53339)
- 33 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Church of England has taken to fill vacancies left by members of the clergy at parish churches in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (53340)
- 34 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what the age profile is of members of the clergy in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (53341)
- 35 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church has taken to encourage more people under 40 to attend Sunday services in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (53342)
- 36 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how the Infrastructure Strategy will support infrastructure enhancements in the North West. (53284)
- 37 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an estimate of the impact of increased National Insurance contributions on the cost of operation per pub chains. (53104)
- 38 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of minimum wage rises on hiring practices of pub chains. (53105)

- 39 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions on pubs. (53106)
- 40 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the increase in the minimum wage on the trends in levels of hospitality workers. (53107)
- 41 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under Secretary for Business and Trade of 31 October 2024, Official Report, column 927, what his Department's timetable is for publishing a Command Paper on support for small businesses. (53345)
- 42 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the UK-US trade deal prevents the importation of meat from low-welfare feedlots; and if he will consult animal welfare organisations on this matter. (53274)
- 43 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of US meat imports on trends in the level of UK farmers (a) lowering animal welfare standards or (b) ceasing trading. (53275)
- 44 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential environmental impact of US meat imports on UK (a) farming and (b) climate goals. (53276)
- 45 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 48445 on Picketing, whether there is a statutory basis for the six person limit in the Code of Practice on Picketing, published in March 2024. (53093)
- 46 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he has taken to support UK (a) brands and (b) manufacturers with a potential influx of fast fashion, in the context of the UK-India trade deal. (53132)
- 47 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-India free trade agreement on levels of investment in (a) Bedfordshire, (b) the East of England and (c) the UK. (53315)

- 48 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) industry representatives on supporting the growth of Scotland's offshore wind supply chain; and what steps he is taking to ensure Scottish businesses can gain from UK offshore wind deployment targets and associated manufacturing opportunities. (53298)
- 49 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to continue investing in tennis facilities in (a) Fife, (b) Scotland and (c) Great Britain following the conclusion of the Park Tennis Project. (53378)
- 50 **Maureen Burke** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason a cap was introduced to the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. (53310)
- 51 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase the transparency of fees on online fundraising platforms. (53145)
- 52 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Fundraising Regulator on the transparency of fees on online fundraising platforms. (53146)
- 53 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what correspondence her Department has received from relevant stakeholders on the potential impact of land-based adult gaming centres on local economies; and if she will publish that correspondence. (53221)
- 54 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what correspondence her Department has received from relevant stakeholders on customer protections in land-based adult gaming centres; and if she will publish that correspondence. (53222)
- 55 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of customer protections in (a) adult gaming centres and (b) bingo clubs. (53223)
- 56 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential contribution of (a) adult gaming centres and (b) bingo clubs to the economy. (53224)
- 57 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) adult gaming centres and (b) bingo clubs on communities. (53225)
- 58 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of adult gaming centres on seaside towns. (53226)

- 59 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what data her Department uses to assess policies for the land-based adult gaming sector. (53227)
- 60 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the proposed single Remote Betting and Gaming Duty. (53228)
- 61 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed single Remote Betting and Gaming Duty on (a) gambling rates and (b) black market gambling rates. (53229)
- 62 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): 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 merits of a new multi-sport grassroots funding programme. (53230)
- 63 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): 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 merits of a new Lionesses Futures Fund programme. (53231)
- 64 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): 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 merits of a new Football Foundation Facilities fund. (53232)
- 65 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that lived experience groups are included in the (a) research, (b) prevention and (c) treatment of gambling harms. (53233)
- 66 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Education and (b) Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of re-instating the Opening School Facilities fund. (53234)
- 67 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Education and (b) Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential impact of the (i) Primary School PE and Sport Premium, (ii) Holiday Activities Fund and (iii) School Games Organiser Network on grassroots participation in sport amongst young people. (53235)
- 68 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on Sport England's role as a statutory consultee in the planning process. (53236)

- 69 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with UEFA on the Football Governance Bill. (53237)
- 70 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she last met representatives of (a) the Premier League, (b) the English Football League, (c) the National League, (d) UEFA and (e) FIFA; and whether she discussed the Football Governance Bill at those meetings. (53238)
- 71 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of free-to-air sports broadcasting on levels of (a) physical activity and (b) participation in grassroots sports. (53307)
- 72 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate her Department has made of the economic contribution of coach travel to the tourism sector. (53317)
- 73 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessments her Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the findings of the Department for Communities' 2024 Northern Ireland Gambling Prevalence Survey on (a) attitudes to and (b) frequency of gambling. (53025)
- 74 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the prevalence of gambling among children and young people in Northern Ireland. (53026)
- 75 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure rural schools are able to access the Breakfast Clubs Early Adopters scheme. (53170)
- 76 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to develop a cross-Government strategy for reducing the numbers of missing children. (53285)
- 77 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what enforcement powers Ofsted has for after-school clubs. (53098)
- 78 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to review the adequacy of Ofsted's enforcement powers for after-school clubs. (53099)
- 79 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has any plans to tackle after-school clubs that are required to register with Ofsted that fail to do so. (53100)

- 80 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an estimate of the number of families who unable to reclaim prepaid fees when an after-school club ceases trading. (53112)
- 81 **Maureen Burke** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support pupils with Additional Support Needs (ASN); and whether her Department provides additional funding for ASN courses in schools. (53309)
- 82 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will extend the deadline for the national Childminder Start-Up Grant scheme. (53251)
- 83 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reducing the therapy funding per adopted child in Wiltshire on the mental health and well-being of these children. (53361)
- 84 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) evaluate the long-term outcomes of adopted children impacted by the reduction in therapy funding. (53362)
- 85 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the regional differences in the potential impact of reductions to the adoption and special guardian support fund; and what steps she is taking to help tackle any identified disparities. (53363)
- 86 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the capacity of (a) children and adolescent mental health services and (b) other services to support adopted and kinship cared children, in the context of the reduction of the Adoption and special guardianship support fund. (53374)
- 87 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of restoring the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund in the forthcoming spending review. (53375)
- 88 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with which organisations her Department held discussions on changes to the level of funding provided through the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund. (53376)
- 89 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help support rural (a) primary schools, (b) secondary schools and (c) further education colleges to recruit (i) sustainable and (ii) adequate levels of staff. (53377)
- 90 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much capital funding she plans to provide to schools in Lincolnshire in 2026-27. (53006)

- 91 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her priorities are for the Education World Forum. (53343)
- 92 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the final report of the Curriculum and Assessment Review will be published; how she plans to implement recommendations from that review; and how she plans to protect the mental health of children and young people in future reforms. (53161)
- 93 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to retrofit schools to help meet net zero targets. (53357)
- 94 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a Skills Bootcamp course to support the attainment of Category D coach licences. (53314)
- 95 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage students to take social work courses in (a) higher and (b) further education. (53002)
- 96 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of (a) history, (b) geography, (c) religious education and (d) English secondary school teachers who began initial teacher training in the 2019–20 academic year remained in the teaching profession in each of the academic years (i) 2020–21, (ii) 2021–22, (iii) 2022–23 and (iv) 2023–24. (53303)
- 97 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of (a) history, (b) geography, (c) religious education and (d) English secondary school teachers who began initial teacher training in the 2019–20 academic year and remained in the teaching profession in each of the academic years (i) 2020–21, (ii) 2021–22, (iii) 2022–23 and (iv) 2023–24 had undertaken a subject knowledge enhancement course as a condition of entry to their initial teacher training. (53304)
- 98 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Office for Students on antisemitism at universities. (53046)
- 99 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the value for money of the Energy Company Obligation scheme. (53144)
- 100 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of removing the social housing obligation from future iterations of the Energy Company Obligation scheme on the retrofit measures provided to fuel poor households. (53130)
- 101 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support vulnerable people with fluctuations in the cost of energy. (53214)

- 102 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department have made of the risk of carbon capture and storage facilities. (53446)
- 103 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how his Department is ensuring the (a) transparency and (b) accountability of carbon capture projects funded by public money. (53447)
- 104 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that carbon capture and storage does not disproportionately impact energy bills for consumers. (53448)
- 105 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the long-term (a) safety and (b) environmental impact of carbon capture facilities. (53449)
- 106 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his planned timeline is for the carbon capture sites in Merseyside and Teesside. (53450)
- 107 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 5 December 2024 from the hon. Member for South Shropshire, inviting him to meet farmers in his constituency. (53165)
- 108 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to prevent industrial lead entering (a) drinking water and (b) the food chain. (53141)
- 109 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the merits of including traceability requirements in the UK Forest Risk Commodities regulations. (53435)
- 110 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the speech at the 2025 Oxford Farming Speech, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed permitted development rights on farms. (53436)
- 111 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to improve standards for kept animals. (53335)
- 112 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the eligibility criteria of the Farming Equipment and Technology Fund to include all poultry. (53182)

- 113 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the next deer management strategy will be published. (533186)
- 114 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential economic impact of extending fishing access to British waters for EU vessels for a further 12 years on coastal communities. (53324)
- 115 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit: Explainer, updated on 19 May 2025, what discussions he has had with representatives of the fishing industry on the new twelve-year access arrangement. (53325)
- 116 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit: Explainer, updated on 19 May 2025, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact on (a) UK fish exports and (b) domestic fish processing businesses. (53326)
- 117 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit: Explainer, updated on 19 May 2025, whether he plans to provide financial support to fishers impacted by the new twelve-year access arrangement. (53327)
- 118 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit: Explainer, updated on 19 May 2025, what proportion of UK fish stocks will be subject to shared access with the EU under the new twelve-year access arrangement. (53328)
- 119 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the potential financial impact of the extension of EU access to fish in British territorial waters to June 2038 on the fishing sector in each region. (53329)
- 120 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of total UK fish stocks by (a) tonnage and (b) species will remain subject to EU access under the agreement to extend EU access to British territorial waters to June 2038; and what the UK's quotas will be in that period. (53330)
- 121 **Brian Mathew** (Meksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps with animal protection organisations to phase out animal experimentation. (53358)
- 122 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Environment Agency is required to undertake an environmental impact assessment before cutting grass on embankments. (53319)

- 123 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of foot and mouth disease outbreaks in Hungary, Slovakia and Germany in 2025. (53242)
- 124 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has produced a risk assessment in relation to the potential spread of foot and mouth by hostile actors. (53243)
- 125 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of a foot and mouth disease outbreak on the dairy sector. (53244)
- 126 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support dairy farmers in North Shropshire constituency. (53245)
- 127 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether they plan to update guidance on the ownership of XL Bullies. (53381)
- 128 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many trees he expects to be planted in the Western Forest by the end of (a) 2025, (b) 2030, (c) 2035 and (d) 2040. (53003)
- 129 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2025 to Question 42383 on Farms: Domestic Visits, if he will list the (a) farms and (b) food production premises visited by the Minister of State for Food Security and Rural Affairs since 5 July 2024; and what dates those visits took place on. (53292)
- 130 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) Health Certification Requirements and (b) other veterinary and customs requirements on the cross-border movement of endangered species between the UK and the EU. (53270)
- 131 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage (a) vets and (b) other people who interact with farmers to be trained on signposting farmers to health and support services. (53039)
- 132 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to improve mobile reliability in rural areas. (53166)
- 133 **Maureen Burke** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to support UK Research and Innovation; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of increasing

doctoral studentships in the UK on the level of financial support for researchers, in the context of (a) increases in the cost of living and (b) international comparisons of PhD stipends. (53308)

- 134 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 46724, what steps his Department is taking to support research into (a) non-animal New Approach Methodologies and (b) alternatives to animal testing. (53054)
- 135 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2025 to Question 38034, if he will establish an expert advisory group of representatives from (a) industry, (b) academia and (c) civil society to oversee the implementation of its forthcoming strategy on phasing out animal testing. (53055)
- 136 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2025 to Question 38243 on 5G: Infrastructure, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of commencing Sections 61 to 64 of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022 on the 5G rollout. (53349)
- 137 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has made an assessment of the differential economic impact of the proposed copyright exceptions for AI training in each creative sector. (53253)
- 138 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of AI on the graduate job market. (53291)
- 139 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when he plans to publish a response to the Copyright and Artificial Intelligence consultation, which closed on 25 February 2025. (53263)
- 140 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help increase active travel options in rural areas. (53167)
- 141 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for the British Transport Police. (53442)
- 142 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has for future funding arrangements for the British Transport Police (a) during and (b) after the transition to Great British Railways. (53443)
- 143 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with Network Rail on a timetable to install lighting on the footbridge at Slade Green Station. (53346)

- 144 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with Network Rail on maintaining ownership of the northern part of Hornbeam Lane in Barnehurst. (53347)
- 145 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with local councils on (a) accessing the Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund and (b) using cross-pavement solutions for charging electric vehicles. (53322)
- 146 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the size of vehicles on the update of active travel by (a) young and (b) other people. (53131)
- 147 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of funding for the British Transport Police. (53159)
- 148 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the (a) transition to and (b) commencement of Great British Railways on the level of funding for British Transport Police. (53160)
- 149 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a separate regulatory structure for coach services. (53311)
- 150 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to review the definitions of (a) pre-booked and (b) on-demand coach services. (53312)
- 151 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to develop a zero-emission coach travel roadmap to 2050. (53313)
- 152 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the HGV parking and driver welfare match funding grant scheme. (53316)
- 153 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what was the total cost to the public purse was of British transport police offices in the last financial year (a) based at rail stations (b) not based at rail stations. (53320)
- 154 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with National Grid on resilience in the rail sector. (53321)

- 155 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for the British Transport Police. [R]
(53192)
- 156 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps Great British Rail plans to take to help improve (a) travel times, (b) punctuality and (c) passenger experience on the West of England line. (53012)
- 157 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to implement improvements to the West of England rail line in the context of the cancellation of the A303 Stonehenge road improvement scheme. (53013)
- 158 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support manufacturers of (a) 44-tonne and (b) all weights of volumetric concrete mixers. (53257)
- 159 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has held discussions with Hampshire County Council on the issue of pavement parking; and whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to support local authorities in addressing pavement parking concerns. (53431)
- 160 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Armed Forces Covenant Duty on the work of her Department. (53287)
- 161 **Bambos Charalambous** (Southgate and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 10 of Young Lives vs Cancer's report entitled The cost of waiting, published in March 2025, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of average time from diagnosis to first payment of disability benefits; what steps is she taking to reduce processing times for disability benefits' applications from young people with cancer; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reducing the three month period from diagnosis before young people with cancer can apply for disability benefits. (53135)
- 162 **Bambos Charalambous** (Southgate and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's report entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to Personal Independence Payment on people under 25 years of age with cancer; and whether people under 25 years of age with cancer and currently in receipt in Personal Independence Payment will continue to be eligible under the proposed reforms. (53136)

- 163 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Health and Safety Executive plans to create a dedicated department within the Energy Division of the Hazardous Industries Directorate to take responsibility for battery energy storage system safety. (53400)
- 164 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned restructuring of the health component of Universal Credit on (a) armed forces veterans and their dependents and (b) armed forces veterans with limited access to employment. (53432)
- 165 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of restricting access to the limited work capability component of Universal Credit for those under the age of 22 on (a) armed forces early service leavers and (b) people who have been medically discharged from the armed forces. (53433)
- 166 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the assessment process for veterans for the unemployment supplement; and what steps she is planning to take to ensure veterans with service-related disabilities are not disadvantaged by the replacement of the work capability assessment. (53434)
- 167 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the (a) length in number of applicants and (b) duration of time of the backlog in Personal Independence Payment awards. (53371)
- 168 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she would make an estimate of the (a) length in number of applicants and (b) duration of time of the backlog in Personal Independence Payment awards for appeals where a decision was previously made. (53372)
- 169 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in South Holland and the Deepings constituency are claiming PIP and not in work. (53007)
- 170 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she expects the Child Poverty Strategy to be published. (53334)
- 171 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending disability living allowance for children up to the age of 25. (53185)
- 172 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to consult with young people with autism during the development of the Youth Employment Strategy. (53318)

- 173 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the report entitled A Clean Start in Life, published by In Kind Direct on 2 May 2025. (53116)
- 174 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support internationally educated nurses in financial hardship who are ineligible for public funds. (53176)
- 175 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the retention and recruitment of dentists in rural areas. (53169)
- 176 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to update the existing regulations on (a) composition, (b) marketing and (c) labelling of commercial infant and toddler foods to ensure products are suitably nutritious. (53426)
- 177 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered introducing a national screening programme for glaucoma. (53392)
- 178 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who will have glaucoma in England in each of the next 10 years. (53393)
- 179 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many qualified ophthalmic (a) consultants and (b) doctors there are who are able to treat glaucoma; how many people have glaucoma; and what estimate he has made of trends in these numbers in each of the next 10 years. (53394)
- 180 **Bambos Charalambous** (Southgate and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Young Lives vs Cancer's report entitled A young cancer patient travel fund, published in February 2024, whether his Department has made an assessment of the level of travel costs and the (a) adequacy of the amount of financial support for young cancer patients and their families and (b) impact on (i) missing appointments and (ii) delaying treatment. (53133)
- 181 **Bambos Charalambous** (Southgate and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the distances travelled and (b) costs incurred by children and young people travelling to principle treatment centres in London; and what assessment he has made of the potential the merits of introducing a young cancer patient travel fund. (53134)
- 182 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) increase research into kidney disease and (b) raise public awareness of (i) early detection and (ii) prevention strategies to reduce the risk of progression to kidney failure. (53350)

- 183 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) early diagnosis and (b) specialist treatment pathways for patients with Adrenal Cancer. (53405)
- 184 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support research into Adrenal cancer through (a) funding, (b) clinical trials and (c) collaboration with academic institutions. (53406)
- 185 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England plans to take to improve (a) awareness and (b) training for (i) GPs and (ii) frontline healthcare professionals to better (A) recognize and (B) refer suspected cases of adrenal cancer. (53407)
- 186 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many admissions there have been to hospital due to (a) malaria and (b) complications from malaria in each of the last five years. (53151)
- 187 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that malaria cases reported to the Malaria Reference Laboratory are also notified to a proper officer. (53152)
- 188 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that UK visitors to malaria-infected countries are aware of the need to take chemoprophylaxis effectively. (53153)
- 189 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that opportunities to talk about future travel plans are being taken up with people potentially susceptible to contracting malaria (a) at new patient checks, (b) at childhood immunisation appointments and (c) outside a specific travel health consultation. (53154)
- 190 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many admissions there have been to hospital due to (a) tuberculosis and (b) complications from tuberculosis in each of the last five years; and what proportion of those admissions were due to tuberculosis contracted outside of the UK. (53155)
- 191 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many admissions there have been to hospital due to (a) treatment-resistant tuberculosis and (b) complications from treatment-resistant tuberculosis in each of the last five years; and what proportion of those admissions were due to tuberculosis contracted outside of the UK. (53156)
- 192 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the NHS of treating patients who have contracted malaria in each of the last five years. (53157)

- 193 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the NHS of treating patients who have contracted tuberculosis in each of the last five years. (53158)
- 194 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to health boards on the prescription of Ritlecitinib to treat alopecia. (53382)
- 195 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what age of patient health boards are advised to use Ritlecitinib to treat alopecia. (53383)
- 196 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the British Association of Dermatologists on the suitability of Severity of Alopecia Tool scores to determine treatment for alopecia. (53385)
- 197 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many health boards have used Ritlecitinib to treatment alopecia in the last 12 months. (53389)
- 198 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to update guidance on the use of Ritlecitinib to treat alopecia. (53391)
- 199 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Almost million more pupils get access to mental health support, published on 16 May 2025, whether the next phase of the implementation schedule for mental health support teams in schools differs from that of the previous Government. (53032)
- 200 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients received support from the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders service in each month since May 2023. (53119)
- 201 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients received support from the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders service in each quarter since January 2023. (53120)
- 202 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) tasks and (b) shifts were provided by the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders service in each month since May 2023. (53121)
- 203 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) tasks and (b) shifts were provided by the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders service in each quarter since May 2023. (53122)

- 204 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) tasks and (b) shifts booked from 1 June 2025 onwards with the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders service have been cancelled. (53123)
- 205 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many volunteers are registered with NHS and Care Volunteer Responders service. (53124)
- 206 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Urgent Question on the NHS Volunteer and Care service on 19 May 2025, when he plans to launch the new volunteer portal. (53125)
- 207 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure that patients receive adequate support following the closure of the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders service. (53126)
- 208 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse was of the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders service in each (a) month, (b) quarter and (c) year since January 2023. (53127)
- 209 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has produced an impact assessment on the closure of the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders service. (53128)
- 210 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of average cost per activity under the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders service, in the context of value-for-money references during the Urgent Question on the NHS Volunteer and Care service on 19 May 2025. (53129)
- 211 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is planning to take to enable the (a) collection and (b) publication of (i) quarterly KPI performance data and (ii) annual reports on cancer screening programmes after the abolition of NHS England. (53354)
- 212 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing British students who obtain a medical degree abroad to be treated the same as domestic students when applying for jobs in the NHS. (53181)
- 213 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing paramedics to (a) carry and (b) use fentanyl as an analgesic agent. (53264)

- 214 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of improving diabetes care on reducing deaths from cardiovascular disease. (53191)
- 215 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of NHS-funded optometry services in West Dorset constituency. (53408)
- 216 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of travel distances on access to eye care services for residents of West Dorset. (53409)
- 217 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve access to paediatric eye care services in West Dorset. (53410)
- 218 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS eye examinations. (53411)
- 219 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to increase the use of new technology in the delivery of optometry services. (53412)
- 220 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to support the (a) training and (b) recruitment of optometrists in underserved areas. (53413)
- 221 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable access to eye care services for low-income populations. (53414)
- 222 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department undertook a risk assessment before making full medical records available to social care providers through the Devon and Cornwall Care Record. (53248)
- 223 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 14 May 2025, Official Report, column 336, whether he will provide additional funding to local authorities for social care to enable care providers to increase wages. (53249)
- 224 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) address high turnover and (b) improve management practices in the care sector. (53250)

- 225 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the NHS 10-Year Plan reflects the specific (a) workforce, (b) training and (c) capacity needs of children's palliative care services. (53380)
- 226 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Almost million more pupils get access to mental health support, published on 16 May 2025, whether the mental health support measures for young people will apply up to the age of 18. (53260)
- 227 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to (a) launch a further review into and (b) consider the potential merits of (i) recognition and (ii) redress for people affected by the historic use of Primodos. (53256)
- 228 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the merits of removing references to minimally processed and nutritious food from the HFSS promotions guidance on 1 June 2023. (53027)
- 229 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all correspondence between his Department and the Food and Drink Federation on changes to the HFSS guidance between October 2022 and June 2023. (53028)
- 230 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department has commissioned on the health impacts of ultra-processed food; and when he expects findings to be published. (53029)
- 231 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to issue guidance on ultra-processed food consumption as part of a public health strategy. (53030)
- 232 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase referral rates to the Pharmacy First service. (53265)
- 233 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote the Pharmacy First service. (53266)
- 234 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to align the General Practice and Community Pharmacy funding and operating frameworks. (53267)
- 235 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of raising the minimum age for eligibility for the COVID-19 booster during the spring vaccination programme on healthcare services in (a) Leicester and (b) England. (53272)

- 236 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to reverse the decision to raise the minimum age for eligibility for a COVID-19 booster as part of the spring vaccination programme. (53273)
- 237 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of Early Access Programmes on equity of access to (a) tofersen and (b) other innovative treatments. (53047)
- 238 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle mental health discrimination in schools. (53048)
- 239 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2025 to Question 51501 on Sodium Valproate: Compensation, which Government departments he is having discussions with on developing a timetable for implementation of the recommendations of the Hughes Report. (53082)
- 240 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide mobile health services to support rural agricultural communities where (a) committing and (b) travelling to appointments at set times can be a challenge. (53037)
- 241 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage GP practices to provide walk-in appointments for (a) farmers and (b) other occupations where attending at a set time can be a challenge. (53038)
- 242 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve outcomes for (a) restless legs syndrome and (b) other rare conditions. (53031)
- 243 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to his counterparts in Indonesia on corporal punishment in relation to consensual intimacy between adult men. (53262)
- 244 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with international counterparts on improving women's freedom in Iran. (53108)
- 245 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of trends in levels of women and girls in Iran imprisoned for participation in women's freedom protests. (53109)

- 246 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking legislative steps to help encourage Iran to improve the freedom of women and girls in that country. (53110)
- 247 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with exiled Iranian opposition leaders on women's freedom in Iran. (53111)
- 248 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his counterparts in Kyrgyzstan on legislation aimed at controlling so-called foreign representatives. (53148)
- 249 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Kyrgyz counterpart on human rights in Kyrgyzstan. (53149)
- 250 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Kyrgyz counterparts on the dismissal of the Kyrgyz Ombudswoman Atyr Abdrakhmatova in that country. (53150)
- 251 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the risk of genocide against Palestinians in Gaza. (53162)
- 252 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has considered bringing forward legislative proposals that are similar to the Hong Kong Judicial Sanctions Act. (53261)
- 253 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Turkish counterpart on the disbanding of the Kurdistan Workers Party. (53113)
- 254 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Turkish counterpart on the detention of Abdullah Ocalan. (53114)
- 255 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking diplomatic steps to support the Kurdistan Workers Party – Turkey peace process. (53115)
- 256 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international partners to (a) help prevent violence against Christian communities in Burkina Faso and (b) support displaced people impacted by religious persecution. (53045)

- 257 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the recent killing of Dr. Sheikh Mahmood in Sargodha, Pakistan; and what steps his Department is taking to support efforts to protect the (a) rights and (b) safety of religious minorities in that region. (53049)
- 258 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his French counterpart on the attack on a Muslim worshipper in La Grand-Combe on 25 April 2025; and what steps he is taking to help support (a) freedom of religion or belief and (b) the protection of religious minorities in that country. (53024)
- 259 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Ministers may use diplomatic passports for personal overseas travel. (53079)
- 260 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to better equip local police forces to ensure the safe return of missing children. (53286)
- 261 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of raising the salary threshold to £45,000 for work visas; and if she will make an assessment of the impact of this on net migration figures. (53101)
- 262 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the proportion of UNHCR recognised refugees by country that would be resettled in the UK under the Restoring control over the immigration system: white paper. (53102)
- 263 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of foreign nationals who would be fast-tracked to citizenship under the Restoring control over the immigration system: white paper. (53103)
- 264 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 21608 on Cephalopods and Shellfish: Animal Welfare, what estimate she has made of when the Animals in Science Committee will conclude its work on the future options for the regulation of the use of decapod crustaceans in scientific research. (53056)
- 265 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press notice entitled Home Secretary to announce major policing reforms, published on 17 November 2024, what her Department's timetable is for establishing a unit to monitor police performance. (53344)

- 266 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to commemorate UN World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on 15 June 2025. (53364)
- 267 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the abuse of older people is included in the upcoming violence against women and girls strategy. (53365)
- 268 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken with police forces to ensure the accurate collection of data on the abuse of older people; and if she will publish the most recent data held by her Department for Wiltshire. (53366)
- 269 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish guidance on the circumstances in which police forces should consider the possibility of domestic abuse when responding to incidents that involve (a) kinship carers and (b) the wider family of the child they care for. (53014)
- 270 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which countries her Department has had discussions with on temporarily taking failed asylum seekers from the UK. (53004)
- 271 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with her international counterparts on the potential cost to the public purse of proposed agreements with third countries to take failed asylum seekers from the UK. (53005)
- 272 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce indefinite leave to remain for Ukrainians living in the UK. (53258)
- 273 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, whether the proposed extension of the qualifying period for indefinite leave to remain will apply retrospectively to people already in the UK with the appropriate visa. (53211)
- 274 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether housing associations can evict existing tenants in order to house illegal immigrants. (53183)
- 275 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to streamline visa processes for overseas-qualified dentists seeking to work in the UK. (53415)
- 276 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including dentists on the Shortage Occupation List for immigration purposes. (53416)

- 277 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2025 to Question 51561 on Electric Bicycles, how many people riding a e-cycle classed as a motor vehicle have been (a) arrested and (b) prosecuted for not having (i) legal approval, (ii) registration, (iii) compulsory insurance, (iv) an annual roadworthiness test pass, (v) an appropriate driving licence and (vi) not meeting mandatory helmet requirements. (53295)
- 278 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU citizens had been granted pre-settled status on 30 April 2025. [R] (53305)
- 279 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential impact of the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, on (a) attracting and (b) retaining healthcare workers. (53175)
- 280 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential impact of the no recourse to public funds condition on internationally educated nursing staff. (53177)
- 281 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has considered introducing a 12-month visitor visa route for Ukrainian military personnel. (53299)
- 282 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to support Ukrainian armed forces personnel with restricted leave periods who are applying for six-month visitor visas. (53300)
- 283 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the process for Ukrainian military personnel to apply to visit family in the UK. (53301)
- 284 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce an expedited visa process for immediate family members of Ukrainian military personnel who are on active service. (53302)
- 285 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timeline is for the introduction of the Digital Veteran Card. (53138)
- 286 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department segregates armaments into (a) defensive and (b) offensive categories. (53139)

- 287 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made on the Government's progress in implementing the recommendations of the House of Commons Defence Committee's report entitled Protecting those who protect us: Women in the Armed Forces from Recruitment to Civilian Life, published on 25 July 2021. (53360)
- 288 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will make an assessment of the suitability of the appointment of General Sir Gwyn Jenkins as First Sea Lord. (53373)
- 289 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the mental health needs of veterans in Northern Ireland. (53212)
- 290 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the VALOUR support system is accessible to veterans in (a) rural and (b) remote areas. (53254)
- 291 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the policy paper entitled Security and defence partnership between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 19 May 2025, what additional financial payments will the United Kingdom be required to make to the European Union and its agencies in each of the next four years. (53075)
- 292 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the news story entitled PM secures new agreement with EU to benefit British people, published on 19 May 2025, what estimate he has made of the annual cost of participation in the EU's Security Action for Europe defence fund in each of the next four years. (53076)
- 293 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the policy paper entitled Security and defence partnership between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 19 May 2025, if he will list the policy areas where the European Court of Justice will have additional (a) oversight and (b) powers over existing treaties in (i) Great Britain and (ii) Northern Ireland. (53077)
- 294 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the policy paper entitled Security and defence partnership between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 19 May 2025, what potential role the United Kingdom would play in the European Peace Facility; and what payments would be made (a) directly and (b) indirectly to the Facility. (53078)

- 295 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to improve the long-term viability of local authority-owned leisure centres. (53168)
- 296 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which departments are contributing to ensuring that the distinct needs of young people are reflected in the development of the cross-governmental homelessness strategy. (53425)
- 297 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to provide fiscal autonomy to the North West. (53281)
- 298 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with youth homelessness organisations on the inclusion of a youth chapter in the forthcoming cross-governmental homelessness strategy. (53271)
- 299 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of compliance by social landlords with guidance that service charge increases are restricted in line with rent increases. (53143)
- 300 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the accuracy of financial viability assessments used in the planning process. (53402)
- 301 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2025 to Question 49921 on Elections: Surrey, whether the scheduled local council elections in Hampshire in 2026 will be (a) postponed and (b) cancelled. (53085)
- 302 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her comments to the Convention of the North in Preston on 28 February 2025, on what evidential basis she said that the whole of the North will have elected mayors by May 2026. (53087)
- 303 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the number of social housing tenants in (a) England, (b) London and (c) each local authority in England who were born outside the United Kingdom. (53089)
- 304 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued on whether incumbent Police and Crime Commissioners can stand for election to be (a) combined authority and (b) county combined authority mayors where those mayors do not have policing powers; and vice versa. (53090)

- 305 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the proposed combined authority mayor for Suffolk and Norfolk will have policing powers. (53091)
- 306 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether proposed (a) combined authority and (b) county combined authority mayors will take on the roles and duties of Police and Crime Commissioners where the boundaries of those police forces align with those of the combined authority. (53092)
- 307 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has issued guidance to local billing authorities on whether a second homes council tax premium can be applied where a person claims a job-related second homes council tax discount. (53094)
- 308 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the accredited official statistics entitled Local authority green belt statistics for England: 2023 to 2024, published on 5 December 2024, whether these statistics include metropolitan open land. (53095)
- 309 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Minister for Local Government and English Devolution has policy responsibilities to help tackle grooming gangs. (53096)
- 310 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many hectares of metropolitan open land there are in each local authority in Greater London; and whether there is an (a) electronic and (b) hard copy map of metropolitan open land. (53097)
- 311 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring mandatory quotas of disability accessible housing for new developments. (53184)
- 312 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress she has made on leasehold reform. (53445)
- 313 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many homes will be built on Wyton Airfield in Cambridgeshire. (53289)
- 314 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Warm homes and cheaper bills as government accelerates Plan for Change, published on 7 February 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of extending the upgrading of rented homes to Energy Performance Certificate C on housing supply. (53290)

- 315 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 44809 on Local Housing Allowance: Wales, what metrics, data points or analysis were used to assess the impact of LHA rates referenced his answer; and whether this included the impact on the number of people becoming homeless. (53359)
- 316 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the proposals in Law Commission's report entitled Modernising Wills Law, published on 15 May 2025. (53367)
- 317 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking through the criminal justice system to help tackle the abuse of older people. (53368)
- 318 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were prosecuted under the single justice procedure by offence in each month of 2024; and what the plea rates were for offences charged under the single justice procedure in the same period. (53351)
- 319 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the proposals in Law Commission's report entitled Modernising Wills Law, published on 15 May 2025. (53440)
- 320 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps she has taken with police forces to ensure the accurate collection of data on the abuse of older people. (53441)
- 321 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to inform applicants for Legal Aid that their personal data was compromised in the cyber attack on the Legal Aid Agency on 23 April 2025. (53429)
- 322 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to monitor the impact of the cyber attack on the Legal Aid Agency on legal aid applicants; and steps he is taking to compensate any lost incurred by legal aid applicants following the cyber attack. (53430)
- 323 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to ensure that disabled court users have equal access to (a) legal representation and (b) appropriate support in court jurisdictions. (53397)
- 324 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-EU reset deal on businesses in Northern Ireland. (53379)

- 325 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what information this Electoral Commission holds on the average cost to local authorities for holding (a) Parliamentary and (b) local authority by-elections, broken down by local authority ward. (53088)
- 326 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking with the Greater Manchester Combined Authority to improve connections between the Greater Manchester City Region and (a) Yorkshire, (b) the Liverpool City Region and (c) North Wales. (53282)
- 327 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support the Northern Arc infrastructure project. (53283)
- 328 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure the full amount of Gift Aid claimed by online fundraising platforms reaches charities. (53147)
- 329 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to respond to the Technical consultation - Inheritance Tax on pensions: liability, reporting and payment which closed on 22 January 2025. (53444)
- 330 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered providing Income Tax relief for party political donations. (53083)
- 331 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal support is available to (a) churches and (b) faith-based charities facing (i) increased energy costs and (ii) a decline in donations. (53213)
- 332 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to review the Approved Mileage Allowance Payment rates for employees who use their own vehicles for work purposes, in the context of trends in the level of (a) fuel and (b) maintenance costs. (53255)
- 333 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people who (a) rely on cash and (b) choose to use cash can access it in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (53001)
- 334 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she make it her policy to introduce a new business rates system before the 2026-27 financial year. (53288)
- 335 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason people who have settled have been excluded from the review into Loan Charge settlements. (53018)
- 336 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason she has ruled out scheme promoters paying a proportion of Loan Charge liabilities. (53019)

- 337 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of making the (a) marketing and (b) operation of disguised remuneration schemes a criminal offence. (53020)
- 338 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential role of recruitment companies in the use of disguised remuneration tax avoidance schemes. (53021)
- 339 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential role of chartered accountants in the use of disguised remuneration tax avoidance schemes. (53022)
- 340 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of conducting a review into the adequacy of the system of (a) oversight and (b) accountability of HMRC. (53023)
- 341 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 14 of the policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit: Common Understanding, published on 19 May 2025, what is the estimated change in financial payments from the UK to the EU and its agencies in each of the next four years. (53074)
- 342 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she is taking steps to ensure that the views and experiences of older women are reflected in (a) decision-making processes and (b) policy development across departments. (53297)
- 343 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the enforcement mechanisms in the Equality Act 2010 to ensure that disabled people have equality of access to (a) supermarkets and (b) other public-facing services. (53451)
- 344 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Supreme Court ruling of [2025] UKSC 16, 16 April 2025, on levels of provision of (a) services, (b) healthcare and (c) workplace facilities for trans people; and what steps she is taking to support trans people who cannot access those services. (53417)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 25 February 2025, Official Report, col. 631, (a) on what date the inquiry commenced, (b) on what date it concluded and (c) when its findings will be made public. (53059)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 October 2024 to Question 5278 on Cabinet Office: Departmental responsibilities, whether he plans any further changes. (53208)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has amended its risk assessment criteria for foreign-state linked acquisition companies under the National Security and Investment Act since 5 July 2024. (53210)
- 4N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has issued guidance to Ministers on whether they can undertake a personal holiday following an official visit to a foreign country. (53065)
- 5N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on the number of public houses. (53423)
- 6N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many notifications under the National Security and Investment Act 2021 involving foreign acquirers have been (a) received and (b) cleared unconditionally in each month since the Act came into force. (53219)
- 7N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many UK-based start-ups raised venture-capital rounds that included at least one overseas investor in each of the last five years; and what the total capital raised in those rounds was in each year. (53220)
- 8N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the closure of Crown post offices on rural communities. (53239)
- 9N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of (a) high street bank and (b) Crown post office closures on the availability of monetary services in rural communities. (53240)

- 10N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the access criteria for Post Office services for rural areas. (53241)
- 11N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a fund to support (a) voluntary, (b) community and (c) social enterprise sector organisations to offset increases to National Insurance Contributions. (53042)
- 12N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps she has taken to provide funding to the (a) voluntary, (b) community and (c) social enterprise sector in (i) the North East and (ii) Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend constituency. (53043)
- 13N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Department for Work and Pensions' publication entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published in March 2025, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reforms on the service capacity of (a) voluntary and (b) community sector organisations. (53044)
- 14N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her oral contribution of 4 November 2024, Official Report, col. 46, (a) on what date the leak inquiry commenced, (b) on what date the inquiry concluded and (c) when its findings will be made public. (53062)
- 15N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including financial education for (a) primary and (b) secondary education in the national curriculum. (53421)
- 16N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase GCSE attainment in (a) maths and (b) English for pupils with free school meals eligibility in Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend constituency. (53040)
- 17N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report by The Sutton Trust entitled The Opportunity Index, published in May 2025, what steps she is taking to increase the proportion of free school meal pupils who become 50th percentile earners by age 28 in Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend constituency. (53041)
- 18N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has he made of the accuracy of the list of RTS Switch off Identified Properties for properties in Gwynedd which have storage heaters as their primary source of heating. (53117)

- 19N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to support communities affected by coastal erosion through the Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund. (53333)
- 20N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) regulations and (b) testing are in place to monitor environmental lead. (53140)
- 21N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of implementing schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 on the (a) number and (b) effectiveness of sustainable drainage systems in new developments. (53252)
- 22N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timeline is for the roll-out of the new pet passport scheme. (53331)
- 23N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on achieving (a) Good Chemical Status and (b) Good Ecological Status for waterways in Henley and Thame constituency. (53398)
- 24N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to amend the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017. (53399)
- 25N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking with (a) scientists, (b) industry and (c) civil society to phase out testing on animals. (53137)
- 26N **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate she has made of the total cost of the electrification of the remainder of the South Wales mainline. (53395)
- 27N **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate she has made of the total cost of the electrification of the North Wales mainline. (53396)
- 28N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will (a) respond to and (b) support the provisions outlined in the Transport (Duty to Cooperate) Bill; and if she will meet the hon. Member for Runnymede and Weybridge to discuss the Bill. (53179)

- 29N **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 19 May 2025 to Question 52414 on Personal Independence Payment, how many recipients of PIP are forecast by her Department to lose their PIP Daily Living Entitlement after all PIP reassessments have taken place over the projected six year timeframe. (53306)
- 30N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including NHS Professionals employees in the NHS Pension Scheme. (53118)
- 31N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2024 to Question 16285 on Methylphenidate: Shortage, what recent progress his Department has made on improving the supply of methylphenidate in (a) Norfolk and (b) the UK. (53332)
- 32N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Urgent Question on the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders service on 19 May 2025, what estimate he has made of when the new national programme will be in operation. (53058)
- 33N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent staff were employed by NHS England on 1 April 2025. (53060)
- 34N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of (a) named day questions and (b) ordinary written questions were responded to by his Department within the required timescale in (i) January 2025, (ii) February 2025, (iii) March 2025 and (iv) April 2025. (53061)
- 35N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of correcting cosmetic dental surgery undertaken by British nationals abroad in the last 12 months. (53422)
- 36N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help support (a) NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board and (b) local hospital trusts to (i) improve working culture and (ii) reduce stress-related illness in hospitals. (53348)
- 37N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is planning to take to (a) develop and (b) maintain (i) national service specifications and (ii) minimum service requirements for the breast screening programme once commissioning of screening is delegated to ICBs. [R] (53352)
- 38N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which national body will be responsible for (a) quality assurance activities and (b) oversight of breast screening services after the commissioning of screening is delegated. (53353)

- 39N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who will be responsible for (a) identifying and (b) addressing (i) risks and (ii) safety failures in national screening programmes after the abolition of NHS England. (53355)
- 40N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to publish NHS England's uptake improvement plan to increase uptake of attendance for routine breast screening to the 80% target. (53356)
- 41N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral contribution of 19 May 2025, on what date his Department plans to hold the first meeting of cross-party talks on social care. (53246)
- 42N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with Baroness Casey on engaging with political parties (a) individually or (b) collectively in relation to the Independent commission into adult social care. (53247)
- 43N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the report by the Royal College of Psychiatrists entitled Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders, published on 13 May 2025. (53033)
- 44N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for mental health treatment services. (53034)
- 45N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 13 May 2025, on levels of retention of internationally-educated nursing staff in the NHS. (53172)
- 46N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the report by the Royal College of Nursing entitled Unreciprocated Care: why internationally educated nursing staff are leaving the UK, published on 15 May 2025. (53173)
- 47N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support internationally educated nursing staff during their first years in the UK. (53174)
- 48N **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) take steps to launch an independent public inquiry to assess the effectiveness of the steps taken by Cambridge University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in relation to concerns raised by families about surgery undertaken by Ms Kuldeep Stohr and (b) meet with affected families in St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire constituency. (53296)

- 49N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 5 December 2024 on Plan for Change: Milestones for mission-led government, HCWS285 and the Chapter on An NHs Fit for the Future, if he will publish plans to reduce waiting times for mental health services. (53215)
- 50N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Memorandum of Understanding between Omagh Bombing Inquiry and the Government of Ireland relating to the Disclosure of Materials, published on 15 April 2025, was cleared by his Department. (53437)
- 51N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with the United Nations on the proportion of the population of Gaza who are at risk of (a) famine and (b) starvation. (53142)
- 52N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the merits of the detention of demonstrators in Novi Sad, Serbia. (53080)
- 53N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with European counterparts on the detention of demonstrators in Novi Sad, Serbia. (53081)
- 54N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the investigation into the killing of three British aid workers in April 2024 by an Israeli drone will conclude. (53187)
- 55N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has concluded investigations into how British doctors working with Medical Aid for Palestine were bombed by Israel in January 2024. (53188)
- 56N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when Ministers from his Department last raised the bombing of British doctors working with Medical Aid for Palestine with their Israeli counterparts. (53189)
- 57N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date a Minister from his Department last discussed the killing of British aid workers by an Israeli drone in April 2024 with their Israeli counterparts. (53190)
- 58N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department's International Humanitarian Law Compliance Assessment Process last made an assessment of Israel's compliance with international humanitarian law. (53063)

- 59N **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 answer by the Minister for the Middle East to the hon. Member to Islington North of 14 May 2025, Official Report, column 354, which international obligations he was referring to in his answer. (53064)
- 60N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he had discussions with his counterpart in Pakistan on (a) terrorist infrastructure and (b) plans to dismantle terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan during his visit on 16 May 2025. (53035)
- 61N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May 2025 to Question 48089 on Bahrain: Human Rights, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the criticisms from civil society organisations about the institutions mentioned. (53015)
- 62N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the 2030 Roadmap for UK-Israel Bilateral Relations remains his Department's policy. (53016)
- 63N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 50829 on the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Agreement, whether his Department plans to introduce primary legislation to give effect to the treaty once ratified. (53017)
- 64N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the total amount owed to the Home Office by companies that receive money to house irregular migrants in hotels since 2019; and what discussions she has had with those companies on the transfer of those monies to her Department. (53259)
- 65N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the (a) five-year residency requirement for Indefinite Leave to Remain and (b) subsequent one-year period for naturalisation will remain in place for British National (Overseas) visa holders (i) retrospectively and (ii) prospectively. (53277)
- 66N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is considering (a) transitional arrangements and (b) specific exemptions to future immigration reforms for current British National (Overseas) visa holders. (53278)
- 67N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce provisions to allow British National (Overseas) visa holders access to home-rate university tuition fees prior to obtaining settled status. (53279)

- 68N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department's plans to extend the qualifying period for indefinite leave to remain for skilled workers from 5 to 10 years will be applied to (a) prospective applicants only or (b) retrospectively to people already living in the UK. (53280)
- 69N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Asylum applications, initial decisions and resettlement detailed datasets for Quarter 1 2025 will be published. (53294)
- 70N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the cost to the public purse of only charging administrative costs for child citizenship applications. (53171)
- 71N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will meet with the families involved in the Chinook Justice Campaign. (53163)
- 72N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of releasing documents relating to the 1994 RAF Chinook crash on the Mull of Kintyre early. (53164)
- 73N **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Project Grayburn (a) supports economic growth, (b) strengthens UK-based supply chains and (c) creates skilled jobs across the United Kingdom. (53427)
- 74N **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to replace the SA80 rifle. (53428)
- 75N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to announce further proposals for local government reorganisation in Leicestershire. (53424)
- 76N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2025 to Question 49921 on Elections: Surrey, whether the scheduled local council elections in Sussex in 2026 will be (a) postponed and (b) cancelled. (53084)
- 77N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2025 to Question 49921 on Elections: Surrey, whether the scheduled local council elections in (a) Norfolk and (b) Suffolk in 2026 will be (i) postponed and (ii) cancelled. (53086)
- 78N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of disapplying the Human Rights Act on the removal of foreign national offenders from British prisons. (53420)

- 79N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the number and proportion of applications for the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme made to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority outside the two-year time limit for which discretion was applied in (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024 and (f) 2025. (53051)
- 80N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in what proportion of cases in which an applicant to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme had a criminal conviction did the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority apply discretion in (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024 and (f) 2025. (53052)
- 81N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average processing time was for applications to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme by people living in Rotherham in each of the last five years. (53053)
- 82N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason the interim Permanent Secretary spoke at the televised Ministerial press conference on prisons of 14 May 2025. (53057)
- 83N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, which Irish language groups he has met; when those meetings took place; which Irish language centres he has visited; and when he visited them. (53438)
- 84N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, which Ulster-Scots groups he has met; when those meetings took place; which Ulster-Scots groups he has visited; and when he visited them. (53439)
- 85N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will hold discussions with InterTrade UK on the potential impact of the trade agreement with the EU on internal trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (53011)
- 86N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has scheduled a meeting with the Intelligence and Security Committee. (53205)
- 87N **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make it his policy to circulate to all Ministers holding economic portfolios the article published in The Times entitled Want to help the poor? Don't chase out the rich, published on 16 May 2025. (53008)
- 88N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the number of taxpayers in the 2025-25 financial year who (a) earned below the personal allowance threshold and (b) did not pay income tax in the 2024-25 financial year. (53009)
- 89N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employers were prosecuted for not paying employees the National Living Wage in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (53010)

- 90N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the aggregate market value of UK-quoted equities held by non-resident investors was in each quarter of the last five years for which data is available. (53216)
- 91N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the net inflow of (a) portfolio and (b) other investment from non-resident investors to the UK was in each quarter since Q1 2019 for which data is available. (53217)
- 92N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total stock of UK corporate bonds held by non-resident investors was in each quarter of the last five years for which figures are available. (53218)

Questions for Answer on Monday 2 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the level of specialist nursery and early years places for children with special educational needs and disabilities; and whether she plans to increase the number of core SEND units. (53403)
- 2N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling early years settings to accept voluntary financial contributions from parents to (a) support and (b) enrich learning. (53404)
- 3N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, (a) how many applications were made to and (b) what the expenditure was from the Adoption and Special Guardian Support Fund in 2024-25. (53369)
- 4N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the report by the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee entitled The Government's vision for farming, HC 906, published on 16 May 2025. (53401)
- 5N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Personal Independence Payment recipients are in work in (a) Worsley and Eccles constituency, (b) Salford, (c) Wigan, (d) Greater Manchester City Region and (e) England and Wales. (53370)
- 6N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Severity of Alopecia Tool scores to determine the correct treatment of alopecia. (53384)

- 7N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to health boards on the factors that should be used to determine the severity of alopecia prior to a decision on treatment. (53386)
- 8N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Severity of Alopecia Tool scores are the only factor that health boards are advised to use when determining the correct treatment for alopecia. (53387)
- 9N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what factors health boards are advised to use in addition to Severity of Alopecia Tool scores when determining the correct treatment for alopecia. (53388)
- 10N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to health boards on whether they should consider (a) the mental health impacts of alopecia and (b) other factors prior to prescribing Ritlecitinib. (53390)
- 11N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the publication entitled Health Technical Memorandum 04-01: Safe water in healthcare premises, updated on 27 August 2024, what processes are in place to help support the (a) NHS and (b) healthcare sector with the implementation of the NHS Estates Technical Bulletin No.2024/3. (53323)
- 12N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders convicted of non-sexual offences against children have been released under early release schemes; and what steps her Department is taking to supervise those offenders. (53418)
- 13N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of taxing high-polluting corporations to help support net zero initiatives. (53419)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 3 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of appointments at the Visa Application Centre in Minsk, Belarus. (53180)