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Questions tabled on Thursday 22 May 2025

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Questions for Answer on Monday 2 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Solicitor General, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2025 to Question 50518 on Government Departments: Legal Opinion, if she will publish a copy of the 2022 version of the guidance. (54298)
- 2 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Solicitor General, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of using mediation in disputes in which the Government is a party in a (a) private and (b) public law capacity. [R] (54258)
- 3N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department collects information on the number of cheques issued by (a) the Government and (b) central government public bodies in 2024-25. (54249)
- 4 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many permanent civil servants had contracts of employment terminated for poor performance in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (54584)
- 5 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average number of sick days was per employee in each Government department in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (54585)
- 6 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any data sets have collected information on Sikhs as a legally recognised ethnic group since 1983; and whether he plans to retrospectively collect data on Sikhs. (54321)

- 7 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any data sets have collected information on Jews as a legally recognised ethnic group since 1983; and whether he plans to retrospectively collect data on Jews. (54322)
- 8 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any of the data sets published in ethnicity facts and figures have collected information on Jews as a legally recognised ethnic group since 1994. (54323)
- 9 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of people who (a) answered no religion and (b) did not answer the optional religious question in the 2021 census who belong to (i) the Sikh ethnic group and (ii) the Jewish ethnic group. (54324)
- 10 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many employees work for (a) the UK Statistics Authority, (b) the Office for National Statistics and (c) the Government Statistical Service, by (i) religion and (ii) ethnicity. (54325)
- 11 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what financial interests have been declared by Jonathan Powell. (54381)
- 12 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to lay a new Official Statistics Order to designate the Passenger Standards Authority's statistical outputs as official statistics. (54382)
- 13 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 51165 on Government Departments: Flags, whether VAT was paid on the purchases; what the size of the flags purchased was; and whether the flags were (a) printed and (b) sewn. (54383)
- 14 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many complaints the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Standards has received in the period since his remit was amended to allow him to initiate investigations unilaterally. (54389)
- 15 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of making a renewed Government commitment to resolving disputes across Departments through mediation. [R] (54257)
- 16 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 51165 on Government Departments: Flags, who provided the Pride flag; and whether that flag was a Progress flag. (54268)
- 17 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 50576 on Cabinet Office: Recruitment, which SCS roles were not advertised externally; and for what reason those roles were not advertised externally. (54269)

- 18 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether non-executive board members have to declare (a) past and (b) current membership of a political party; and what guidance he has issued to Departments on that subject. (54270)
- 19 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2025 to Question 50575 on Cabinet Office: Women, if he will publish that intranet update. (54271)
- 20 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 46749 on Cabinet Office: Zero Hours Contracts, which business units the 423 staff work for. (54272)
- 21 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has received representations from PCS on guidance on using female (a) toilets and (b) changing rooms in Government buildings. (54273)
- 22 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he approved a communications spending control exception for the spending on the Government-branded beer mats. (54274)
- 23 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average cost was of domestic flights taken by the Prime Minister since July 2024. (54275)
- 24 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2025 to Question 50568 on Government Departments: Artificial Intelligence, for what functions his Department uses Redbox; and in which offices it is used. (54276)
- 25 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the response to the Freedom of Information Act request reference FOI2025/05759, dated 16 May 2025. (54277)
- 26 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which central Government non-residential properties are unoccupied. (54278)
- 27 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether business units in his Department are required to produce business cases to undertake expenditure on refurbishment. (54279)
- 28 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Thousands of Civil Service roles moved out of London in latest reform to the state, published on 14 May 2025, whether civil servants relocated outside of London will have their pay reduced; and whether civil servants employed in new locations will receive lower salaries than London equivalents. (54280)

- 29N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the fourth iteration of the Post Office's Banking Framework, published on 30 April 2025, what steps his Department is taking to expand access through post offices to (a) cash and (b) banking services. (54246)
- 30 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of English as a Foreign Language schools on (a) the UK and (b) Bournemouth economy. [Transferred] (54220)
- 31 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he has taken to promote English as a Foreign Language schools in global markets. (54487)
- 32 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing employer National Insurance Contributions and the National Minimum Wage on manufacturing businesses in (a) Kent and (b) the Weald of Kent. (54527)
- 33 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing (a) employer National Insurance Contributions and (b) the National Minimum Wage on tourism businesses in (i) Kent and (ii) the Weald of Kent. (54528)
- 34 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increased operating costs on the (a) employment retention and (b) pay levels of small businesses. (54572)
- 35 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of provisions in the Employment Rights Bill on (a) statutory sick pay and (b) dismissal procedures on small businesses. (54573)
- 36 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the tribunal system in supporting small businesses facing late payments. (54579)
- 37 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Minister of State for Europe, North America and Overseas Territories' Oral Statement of 15 May 2025 on Sanctions Implementation and Enforcement, Official Report, columns 524-526, what role the Office of Trade Sanctions Implementation will play in any proposed changes to the sanctions implementation and enforcement framework. (54265)

- 38 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Minister for Europe, North America and Overseas Territories' Oral Statement of 15 May 2025 on Sanctions Implementation and Enforcement, Official Report, columns 524-526, what his planned timetable is for publishing a new enforcement strategy. (54266)
- 39N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has conducted an impact assessment on the potential impact of US ethanol imports on the production of bioethanol within the UK. [Transferred] (53720)
- 40 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the use of mandatory mediation in the Competition Appeal Tribunal. [R] (54251)
- 41 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support (a) manufacturing and (b) heavy industry with climate-transition policies. [Transferred] (54115)
- 42 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases to betting levies on employment within the horseracing industry. [R] (54587)
- 43 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which stakeholders she is consulting as part of the Arts Council England review. (54588)
- 44 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government provides guidance to local authorities on the allocation of funding (a) across different sports, (b) for the provision for (i) SEND-inclusive and (ii) therapeutic sporting activities and (c) for equestrian-related activities. (54424)
- 45 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with (a) Sport England and (b) UK Sport on access to equestrian activities for (i) underrepresented groups and (ii) young people with SEND. (54425)
- 46 **John Slinger** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to review the Gambling Commission's remit to include UK licensees operating in prohibited markets abroad. (54470)
- 47 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support local sports (a) clubs and (b) initiatives in (i) Fylde and (ii) Lancashire. (54451)
- 48 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support British filmmaking businesses, in the context of the announcement of 100% tariffs on films produced in the UK by the US President on 5 May 2025. [Transferred] (54107)

- 49 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support the film industry, in the context of President Trump's announcement of 100% tariffs in the US on films produced in the UK. (54457)
- 50 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the beer and pub sector on UK culture and tourism. (54458)
- 51 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to the level of funding for Natural England's National Landscapes programme on the number of tourists visiting protected landscapes each year. (54459)
- 52 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in National Insurance contributions on organisations that deliver services for SEND children. (54344)
- 53 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on amending eligibility for education, health and care plans. (54426)
- 54 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions her Department has had with local authorities on the impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions on special educational needs transport providers. (54362)
- 55 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answers of 30 April 2025 to Questions 46842 and 46843 on Hinckley School: STEM Subjects, what her Department's planned timeframe is for working through the costs to develop a new STEM building at Hinckley School. (54364)
- 56 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answers of 30 April 2025 to Questions 46842 and 46843 on Hinckley School: STEM Subjects, if he will hold discussions with (a) The Futures Trust and (b) the Hinckley School's senior leadership on the work of her Department to consider the costs of a new STEM building at Hinckley School. (54365)
- 57 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answers of 30 April 2025 to Questions 46842 and 46843 on Hinckley School: STEM Subjects, what indicative timescales her Department uses for working through the costs for major infrastructure projects on school estates. (54366)
- 58 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Minister for the Cabinet Office on approval for the final cost information for the development of a new STEM building at Hinckley School. (54367)

- 59 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish the number of students enrolled in higher education in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 academic years, broken down by religion. (54334)
- 60 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of consulting with experts from the voluntary support sector during the (a) planning for and (b) piloting of mental health support teams in schools. (54497)
- 61 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of funding for state secondary schools. (54498)
- 62 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of pay for non-teaching staff in further education. (54499)
- 63 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a duty of care on universities in relation to extra-curricular activities carried out by affiliated student groups. (54501)
- 64 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeship starts there were in the hair and beauty sector in (a) 2023-4 and (b) 2024-5; and what estimate she has made of the number of apprenticeship starts expected in the hair and beauty sector in 2025-6. [Transferred] (53833)
- 65 **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that two-year-olds in Government-funded childcare places receive free school meals in (a) private and (b) school nurseries. (54468)
- 66 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of food procured by schools for (a) the free breakfast club trial and (b) free school meals is imported. (54520)
- 67 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of food procured by schools for (a) the free breakfast club trial and (b) free school meals is from the South East. (54521)
- 68 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of food under the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme is procured from British farms. (54522)
- 69 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of meat procured by schools is (a) Halal and (b) slaughtered at sites which predominantly employ non-stun slaughter. (54523)

- 70 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to (a) expand and (b) promote non-academic education routes to support young people into employment. (54574)
- 71 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of challenges in finding work placements for T-level courses. (54589)
- 72 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department provides funding for equestrian activities for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (54423)
- 73 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps with education unions to investigate links between viewing online violent social media content on personal mobile devices and physical attacks on teaching staff in schools. (54239)
- 74 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that children with (a) complex SEND and (b) escalating behavioural needs have timely access to suitable residential education placements when local day settings are unable to meet their needs; and what support is available to families (i) experiencing delays in placement decisions and (ii) for whom safeguarding or health risks have been identified. (54581)
- 75 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to provide additional funding for after-school activities in Fylde. (54449)
- 76 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has he made of the potential financial impact of net zero policies on people in poverty. (54437)
- 77 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he is having with retailers on fuel prices for drivers, the context of progress on (a) implementing Fuel Finder and (b) the Competition and Markets Authority's monitoring of that market. (54372)
- 78 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will make an assessment of the viability of tidal range power projects in the Severn Estuary. (54503)
- 79 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how nuclear energy can support the decarbonisation of energy-intensive industries. (54473)
- 80 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how (a) Small Modular Reactors and (b) Advanced Modular Reactors can support energy-intensive industries. (54474)

- 81 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of new nuclear development on local communities. (54475)
- 82 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people in rural areas retain access to functioning energy meters following the Radio Teleswitch Service switch-off. (54568)
- 83 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44820 on Electricity Generation, what progress the industry working group has made on evaluating the P441 modification to the Balancing and Settlement Code. (54570)
- 84 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring sustainable fishing by boats operating in UK waters. (54357)
- 85 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) funding and (b) support for the control of (i) Himalayan Balsam, (ii) Japanese Knotweed and (iii) other invasive non-native species in the (A) Yorkshire Dales National Park and (B) River Lune catchment area; and whether his Department plans to implement a coordinated approach to enable management at the head of the catchment to prevent downstream spread. (54494)
- 86 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department last had discussions with industry on taking steps to support the transportation of milling wheat for food production. (54363)
- 87 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on monitoring the level of UK-produced food bought in the public sector. (54368)
- 88 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed sanitary and phytosanitary agreement with the EU on the transfer of animals between zoos. (54371)
- 89 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure the adequacy of the UK's international advocacy role in helping to reduce global deforestation. (54373)
- 90 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to introducing licensing for (a) animal sanctuaries and (b) rescue and rehoming centres for (i) cats, (ii) dogs, (iii) horses and (iv) other animals. (54384)

- 91 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to publish the findings of stakeholder engagement carried out by his Department on the potential licensing of animal rescue centres in 2023. (54392)
- 92 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of regulations in relation to unlicensed animal rescue centres; and whether he plans to consult on new licensing of registration requirements. (54393)
- 93 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with the Charity Commission on improving (a) information sharing and (b) oversight of animal rescue organisations operating at scale but outside existing statutory licensing frameworks. (54394)
- 94 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has issued guidance to local authorities on interpreting the business tests under Part 1 of the Schedule of the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 in cases in which animal rescue charities charge (a) standardised rehoming fees and (b) receive regular donations linked to adoptions. (54395)
- 95N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the UK-EU trade deal will require the repeal of the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Act 2023. [Transferred] (54035)
- 96N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that any future UK-EU sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) veterinary agreement supports the vital role of (a) zoos and (b) aquariums in international conservation breeding programmes. [Transferred] (53986)
- 97N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) zoos and (b) aquariums on the inclusion of conservation animal transfers in a future UK-EU veterinary agreement. [Transferred] (53987)
- 98 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of the food procured by public sector bodies in (a) England, (b) Kent and (c) Weald of Kent constituency is from British farms. (54524)
- 99 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to include glass in the deposit return scheme from 2027. (54508)

- 100 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that UK Deposit Management Organisation Ltd includes representation from (a) small businesses and (b) the wider beverage industry. (54510)
- 101 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the agreement between the EU and UK to create a sanitary and phytosanitary agreement of 19 May 2025, whether agri-food tech exports would be required to meet (a) UK and (b) EU rules. (54511)
- 102 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the National Farmers' Union on challenges faced by small and medium-sized abattoirs. (54493)
- 103 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support farmers to transition to sustainable agricultural practices through the Environmental Land Management schemes in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (54446)
- 104 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the next set of Greening Government Commitments will be published for the years 2025-2030. [Transferred] (53982)
- 105 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of provisions within the Data, Use and Access Bill on (a) copyright and (b) AI on the long-term sustainability of the music and arts sector. (54495)
- 106 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Ofcom consultation on a proposed amendment to Rule 5.3 of the Ofcom Broadcasting Code on freedom of speech. (54385)
- 107 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had recent (a) discussions, (b) meetings and (c) correspondence with Ofcom on its consultation entitled Politicians presenting news: Consultation on proposed amendment to Rule 5.3 of the Ofcom Broadcasting Code, published on 12 May 2025. (54386)
- 108 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will ask Ofcom to withdraw its consultation entitled Politicians presenting news: Consultation on proposed amendment to Rule 5.3 of the Ofcom Broadcasting Code, published on 12 May 2025. (54387)

- 109 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an estimate of the cost of the Ofcom consultation entitled Politicians presenting news: Consultation on proposed amendment to Rule 5.3 of the Ofcom Broadcasting Code, published on 12 May 2025. (54388)
- 110 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to use nuclear energy to support the AI Opportunities Action Plan. (54476)
- 111 **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the UK-EU Strategic Partnership, announced on 19 May 2025, on the UK's regulatory framework for gene editing in agriculture and medicine. (54300)
- 112 **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the UK-EU Strategic Partnership, announced 19 May 2025, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) his EU counterparts on whether participation in joint UK-EU research programmes will be conditional on UK adherence to EU rules on (a) gene editing technologies and (b) the precautionary principle. (54301)
- 113 **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on whether gene-editing technology exports to the EU will need to (a) meet UK domestic standards only or (b) conform to future changes to EU SPS rules. (54302)
- 114 **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the life sciences strategy. (54303)
- 115 **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the life sciences strategy. (54304)
- 116 **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help secure future life sciences research in UK. (54305)
- 117 **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in levels of funding for medicines on life sciences research. (54306)
- 118 **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to recommendation 4 of the independent report entitled AI Opportunities Action Plan, published by his Department on 13 January 2025, whether he plans to introduce a streamlined planning approvals process for AI Growth Zones. (54307)

- 119 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help protect (a) private businesses and (b) public bodies from cyberattacks. (54590)
- 120 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the recent cyberattacks on Marks and Spencer have been investigated by the relevant authorities. (54591)
- 121 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to improve mobile connectivity in (a) rural and (b) semi-rural areas in (i) Fylde constituency and (ii) Lancashire. (54447)
- 122 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help protect small and medium enterprises from cybersecurity threats in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (54448)
- 123 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the measures set out in the Street Works (Penalties for Utility Companies) Bill. (54358)
- 124 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 44560 on Luton Airport and with reference to the expiration of the period for applications for judicial review, if she will publish the modelling that underpins her assessment of the potential impact of expanding Luton Airport on economic growth. (54359)
- 125 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of importing biofuels for public transport from Saudi Arabia on the environment. (54548)
- 126 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of shipping biofuel for use in bus fleets from Saudi Arabia on carbon emissions. (54549)
- 127 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to promote UK-sourced renewable fuels in public transport. (54593)
- 128 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the terms for Network Railcards to enable them to be used by commuters who need to travel before 10am. (54517)
- 129 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what she has had recent discussions with her French counterpart on the potential impact of legislation on seafarer working conditions on ferry routes between the UK and France since 28 June 2024. (54260)

- 130 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which ferry operators have signed up to the voluntary Seafarers Charter published by her Department on 18 July 2023; and what steps she is taking to improve (a) seafarer working conditions and (b) maritime safety. (54261)
- 131 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the scale of the revenue certainty mechanism will be; and how market pricing will be achieved. [Transferred] (53966)
- 132 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that (a) civilian and (b) military air traffic control is resilient to cyberattack. (54454)
- 133 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce waiting times for practical driving tests, (b) increase the availability of driving test examiners and (c) expand access to test centres in (i) South Cotswolds constituency and (ii) other rural areas. (54586)
- 134 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the accessibility of transport for people with disabilities in Fylde. (54450)
- 135 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what are the average time is for applications submitted to the Access to Work scheme between 1st November 2024 to 21st May 2025 to be (a) completed and (b) awarded. (54479)
- 136 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that people claiming Personal Independence Payments with chronic health conditions are not subject to reviews unless there is evidence of significant change in their circumstances. (54482)
- 137 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 21 May 2025 col.1015, when she will publish the details of the revised eligibility criteria for the winter fuel payment. (54551)
- 138 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 21 May 2025, Official Report, col.1015, when the revised eligibility criteria for the winter fuel payment will come into effect. (54552)
- 139 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the contractual right to substitution in gig economy delivery work on the Health and Safety Executive's ability to monitor and enforce safe working conditions. (54544)

- 140 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions her Department has had with app-based delivery companies on ensuring that health and safety protections in their workers' contracts are not undermined by the use of (a) substitution clauses and (b) accounts sublet by workers with no (i) formal agreement with and (ii) training from that company. (54545)
- 141 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Health and Safety Executive has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the application of client duties by food delivery platforms who contract (a) self-employed riders and (b) self-employed riders who use (i) modified and (ii) potentially unsafe e-bikes. (54546)
- 142 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Health and Safety Executive is taking to ensure that companies using self-employed food delivery riders comply with (a) their legal obligations as clients under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and (b) the duty to ensure the (i) competence of contractors and (ii) safety of systems of work involving (A) fire and (B) road risk. (54547)
- 143 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the use of food banks in Surrey Heath constituency. (54537)
- 144 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the grievance and complaints process in employment claims to mandate mediation. [R] (54253)
- 145 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of using mediation to facilitate an (a) easier and (b) speedier return to the workplace for people off work for (i) stress and (ii) mental health issues. [R] (54254)
- 146 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 51421 on Students: Personal Independence Payment, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of consulting with students who receive Personal Independence Payment. (54340)
- 147 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 51421 on Students: Personal Independence Payment, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, on students no longer eligible for personal independence payment under proposed reforms. (54341)
- 148 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the potential cost per year of universally restoring the Winter Fuel Payment. (54463)

- 149 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the cost to the NHS as a result of the changes to PIP in the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper. (54360)
- 150 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many commercial agreements NHS England has made with manufacturers of medicines which have resulted in indication-specific pricing between January 2020 and March 2025; and what therapeutic area these have been for. (54542)
- 151 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of NHS England's criterion for eligibility for indication-specific pricing to demonstrate revenue loss on the UK's international competitiveness in life sciences. (54543)
- 152 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to support research to develop an early-diagnosis test for Lyme disease infection. (54462)
- 153 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) scans, (b) medical records and (c) treatment plans are transferred effectively between medical centres in (i) Hampshire and (ii) Surrey. (54515)
- 154 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to address regional disparities in the prescribing of gluten-free foods for people with coeliac disease. (54481)
- 155 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support people living with long covid, (b) retain the services provided by the long covid clinic and (c) develop systems of treatment and diagnosis to identify long covid. (54512)
- 156 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had discussions with the University of Derby on the development of the drug Remdesivir for the treatment of long Covid. (54513)
- 157 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Northern Ireland Department of Health on working together on (a) research and (b) treatment for people with long covid. (54469)
- 158 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): 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 Advertising Standards Authority ruling on EME Aesthetics and Beauty Academy Ltd, published on 16 April 2025. (54369)

- 159 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential causes of trends in the number of people being diagnosed with melanoma. (543370)
- 160 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on levels of mortality among Sikh people. (54335)
- 161 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on levels of mortality among Jewish people. (54336)
- 162 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many emergency hospital admissions for (a) infectious diseases and (b) infections among Sikh people were recorded between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024. (54337)
- 163 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many emergency hospital admissions for (a) infectious diseases and (b) infections among Jewish people were recorded between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024. (54338)
- 164 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Pharmacy First initiative in relation to reducing the workload for GP surgeries. (54500)
- 165 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will hold discussions with patient experience boards from integrated care boards to help inform the restructuring of (a) NHS England and (b) his Department. (54504)
- 166 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of the online NHS Dentist checker information. (54505)
- 167 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the introduction of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence's severity modifier on the availability of cancer medicines. (54483)
- 168 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take through the NHS 10 Year Plan to improve early diagnosis in (a) ovarian cancer and (b) other women's health conditions. (54484)

- 169 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing (a) employer National Insurance Contributions and (b) the National Minimum Wage on GP practices in (i) Kent and (ii) Weald of Kent constituency. (54529)
- 170 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing (a) employer National Insurance Contributions and (b) the National Minimum Wage on hospices in (i) Kent and (ii) Weald of Kent constituency. (54530)
- 171 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing (a) employer National Insurance Contributions and (b) the National Minimum Wage on care homes in (i) Kent and (ii) Weald of Kent constituency. (54531)
- 172 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing (a) employer National Insurance Contributions and (b) the National Minimum Wage on pharmacies in (i) Kent and (ii) Weald of Kent constituency. (54532)
- 173 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing (a) employer National Insurance Contributions and the (b) National Minimum Wage on dental practices in (i) Kent and (ii) Weald of Kent constituency. (54533)
- 174 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) nurse and (b) doctor vacancies there are in the NHS. (54559)
- 175 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS (a) nurses and (b) doctors are expected to (i) leave and (ii) retire in the next year. (54560)
- 176 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new NHS (a) nurses and (b) doctors will complete training in the next 12 months. (54561)
- 177 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) diagnosis, (b) treatment pathways and (c) levels of clinical awareness of Postural Tachycardia Syndrome in the NHS. (54582)
- 178 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who Operation (a) Courage and (b) Restore will be (i) managed and (ii) funded by after the abolition of NHS England. [Transferred] (54157)

- 179 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the allocated budget was for (a) Operation Courage and (b) Operation Restore in each financial year between 2020-21 and 2024-25; and how much funding has been allocated to each programme in the 2025-26 financial year. [Transferred] (54159)
- 180 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals there have been to (a) Operation Courage and (b) Operation Restore in each year since 2016; and how many of those referrals were reviewed by multi-disciplinary teams within 8 weeks. [Transferred] (54160)
- 181 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase early diagnosis of invasive lobular carcinoma. (54562)
- 182 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of doctor staffing levels at community hospitals in Surrey Heath constituency. (54536)
- 183 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of levels of access to hyperbaric treatment for people in Surrey Heath constituency. (54539)
- 184 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 7 April 2025 on Childhood Obesity, HCWS579, whether her Department received representations from industry after that statement was made. (54241)
- 185 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations his Department received on the Advertising Standards Authority's guidance on the advertising of foods high in (a) fat, (b) sugar and (c) salt in (i) 2024 and (ii) 2025. (54243)
- 186 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NT-proBNP testing is implemented in Community Diagnostic Centres. (54244)
- 187 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England conducted an impact assessment on (a) diver safety and (b) emergency response times before reducing the number of hyperbaric chambers available under the national contract for recompression services. (54442)
- 188 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to ensure equitable regional access to hyperbaric treatment services. (54443)

- 189 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate NHS England has made of average emergency travel times to hyperbaric chambers for cases of suspected decompression illness. (54444)
- 190 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England plans to include (a) diver safety organisations and (b) medical experts in future consultations on the national contract for recompression services. (54445)
- 191 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that healthcare professionals are given training on ensuring that the needs of (a) minority and (b) LGBTQ+ groups are met in healthcare settings; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a national regulatory body to (i) oversee training for those groups and (ii) ensure consistency of provision across the healthcare sector. (54456)
- 192 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the provision of dentistry services in Farnham and Bordon constituency. (54580)
- 193 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the time taken to issue death certificates. (54567)
- 194 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve the recruitment and retention of care home staff.
[Transferred] (54118)
- 195 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to maintain the level of UK funding for GAVI. (54491)
- 196 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to maintain the level of UK funding for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria. (54492)
- 197 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the safety of transgender people travelling to the US; and if he will publish a country policy and information note on (a) sexual orientation and (b) gender identity and expression in the US.
[Transferred] (54039)
- 198 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to remain a signatory to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction.
[Transferred] (53950)

- 199 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help (a) ensure that medical aid reaches people who are most in need in and (b) evacuate (i) people and (ii) children who need more extensive medical support from Gaza. (54592)
- 200 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports of shots fired towards (a) UK, (b) Irish and (c) EU diplomats while visiting the West Bank. (54396)
- 201 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the British Council on the potential merits of making Accreditation UK the main oversight body for English as a Foreign Language schools. (54485)
- 202 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has a line in his Departmental budget for costs arising from the planned transfer of sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory to Mauritius. (54534)
- 203 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to ensure that Hamas has no role in the future governance of Gaza. (54262)
- 204 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his target date is for distributing the proceeds from the sale of Chelsea Football Club; and how he plans to allocate those funds. (54263)
- 205 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) the trustees of Chelsea Football Club, (b) his Portuguese counterpart and (c) the European Commission on the proceeds of the sale of that club. (54264)
- 206 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution from the Minister of State for Sanctions Implementation and Enforcement on 15 May 2025, Official Report, col 525, when he plans to update the House on how a new joint sanctions intelligence function fit into the existing intelligence framework. (54267)
- 207 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to retain police officers in Nottinghamshire. (54345)
- 208 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will increase the number of police officers in neighbourhood teams in Nottinghamshire. (54346)

- 209 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many knife crimes were reported in Nottinghamshire in each of the last five years. (54347)
- 210 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps is she taking to help tackle illegal immigration from Iran. (54349)
- 211 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of age-related pay for workers on the Skilled Worker Visa on exploitation in the airline industry. (54489)
- 212 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of age-related pay for people with Skilled Worker visas on opportunities for exploitation by unscrupulous employers. (54490)
- 213 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on trends in the number of animal tests that are taking place for regulatory purposes where a suitable non-animal alternative is already available; and if she will make an assessment of the reasons for those trends. [R] [Transferred] (54134)
- 214 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to (a) bring forward legislative proposals and (b) strengthen enforcement on fast food delivery companies to ensure they are not employing illegal immigrants. (54427)
- 215 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help end the use of (a) vape shops, (b) barbers and (c) other high street businesses by organised crime groups. (54428)
- 216 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people who arrived in the UK illegally were granted leave to remain in the last 12 months. (54429)
- 217 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people who arrived in the UK by small boat in the last 12 months have criminal records in their countries of origin. (54430)
- 218 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of deportation orders issued to foreign criminals in the last five years have been enforced. (54431)
- 219 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal immigrants have been granted asylum after being convicted of a criminal offence in the UK in the last 12 months. (54432)

- 220 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the use of (a) electric bikes and (b) e-scooters by youth gangs involved in (i) drug dealing, (ii) theft and (iii) anti-social behaviour. (54433)
- 221 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to make LGBTQ+ hate crimes aggravated offences; and if she will implement a national Hate Crime Strategy and Action Plan to improve (a) reporting and (b) support for victims of hate crimes based on (i) sexual orientation and (ii) gender identity. (54480)
- 222 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2025 to Question 28628 on Emergency Services: Medals, what progress she has made on considering proposals for new awards for members of the emergency services injured in service. (54361)
- 223 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on what the average processing time for a shotgun license application was in the last 12 months. (54502)
- 224 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) British and (b) Irish citizens emigrated from Northern Ireland in 2024. (54397)
- 225 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of a youth mobility scheme with Turkey. [Transferred] (54217)
- 226 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a youth mobility scheme with Saudi Arabia. [Transferred] (54218)
- 227 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of a youth mobility scheme with the United Arab Emirates. [Transferred] (54219)
- 228 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of enabling school groups to travel to the EU with ID cards. (54486)
- 229 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025, when she plans to publish further information on how changes to the five-year settlement pathway will affect people already in the UK on a pathway to settlement. (54519)

- 230 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds data on the number of people who have illegally arrived in the UK via small boat crossings having previously been deported. (54525)
- 231 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers aged 25 years and under require special educational needs provision. (54526)
- 232 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 42556 on Visas: Seasonal Workers, whether Scheme Operators provide written reports to her Department in relation to their work in enforcing welfare on farms. (54284)
- 233 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 42554 on Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority: Complaints, whether North West includes Scotland, Northern Ireland, North Wales and geographical areas of North West England. (54285)
- 234 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): 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 reforms will apply retrospectively to current visa holders; and whether (a) transitional arrangements and (b) specific exemptions will be considered for people currently on the five-year residency pathway. (54281)
- 235 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): 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 proposals will apply to British National (Overseas) visa holders; and whether provisions will be introduced to allow access for British National (Overseas) visa holders to local university tuition fee rates before settlement is achieved. (54282)
- 236 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): 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, which visa schemes the points-based system would apply to; and whether it would apply retrospectively to existing visa holders. (54283)
- 237 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle levels of anti-social behaviour involving catapults in Surrey. (54538)

- 238 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has consulted (a) medical professionals and (b) women's rights organisations on the potential impact of the National Police Chiefs' Council's guidance entitled Practice Advice on Child Death Investigation, published in February 2025, on (i) Black women, (ii) migrant women and (iii) other marginalised groups. (54355)
- 239 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will review the National Police Chiefs' Council's guidance on investigating stillbirths. (54356)
- 240N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2025 to Question 47267 on Cambridgeshire Constabulary: Domestic Visits, whether special advisers in her Department wrote her speech at this event. (54404)
- 241 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any external contractors were procured by her Department in relation to her press conference at the Cambridgeshire Police headquarters on 10 April 2025. (54405)
- 242 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance entitled Nationality: good character requirement, published on 11 February 2025, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the good character requirement for British citizenship on long-term UK residents who were granted protection after arriving by irregular routes. (54438)
- 243 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of UK citizenship applications refused since 10 February 2025 have had entry to the UK by irregular means cited as the reason for refusal. (54439)
- 244 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance entitled Nationality: good character requirement, published on 11 February 2025, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people who arrived in the UK as children are not affected by changes to the guidance on the good character requirement when applying for UK citizenship as adults. (54440)
- 245 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her Department's revised guidance entitled Nationality: good character requirement, published on 11 February 2025, on levels of community cohesion in Greater Manchester. (54441)
- 246 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to provide an additional resettlement quota for Afghan refugees in Pakistan identified by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for resettlement. (54339)

- 247 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 23 of his Department's 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 third countries which the UK will share information on maritime security capacity building initiatives. (54310)
- 248 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 51 of 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 assessment he has made of the potential impact of collaborating on joint training initiatives on UK operational commitments. (54311)
- 249 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 51 of 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 assessment he has made of the potential impact of seconding staff from the EU to a UK institution on operations. (54312)
- 250 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 51 of 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 assessment he has made of the potential impact of seconding staff from the UK to a EU institution on operations. (54313)
- 251 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 51 of 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, under what circumstances he would consider (a) seconding staff (i) from and (ii) to their respective institutions and (b) collaborating on joint training initiatives. (54314)
- 252 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 61 of 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 report the regular reviews of progress made in the SDP to Parliament. (54315)
- 253 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where housing stock is being sourced from for refurbishment through the Veterans' Capital Housing Fund. (54375)
- 254 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking through the Veterans' Capital Housing Fund to supply affordable and social housing for veterans in (a) Leicestershire and (b) Hinckley and Bosworth constituency. (54376)

- 255 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he is having with local authorities on the development of single occupancy housing for veterans. (54377)
- 256 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has a line in his Departmental budget for costs arising from the planned transfer of sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory to Mauritius. (54535)
- 257 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish all (a) research and (b) reports (i) commissioned and (ii) requested by her Department on (A) the Sikh community and (B) Sikh groups and organisations in each of the last three years. (54326)
- 258 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish all (a) research and (b) reports (i) commissioned and (ii) requested by her Department on (A) the Jewish community and (B) Jewish groups and organisations in each of the last three years. (54327)
- 259 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what funding the Government has allocated to help increase levels of reporting of hate crimes by the Sikh community in each of the last five years. (54328)
- 260 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data her Department holds on the number of Sikh people living in deprivation. (54329)
- 261 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data her Department holds on how many and what proportion of the Sikh population (a) are living in (i) temporary accommodation, (ii) rented accommodation, and (iii) owner occupied housing and (b) are homeless. (54330)
- 262 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data her Department holds on how many and what proportion of the Jewish population (a) are living in (i) temporary accommodation, (ii) rented accommodation, and (iii) owner occupied housing and (b) are homeless. (54331)
- 263 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data her Department collects on Sikh people in order to meet its public sector equality duty. (54332)
- 264 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data her Department collects on Jewish people in order to meet its public sector equality duty. (54333)

- 265 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she is taking steps to review the 10% commission on the sale of park homes. (54415)
- 266 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with the Mayor of London on the green belt review being undertaken by the Greater London Authority. (54286)
- 267 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the guidance entitled Guidance for the management of Private Office information and records, published on 29 December 2023, whether her Department is archiving Ministers' official diaries; and whether official diaries include a record of a Minister's location. (54287)
- 268 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much her Department has spent on (a) taxis and (b) other private hire vehicles since 5 July 2024. (54295)
- 269 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to review of her plans to close regional offices, in the context of her Department's press release entitled Thousands of Civil Service roles moved out of London in latest reform to the state, published on 14 May 2025. (54296)
- 270 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on Northern Powerhouse Rail. (54297)
- 271 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps she has taken to reduce the number of children living in temporary accommodation in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (54477)
- 272 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the causes of homelessness in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (54478)
- 273 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will update the Decent Homes Standard for social housing to ensure that kitchens over 20 years old are renewed by social landlords. (54518)
- 274 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that infrastructure projects commissioned by public bodies prioritise local (a) employment and (b) contractors. (54575)

- 275 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has issued guidance on the meaning of local employment in the context of public infrastructure contracts. (54576)
- 276 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to ensure that the McCloud remedy is enacted for members of the Firefighters' Pension Scheme. [Transferred] (54139)
- 277 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press release entitled Warm homes and cheaper bills as government accelerates Plan for Change, published on 7 February 2025, what estimate she has made of the number and proportion of remaining properties not at energy performance certificate level C that will not be able to be upgraded to that level owing to the nature of the property. (54455)
- 278 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to change the 10% commission charge which affects park home owners. (54571)
- 279 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2025 to Question 21626 on Renters' Rights Bill, for what reason the Impact Assessment to the Planning and Infrastructure Bill was not published in a timely manner. (54409)
- 280 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether Mo Baines disclosed membership to the (a) Chair, (b) Chief Executive and (c) her Department of any significant political activity in her application for the non-executive director role. (54410)
- 281 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she attended her Ministerial offices in Marsham Street in person on (a) 22, (b) 23, (c) 24 and (d) 25 April 2025. (54411)
- 282 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is funding the Tell MAMA service in Q1 and Q2 of 2025-26. (54412)
- 283 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of increasing the use of mediation in the planning process. [R] (54252)
- 284 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to make Integrated Care Boards statutory consultees for planning applications for care homes. (54566)

- 285 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of requiring short-term holiday lets to inform customers about private water supplies. (54569)
- 286 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will increase sentences for offences committed with a knife. (54348)
- 287 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the cost to the public purse of incarcerating foreign national offenders in the last 12 months. (54434)
- 288 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has received representations on the sentencing of Lucy Connolly. (54435)
- 289 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that criminal (a) prosecution and (b) sentencing is applied consistently. (54436)
- 290 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much income her Department has received from the sale of court transcripts to victims in each of the last five years. (54378)
- 291 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average price quoted was for court transcripts for victims in each of the last five years. (54379)
- 292 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress her Department is making on reducing the (a) cost and (b) time to taken to produce court transcripts for victims who request them. (54380)
- 293 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on the enforcement of third party litigation funding agreements following the PACCAR judgement. [R] (54250)
- 294 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she had made an assessment of the potential merits of the use of mandatory mediation in (a) group actions and (b) class action claims. [R] (54255)
- 295 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to mitigate the potential impact of fixed term recalls of 28 days on levels of violence against women and children. [R] (54514)
- 296 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department has taken to implement the Northern Ireland Enhanced Investment Zone. (54558)

- 297N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Prime Minister, whether Downing Street (a) photographers, (b) videographers and (c) special advisers accompanied him on his Cambridgeshire visit of 10 April 2025. (54406)
- 298N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Prime Minister, whether any external contractors were procured by (a) Downing Street and (b) the Cabinet Office in relation to his visit to Cambridgeshire Police headquarters on 10 April 2025. (54407)
- 299 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has had discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on support for students who were studying at the Scottish Institute of Theatre, Dance, Film and Television when it went into administration. (54488)
- 300 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many referrals has HMRC received from local enforcement authorities in relation to the penalty regime introduced through the Tobacco Products (Traceability and Security Features) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. (54343)
- 301 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help ensure access to cash in Ashfield constituency. (54350)
- 302N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many cheques were issued by HMRC to (a) people and (b) companies in the 2024-25 financial year. (54247)
- 303N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost was to HMRC of administering cheque payments to (a) people and (b) companies in 2024-25. (54248)
- 304 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to expand the scope of the Loan Charge review to include (a) contractors and (b) other parties responsible for promoting the scheme. (54316)
- 305 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to launch a call for evidence as part of the Loan Charge review. (54317)
- 306 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending business rates relief for small businesses. [Transferred] (54222)
- 307 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 46841 on Personal Care Services: Licensing, how many hairdresser and barber businesses has HMRC investigated following evidence suggesting that they may have misclassified individuals for tax purposes in the last five years. (54374)

- 308 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the contribution of the Sikh population to the UK tax intake. (54319)
- 309 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the contribution of the Sikh population to GDP. (54320)
- 310 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations her Department has made to the Office for National Statistics on the economic classification assessment of British Steel. (54414)
- 311 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information the Valuation Office Agency holds on the number of (a) private sector and (b) municipal public conveniences there are in each local authority in (i) England and (ii) Wales. (54288)
- 312 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data HM Revenue and Customs holds on the house prices of second homes. (54289)
- 313 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Bank of England has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed Chinese Embassy on security in the City of London. (54290)
- 314 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 48449 on Financial Services: Environment Protection, which municipal green investment (a) bonds and (b) loans being offered by local authorities in England are regulated by the (i) Financial Conduct Authority, (ii) Prudential Regulation Authority, (iii) Financial Ombudsman Service and (iv) Financial Services Compensation Scheme. (54291)
- 315 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 48449 on Financial Services: Environment Protection, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of investing in municipal green investment (a) bonds and (b) loans being offered by local authorities on customers. (54292)
- 316 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 48452 on Housing: Valuation, where the Valuation Office Agency obtains scaled (a) plans and (b) maps to determine plot size. (54293)
- 317 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 48451 on Shops: Valuations, how the Valuation Office Agency determines whether an improved energy efficiency rating results in an enhanced valuation. (54294)
- 318 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of business rates on the viability of small businesses operating on the high street. (54577)

- 319 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that vacant commercial properties owned by institutional landlords do not inhibit small businesses' access to affordable premises. (54578)
- 320N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of planned changes to business property relief on levels of investment made by affected family businesses in (a) Wales and (b) the UK in each of the next three years. [Transferred] (54090)
- 321 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with HMRC on the effectiveness of using mediation in tax disputes. [R] (54256)
- 322 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral contribution by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury of 3 March 2025, Official Report, column 40WH, on what evidential basis she estimated that 100 additional private schools would close over three years. [Transferred] (54100)
- 323 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the Government's Code of Practice on consultations, if she will hold discussions with the Chair of the EHRC of the potential merits of extending the EHRC's six-week consultation to 12 weeks. (54461)
- 324 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what her Department's policy is on the Rooney Rule when drawing up shortlists for employing staff. (54408)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of UK Visas and Immigration processing times. (904417)
- 2 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): What recent progress her Department has made on improving neighbourhood policing in Bracknell Forest. (904418)
- 3 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle the antisocial use of off-road bikes. (904419)
- 4 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle violence against shopworkers in rural areas. (904420)
- 5 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of creating a visa scheme for people in Gaza related to UK nationals. (904421)

- 6 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the incidence of fraud. (904422)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): If she will bring forward legislative proposals to create an offence of assaulting a transport worker. (904423)
- 8 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): What recent progress her Department has made on improving neighbourhood policing. (904424)
- 9 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle violence against women and girls. (904425)
- 10 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle knife crime. (904426)
- 11 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): What steps she is taking to help tackle fraud. (904427)
- 12 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): What steps her Department is taking to tackle illegal working. (904428)
- 13 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): If she will establish a national statutory inquiry into rape gangs. (904429)
- 14 **Jen Craft** (Thurrock): What recent progress her Department has made on improving neighbourhood policing. (904430)
- 15 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): What steps her Department is taking to improve neighbourhood policing. (904431)
- 16 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): Whether her proposal to increase the standard qualifying period for settlement to ten years would apply retrospectively. (904432)
- 17 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps she is taking to support the Metropolitan Police. (904433)
- 18 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): What steps she is taking to help tackle hate crime in rural areas. (904434)
- 19 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that the use of facial recognition and AI technologies by the police is transparent. (904435)
- 20 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): What assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of abolishing non-crime hate incidents. (904436)
- 21 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system on British National (Overseas) visa holders. (904437)

- 22 **Gurinder Singh Josan** (Smethwick): What steps her Department is taking to help protect consumers against fraud. (904438)
- 23 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): Whether she has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of legislation relating to peaceful protest. (904439)
- 24 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle vehicle nuisance. (904440)
- 25 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): What steps her Department is taking to strengthen security at asylum accommodation. (904441)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904442)
- T2 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (904443)
- T3 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): (904444)
- T4 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): (904445)
- T5 **Jake Richards** (Rother Valley): (904446)
- T6 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): (904447)
- T7 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): (904448)
- T8 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): (904449)
- T9 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): (904450)
- T10 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): (904451)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 3 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support high street retailers to help tackle cyber attacks. (54233)
- 2N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what representations his Department has made to the Office for National Statistics on the economic classification assessment of British Steel. (54413)

- 3N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to (a) sell or (b) transfer the site of Parkfield school in Hurn when it closes in July; and whether the premises will be retained for educational use. (54231)
- 4N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many UK-based apprenticeships were supported through the Erasmus programme in each year between 2008 and 2021. [Transferred] (53908)
- 5N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding she plans to provide to (a) the National Careers Service, (b) the Education and Training Foundation, (c) WorldSkills UK and (d) the Careers and Enterprise Company in the 2025-26 academic or financial year. (54342)
- 6N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the further roll out of Multi Banks. (54234)
- 7N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the pub and brewing sector on the potential impact of extended producer responsibility on glass packaging since 14 May 2025. (54398)
- 8N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the glass manufacturing sector on the potential impact of extended producer responsibility on glass packaging since 14 May 2025. (54399)
- 9N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of extended producer responsibility on pubs in Epping Forest constituency. (54400)
- 10N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) amend and (b) pause the extended producer responsibility scheme to mitigate the impact on pubs. (54401)
- 11N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the press release entitled Government to launch £360m Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund, published on 19 May 2025, whether the £360 million includes funding for offshore wind developments. (54506)
- 12N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the press release entitled Government to launch £360m Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund, published on 19 May 2025, whether he plans to also introduce a (a) cross-Departmental and (b) long-term strategic plan for the fishing and seafood sector. (54507)

- 13N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to conduct a consultation on (a) modernising UK Waste Codes and (b) redefining (i) waste classifications and (ii) permitted (A) disposal and (B) recovery methods. [Transferred] (54207)
- 14N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2025 to Question 47834 on Data, Science and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, whether the Government plans to publish a formal response to each of the recommendations made by the review. (54390)
- 15N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the new Road Safety Strategy will be announced. (54235)
- 16N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether motorcyclists are allowed to use bus lanes. (54299)
- 17N **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will meet with the hon. member for Taunton and Wellington to discuss delays to the monthly retirement benefit payments suffered by his constituent. (54496)
- 18N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the letter of 16 May 2025 from NHS England to ICBs on referrals for elective surgery, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reducing the rate of referrals for elective surgery on waiting times for NHS operations in Dorset. (54229)
- 19N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative estimate of the number of people who underwent NHS elective care in Dorset in the (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25 financial years; and how many people were forecast to undergo elective care in the 2025-26 financial year (i) with and (ii) without elective Care demand management. (54230)
- 20N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the sustainability of (a) funding and (b) support for dementia treatment facilities. (54419)
- 21N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7208, what steps his Department has taken to help recruit 8,500 new mental health workers. (54583)
- 22N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the planned 30 per cent reduction in agency spend outlined in the NHS Planning Guidance 2025-26 on nurse fill rates. (54416)

- 23N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the potential savings to the public purse from reduced usage of on-framework staffing agencies. (54417)
- 24N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to personally meet with cross-party representatives to discuss social care reform. (54418)
- 25N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the Xinjiang Police Files in 2022. (54226)
- 26N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his (a) international and (b) Chinese counterparts on (i) the Xinjiang Police Files, published in 2022, and (ii) allegations of human rights violations in those documents. (54227)
- 27N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with international human rights organisations on (a) the Xinjiang Police Files and (b) the adequacy of human rights in the Uyghur Region. (54228)
- 28N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support the operation of desalination plants in Gaza. (54259)
- 29N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to implement the £38,000 family visa salary threshold. (54308)
- 30N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people will qualify for Indefinite Leave to Remain under the five-year Settlement Route in the next 12 months. (54351)
- 31N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of Commonwealth citizens who are on the five-year settlement route. (54352)
- 32N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to extend the permanent settlement wait time from five to ten years. (54353)
- 33N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to retrospectively move people on the five-year settlement route to the ten-year settlement route. (54354)

- 34N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the costs for the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025] are accounted for under his Department's Resource Departmental Expenditure Limit; and what estimate he has made of the potential impact of these costs on (a) his Department's operational budget and (b) the Government's commitment to increase defence spending to 2.5% of GDP by April 2027. (54237)
- 35N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 45917 on Armed Forces: Equality, if he will publish the training manuals and documentation prepared for each of those courses provided by the Defence Academy. (54391)
- 36N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to help tackle the backlog in certificate of lawfulness appeals at the planning inspectorate. (54472)
- 37N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign national offenders are in (a) the community and (b) prison as of 31 March 2025, broken down by nationality. (54309)
- 38N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question 52795 on Domestic Visits: Northern Ireland, on how many occasions did the Secretary of State notify Rt hon. and hon. Members in advance that he would visit their constituency. (54563)
- 39N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 39391 on Cars: Credit, whether she has had discussions with stakeholders on the future sustainability of the motor finance market. (54236)
- 40N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will meet with the hon. Member for Christchurch to discuss the Bank of England (Inflation Targets) Bill. (54232)
- 41N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make a comparative assessment of the outturn and forecast data for public sector net (a) borrowing, (b) debt, excluding Bank of England debt, and (c) financial liabilities for each financial year from 2024-25 until 2029-30 (i) before and (ii) after 29 July 2024. (54245)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce reoffending by young offenders. (904332)

- 2 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): What steps she is taking to help reduce the court backlog. (904333)
- 3 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps she is taking to support survivors of domestic abuse and violence against women through the criminal justice system. (904334)
- 4 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce reoffending by people on probation. [R] (904335)
- 5 **John Milne** (Horsham): When the Minister of State for Courts and Legal Services plans to meet with the hon. Member for Horsham's constituent Andrew Turner to discuss locked Child Trust Funds. (904336)
- 6 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce reoffending by young offenders. (904337)
- 7 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): What steps her Department is taking to ensure adequate monitoring of the Community Accommodation Service Tier 3. (904338)
- 8 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): What discussions she has had with victims' groups on the early release of violent offenders. (904339)
- 9 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): If her Department will take steps to increase sentences for high street crime. (904340)
- 10 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): What steps her Department is taking to help support victims of sexual abuse. (904341)
- 11 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of reviewing sentencing for peaceful protesters. (904342)
- 12 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): If she will take steps to allow humanist celebrants to conduct legally binding weddings. (904343)
- 13 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): What steps her Department is taking to support the operation of HMP Lewes. (904344)
- 14 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of rehabilitative programmes in prisons. (904345)
- 15 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): What discussions she has had with victims' groups on the early release of violent offenders. (904346)
- 16 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of rehabilitative programmes in prisons. (904347)
- 17 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What discussions she has had with the Sentencing Council on sentencing guidelines for immigration offences. (904348)

- 18 **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): What assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Third Report of the Justice Committee of Session 2022-23 on IPP sentences, HC 266, published on 22 September 2022. (904349)
- 19 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of rehabilitative programmes in prisons. (904350)
- 20 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What steps her Department is taking to support victims of domestic abuse. (904351)
- 21 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What steps her Department is taking to help support ex-offenders into employment. (904352)
- 22 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): What steps her Department is taking to support female offenders. (904353)
- 23 **Louise Jones** (North East Derbyshire): What steps her Department is taking to help support victims through the criminal justice system. (904354)
- 24 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): How many biological males are held in women's prisons. (904355)
- 25 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): What assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of increasing support for rehabilitation programmes. (904356)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904382)
- T2 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): (904383)
- T3 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): (904384)
- T4 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): (904385)
- T5 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): (904386)
- T6 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): (904387)
- T7 **Alex Baker** (Aldershot): (904388)
- T8 **Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham): (904389)
- T9 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): (904390)
- T10 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): (904391)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 4 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to Question 46599, tabled by the hon. Member for Mid Leicestershire on 17 April 2025. (54555)
- 2N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases to betting levies on the horseracing industry. [R] (54554)
- 3N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 52032 on Special Educational Needs: Finance, what information her Department holds on the amount of additional funding per pupil above £6,000 that was provided by Cambridgeshire County Council for pupils in mainstream schools in each of the last five years. (54453)
- 4N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reducing the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund on children. (54402)
- 5N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to review the inclusion of (a) plastic containers and (b) metal cans in the extended producer responsibility scheme following the rollout of the deposit return scheme in 2027. (54509)
- 6N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of UK-trained qualified dentists. (54557)
- 7N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date he received the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration report on resident doctors pay. [R] (54318)
- 8N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 22 May 2025, HCWS652, on Childhood obesity, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of delaying the legal implementation of advertising restrictions from 1 October 2025 to 5 January 2026 on children's health outcomes. (54240)
- 9N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 22 May 2025 on Childhood obesity, HCWS652, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) delaying implementation of advertising restrictions from 1 October 2025 to 5 January 2026

on the number of additional advertisements for less healthy food that will be shown on television and (b) exempting brand advertising from the restrictions on children's health.

(54242)

10N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has of the potential impact of the White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025, on the British National (Overseas) visa route.

(54564)

11N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to maintain the settlement criteria for British National (Overseas) visa holders.

(54565)

12N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of mandating blunt-tipped kitchen knives for domestic use on rates of knife crime.

(54420)

13N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued on what steps self employed professionals should take to obtain Enhanced DBS checking to enable them to provide services to vulnerable clients where there is no sponsoring employer.

(54471)

14N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, whether the proposed increase in the standard qualifying period for permanent residence from five to ten years will apply only to newly-arrived migrants.

(54403)

15N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to review sentencing for (a) careless driving that leads to (i) serious injury and (ii) death and (b) other driving offences.

(54553)

16N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of appointing a Minister for men.

(54556)

17N **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 52519 on Public Places: Non-binary People and Transgender People, if she will issue guidance on steps organisations should take (a) whilst the Government is considering the implications of the Supreme Court's recent judgement and (b) prior to the decisions to determine the final updated statutory Code of Practice for service providers and organisations.

(54460)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of not issuing new North Sea oil and gas licences on levels of economic growth in Scotland. (904317)
- 2 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on priorities for the National Wealth Fund's strategic partnership with the Glasgow City Region. (904318)
- 3 **Sam Rushworth** (Bishop Auckland): What steps he is taking with the Scottish Government to support veterans in Scotland. (904319)
- 4 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on support for the higher education sector in Scotland. (904320)
- 5 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-India free trade agreement on Scotland. (904321)
- 6 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on school standards. (904322)
- 7 **Alex Easton** (North Down): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland on improving economic cooperation between Scotland and Northern Ireland. (904323)
- 8 **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to regenerate town centres in Scotland. (904324)
- 9 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the impact of the Barnett formula on levels of funding for the NHS in Scotland. (904325)
- 10 **Josh MacAlister** (Whitehaven and Workington): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-India free trade agreement on Scotland. (904326)
- 11 **Becky Gittins** (Clwyd East): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to regenerate town centres in Scotland. (904327)
- 12 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the impact of the Barnett formula on levels of funding for local authorities. (904328)
- 13 **Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-India free trade agreement on Scotland. (904329)
- 14 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): What steps he is taking with the Scottish Government to support veterans in Scotland. (904330)

- 15 **Torcuil Crichton** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support Scotland's rural economy. (904331)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Clive Efford** (Eltham and Chislehurst): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 4 June. (904402)
- 2 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): (904403)
- 3 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): (904404)
- 4 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): (904405)
- 5 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): (904406)
- 6 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): (904407)
- 7 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): (904408)
- 8 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): (904409)
- 9 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): (904410)
- 10 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): (904411)
- 11 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): (904412)
- 12 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): (904413)
- 13 **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): (904414)
- 14 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): (904415)
- 15 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): (904416)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 5 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support (a) Newquay Airport and (b) other small regional airports as part of the development of the National Tourism Strategy. (54540)
- 2N **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reductions in early intervention funding on levels of demand for (a) child protection services and (b) care placements. (54465)

- 3N **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the cost to the public purse of (a) increasing funding for early interventions and (b) conducting late-stage interventions in children's social care. (54466)
- 4N **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that schools provide (a) children and (b) young people with information on support available for victims of domestic abuse. (54467)
- 5N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including geology in the Key Stage 3 curriculum, in the context of the Critical Minerals Strategy. (54541)
- 6N **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of assessments undertaken by the National Age Assessment Board that were subject to a legal challenge in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024; and how many and what proportion of those decisions found in favour of the National Age Assessment Board. (54464)
- 7N **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many cases the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information is investigating that relate to deaths of (a) armed forces personnel and (b) police officers. (54452)

Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): What steps he is taking to strengthen emergency preparedness. (904357)
- 2 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps he is taking to strengthen cyber security. (904358)
- 3 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): What progress he has made on joining up government. (904359)
- 4 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): Whether he is taking steps to coordinate tracking of sustainability targets across departments. (904360)
- 5 **Josh Dean** (Hertford and Stortford): What steps he is taking to improve relations with the EU. (904361)
- 6 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the new trading relationship with the EU. (904362)
- 7 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): What steps he is taking to relocate civil service roles to locations outside London. (904363)

- 8 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): What steps he is taking to relocate civil service roles to locations outside London. (904364)
 - 9 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What recent engagement his Department has had with the Intelligence and Security Committee. (904365)
 - 10 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): What steps he is taking to improve national resilience against cyber security threats. (904366)
 - 11 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the five year time limit for civilian gallantry awards. (904367)
 - 12 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): Whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that government procurement contracts help protect the security of critical national infrastructure. (904368)
 - 13 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps he is taking to improve relations with the EU. (904369)
 - 14 **Jon Pearce** (High Peak): What steps he is taking to improve relations with the EU. (904370)
 - 15 **Matthew Patrick** (Wirral West): What recent progress he has made on establishing an infected blood compensation scheme. (904371)
 - 16 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): What steps he is taking to reform the civil service. (904372)
 - 17 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (904373)
 - 18 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving public engagement with politics. (904374)
 - 19 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reform public services. (904375)
 - 20 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): What steps he is taking to relocate civil service roles to locations outside London. (904376)
 - 21 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): What recent progress he has made on establishing an infected blood compensation scheme. (904377)
 - 22 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): What steps his Department is taking to reform the House of Lords. (904378)
 - 23 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): What steps he has taken to encourage the insourcing of public services. (904379)
 - 24 **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): What steps he is taking to improve relations with the EU. (904380)
 - 25 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): How frequently he plans to publish the List of Ministers' Interests. (904381)
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Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- T1 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904392)
- T2 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): (904393)
- T3 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): (904394)
- T4 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): (904395)
- T5 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): (904396)
- T6 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): (904397)
- T7 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): (904398)
- T8 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): (904399)
- T9 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): (904400)
- T10 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): (904401)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 June**Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of extending exemptions to the proposed lactose allowance for milk-based drinks to equivalent milk-substitute drinks as part of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy. (54238)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 June**Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure local authorities use the foster to adopt pathway for children in care. (54421)
- 2N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of the foster to adopt pathway for (a) adopted children and (b) the stability of adoptive placements. (54422)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which countries she is negotiating with on the use of eGates; and what the status of those negotiations are. (54516)