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## Questions tabled on Friday 30 May 2025

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 2 June

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 44127 on Listed Events, when she plans to set out her Department's position on the inclusion of on-demand rights in the Listed Events regime. (55582)
- 2 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the causes of the recent improvement in the apprenticeship achievement rate. (54928)

### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 3 June

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Solicitor General, what recent steps she has taken to help increase prosecution rates for offences relating to female genital mutilation. (55769)
- 2 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the cost to the public purse of gifts given by (a) the King and (b) other members of the Royal Family in their official roles since 2020. (55579)
- 3 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to engage with rural communities in the development of nationwide policies. (55653)

- 4 **Lewis Cocking** (Bromsbrough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the annual cost to the public purse for promoting diversity, equality and inclusion policies within the civil service. (55179)
- 5 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a signer being present at Government news conferences. (55336)
- 6 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the National Cyber Security Centre has provided advice on the proposed Chinese Embassy at Tower Hill, London. (54872)
- 7 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 51967 on Admiralty House, what was the cost of (a) removing gas appliances and (b) purchasing new electric cookers in the kitchens of the Ministerial residences. (54873)
- 8 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 14 May 2025 on Places for Growth 2030, HCWS633, if he will list the locations of the 13 cross-government regional hubs; and if he will estimate how many staff who will be based at each hub. (54874)
- 9 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 51120 on Admiralty House, what is the council tax liability for each of the unoccupied Admiralty House Ministerial residences in 2025-26. (54875)
- 10 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question 51870 on Government Departments: Sanitation, what the (a) Department and (b) location is of each gender-neutral toilet that has been removed; and whether each gender-neutral toilet was repurposed into a (i) male-specific, (ii) female-specific, (iii) disabled and (iv) universal toilet. (55304)
- 11 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has issued guidance in addition to the Ministerial Code on engaging with extremist organisations that are subject to a Government policy of non-engagement or proscription in a (a) personal and (b) Parliamentary capacity. (55305)
- 12 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 22 May 2025, to Question 51870, on Government Departments: Sanitation, whether any gender-neutral toilets have been installed on the Government estate since 4 July 2024. (55306)
- 13 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to increase the proportion of public procurement contracts awarded to small and medium sized businesses. (55548)

- 14 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the (a) cost and (b) complexity of public procurement applications on the capacity of small and medium-sized businesses. (55549)
- 15 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government is taking steps to mark Social Mobility Day on 12 June 2025. (55358)
- 16 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that that public contracts are not awarded to companies blacklisting workers. (56058)
- 17 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to protect people's data held by government departments. (55160)
- 18 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the review announced in his Department's press release entitled Hundreds of quangos to be examined for potential closure as Government takes back control, published on 7 April 2025. (55254)
- 19 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the UK-EU Summit - Joint Statement, updated 19 May 2025, when routine checks on (a) agri-foods and (b) imports from the EU of (i) milk, (ii) dairy, (iii) eggs and (iv) other products will end. (55033)
- 20 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the UK-EU Summit - Joint Statement, updated 19 May 2025, when (a) fresh sausages and burgers, (b) certain shellfish from domestic waters and (c) seed potatoes will be able to resume trade to the EU. (55034)
- 21 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the UK-EU Summit - Joint Statement, updated 19 May 2025, when measures on taking pets on holiday to the EU will take effect. (55035)
- 22 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the (a) UK-EU Summit - Joint Statement, updated 19 May 2025, (b) UK-EU Summit - Common Understanding, updated 19 May 2025 and (c) UK-EU security and defence partnership, published 19 May 2025, when measures relating to UK passport holders using EU eGates will be able to take effect. (55036)
- 23 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the (a) UK-EU Summit - Joint Statement, updated 19 May 2025, (b) UK-EU Summit - Common Understanding, updated 19 May 2025 and (c) UK-EU security and defence partnership, published 19 May 2025, what his planned timetable is for discussions with (i) the EU and (ii) EU Member States on improving access arrangements for touring in Europe. (55037)

- 24 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the (a) UK-EU Summit - Joint Statement, updated 19 May 2025, (b) UK-EU Summit - Common Understanding, updated 19 May 2025 and (c) UK-EU security and defence partnership, published 19 May 2025, what his planned timetable is for discussions on arrangements to enable information exchange between the UK and the EU Drugs Agency. (55038)
- 25 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the (a) UK-EU Summit - Joint Statement, updated 19 May 2025, (b) UK-EU Summit - Common Understanding, updated 19 May 2025 and (c) UK-EU security and defence partnership, published 19 May 2025, what his planned timetable is for agreeing measures for increased exchange of criminal records for (i) third country and (ii) other nationals in the UK and EU. (55039)
- 26 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the (a) UK-EU Summit - Joint Statement, updated 19 May 2025, (b) UK-EU Summit - Common Understanding, updated 19 May 2025 and (c) UK-EU security and defence partnership, published 19 May 2025, what his planned timetable is to agree arrangements enabling information exchange between the UK and the EU Drugs Agency on drug-related threats. (55040)
- 27 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the (a) UK-EU Summit - Joint Statement, updated 19 May 2025, (b) UK-EU Summit - Common Understanding, updated 19 May 2025 and (c) UK-EU security and defence partnership, published 19 May 2025, what his planned timetable is to agree arrangements for UK participation in EU electricity trading platforms. (55041)
- 28 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release, Thousands of Civil Service roles moved out of London in latest reform to the state, published on 14 May 2025, whether the civil servants who are relocated outside of London will have their pay reduced; and whether civil servants employed in those new locations will be set lower salaries than their London equivalents. (54759)
- 29 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Cabinet Office 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 who are relocated outside of London will receive resettlement payments. (54760)
- 30 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he considered preparing a business case for the refurbishment of the media room in 9 Downing Street. (54761)

- 31 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 50220 on Admiralty House, how much the council tax is for the two unoccupied flats in Admiralty House in 2025-26. (54762)
- 32 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 49766 on Cabinet Office; staff, what are the job responsibilities of the Deputy Director for Meaningful Work. (54763)
- 33 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025, to Question 49766 on Cabinet Office: Staff, and the associated SCS data, for what reason there no salary data for the EU Relations Secretariat Senior Civil Service staff in the February 2025 dataset. (54764)
- 34 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 49766 on Cabinet Office: Staff, for what reason the EU Relations Secretariat appears in the February 2025 dataset but not in the May 2025 dataset. (54765)
- 35 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 49766 on Cabinet Office: Staff, what is the reason for the entries marked nothing supplied by BU. (54766)
- 36 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 49754 on Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists, whether the post-legislative review of the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 has concluded. (54767)
- 37 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many transactions referred to his Department under the National Security and Investment Act have involved private equity firms connected to state-backed sovereign wealth funds since 5 July 2024. (54768)
- 38 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister met with any of the candidates shortlisted for the Cabinet Secretary position before the appointment. (54769)
- 39 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has to appoint a permanent Chief Executive Officer of the Government Digital Service (GDS); and whether this appointment will be made following an open competition. (54770)
- 40 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to ensure that all jobs advertised on the Civil Service Jobs website are publicly advertised. (54771)

- 41 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the written statement entitled Plan for Change: Milestones for mission-led government, of 5 December 2024, HCWS285, if he will make it his policy to report every six months on the (a) metrics and (b) targets set out in that plan. (54772)
- 42 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff are employed in each Minister's office. (54773)
- 43 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many responses from his Department to Freedom of Information Act requests have detailed Government Procurement Card spending below £500 in the last two years. (54774)
- 44 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2024 to Question 18217 on Government departments: electronic purchasing card solutions, what information his Department holds on the reasons for which some Departments publish transactions below £500. (54775)
- 45 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason transparency data on (a) Ministerial gifts and hospitality and (b) senior officials and special advisers are published with different frequencies. (54776)
- 46 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2024 to Question 15239 on Arms Length Bodies: Equality, what exemptions have been authorised by (a) departments and (b) arm's length bodies. (54777)
- 47 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the cost of domestic flights undertaken by the Prime Minister set out in the Freedom of Information Act response with reference FOI2025/05760 included carbon offsetting. (54778)
- 48 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the attendance of civil servants in his Department as a proportion of assigned workforce to each building. (54779)
- 49 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy for each Department to routinely publish details of recruitment principle exceptions below SCS2 level. (54780)
- 50 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2025 to Question 47335 on Civil Service: Equality, whether the Government monitors exemptions permitted to the guidance on Civil Service equality, diversity and inclusion expenditure for Arm's Length Bodies. (54781)



- 51 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2024 to Question 6095 on Cabinet Office: Public Appointment, for what reasons those direct ministerial and public appointees left their posts. (54782)
- 52 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2024 to Question 12700 on Civil Servants: Recruitment, if he will place in the Library a copy of the information provided by the Cabinet Office to the Civil Service Commission. (54783)
- 53 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the costs of the Civil Service Compensation Scheme in the 2025-26 financial year. (54785)
- 54 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the name is of each unit within the business unit of 10 Downing Street; and whether any changes have been made since 4 July 2024. (54787)
- 55 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what factors determined the timing of the Prime Minister's press conference on the Immigration White Paper on 12 May 2025. (54788)
- 56 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information the Crown Commercial Service holds on the number of companies that have expressed an interest in joining the RM6364 Media and Creative Framework Preliminary Market Engagement, published in April 2025. (54795)
- 57 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps are being taken to protect the UK food supply in the event of a (a) cyber or (b) physical attack. (54796)
- 58 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what pay rise will be given to special advisers for the 2025-26 pay round; and whether it will be subject to negotiation with the First Division Association trade union. (54797)
- 59 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who is responsible for paying for the (a) internet broadband, (b) wi-fi and (c) telephone lines for the Ministerial residences of (i) 10 Downing Street, (ii) 11 Downing Street, (iii) Admiralty House, (iv) Dorneywood and (v) Chequers. (54798)
- 60 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what political (a) activity and (b) interests have been declared by each Crown Representative. (54799)

- 61 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 47333 on Government Departments: Press Conference, which section of that guidance provides information on using party political fittings and furniture at official events. (54800)
- 62 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance the (a) Cabinet Office and (b) the Government Car Service have issued to Ministers on the provision of official cars for travel inside London. (54801)
- 63 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the press notice entitled Appointment of Cabinet Office Board Lead Non-Executive Board Member, published on 26 May 2025, whether the new Cabinet Office Lead Non-Executive Board Member has made a (a) public appointments declaration of political activity and (b) board member declaration of interest. (54802)
- 64 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Lead Government Non-Executive Director is a non-executive member of the Cabinet Office Board. (54803)
- 65 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance the UK Statistics Authority has provided to public bodies on the use of Social Time Preference Rate discounting when presenting the cost of public policies. (54804)
- 66 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to merge the chair roles of Cabinet Office advisory non-departmental public bodies. (54805)
- 67 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance (a) his Department and (b) the UK Resilience Academy have issued on the consideration of equality, diversity, inclusion and equity in relation to (i) civil contingencies, (ii) emergency planning and (iii) disaster relief. (54806)
- 68 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the (a) cost to the public purse, (b) number and (c) designs for lanyards bought by (i) 10 Downing Street, (ii) the Office for Women and Equalities, (iii) the Civil Service People Group, (iv) the Crown Commercial Service and (v) the Cabinet Office since 4 July 2024. (54807)
- 69 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance has been issued by (a) his Department and (b) the Government Communications Service on whether (i) photographs and (ii) video footage produced by the Civil Service which is not (A) in the public domain and (B) subject to an open license can be use by political parties. (54808)



- 70 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 51956 on 10 Downing Street: Energy Performance Certificates, what steps his Department has taken to improve the energy efficiency of 10 Downing Street since July 2024. (54809)
- 71 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Government Procurement Cards are held by staff in 10 Downing Street. (54810)
- 72 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has had discussions with the Public and Commercial Services Union on the industrial action relating to outsourced staff at (a) OCS, (b) ISS and (c) G4S. (54811)
- 73 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the M6364 Media and Creative Framework Preliminary Market Engagement will include expenditure on (a) branded goods and (b) external public relations. (54812)
- 74 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 44474 on Government Departments: Disclosure of Information, if she will take steps to ensure that transparency data is published in (a) one central searchable database and (b) Application Programming Interface formats. (54813)
- 75 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 51968 on Civil Service: Redundancy Pay, whether he plans to introduce clawback arrangements for people who return to an organisation that uses the Civil Service Compensation Scheme after receiving a compensation payment. (54814)
- 76 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether members of honours committees have a role in identifying people to receive honours. (54815)
- 77 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the statistical validity of ethnicity pay reporting in small sample sizes, in the context of the Equality (Race and Disability) Bill. (54816)
- 78 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he considered making the Government Lead Non-Executive Director a regulated public appointment. (54817)
- 79 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what propriety and probity checks are undertaken on people proposed for honours. (54818)

- 80 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 51159 on Civil Servants: Remote Working, whether his Department collects workforce attendance data for buildings other than headquarters. (54819)
- 81 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 51389 on Civil Service: Equality, what his planned timetable is for issuing the guidance. (54820)
- 82 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2025 to Question 24138 on Prime Minister: Artificial Intelligence, whether the Downing Street Private Office uses the AI Redbox tool. (54821)
- 83 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who the members are of the Cabinet Office Board. (54822)
- 84 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 51453 on Civil Servants: Workplace Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of amending the (a) Classic, (b) Classic Plus and (c) Premium pension schemes to allow civil servants who retire at a later age than 60 to receive a higher pension or actuarial enhancement on the labour market. (54823)
- 85 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the Government Campus training course materials entitled Equality Analysis: Making Scrutiny Relevant to Promoting Equality. (54824)
- 86 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department's guidance on away days has been updated since the publication of the press release entitled Government-branded merchandise and away days banned on 6 April 2025. (54825)
- 87 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the press release entitled Government-branded merchandise and away days banned, published on 6 April 2025, whether senior civil servant leadership conferences will be able to take place in external venues in London. (54826)
- 88 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the Government Campus training course materials entitled Inclusive Leadership Programme (inclusive cultures, decision making, and relationships). (54827)
- 89 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will place a copy of the civil service training modules entitled Civil Service Expectations in the Library. (54828)

- 90 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 19 November 2024, to Question 13438 on Civil Servants: Recruitment, if he will place in the Library a copy of the text on diversity included in civil service job adverts. (54829)
- 91 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) appointments to the Armed Forces Commissioner will be included in the Public Bodies Order in Council and (b) the chair appointment will be classified as a significant appointment. (54830)
- 92 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 52266 on Overseas Trade: Israel and Occupied Territories, which companies that trade with (a) Israel and (b) the Occupied Territories are excluded following a controversy screen and assessment of the human rights risks. (54891)
- 93 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, if she will hold discussions with the Church of England on the potential merits of heating church buildings with boilers that are compatible with hydrated vegetable oil. (55502)
- 94 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support businesses in the Buckingham and Bletchley constituency to benefit from the UK-Japan strategic partnership. (55728)
- 95 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department has taken to increase trade and investment opportunities for food and drink producers in Buckinghamshire. (55729)
- 96 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-New Zealand trade agreement on SME exporters located in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes. (55730)
- 97 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support investment into key growth sectors through the UK-Gulf economic partnerships. (55731)
- 98 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of UK-India trade talks in supporting advanced manufacturing. (55732)
- 99 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Qatar Investment Authority's Strategic Investment Partnership on the clean energy sector in the UK. (55767)

- 100 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what support his Department is providing for local manufacturers in South Northamptonshire to expand their export markets. (55629)
- 101 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation agreement includes provisions for mutual recognition of (a) agri-input standards, (b) fertilisers and (c) pesticides. (56080)
- 102 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support local pubs. (55428)
- 103 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to encourage (a) domestic and (b) international investment in green hydrogen. (56086)
- 104 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support the development of a resilient UK-based supply chain for green hydrogen (a) production, (b) storage and (c) distribution technologies. (56087)
- 105 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support small and medium-sized manufacturing enterprises in the UK. (55024)
- 106 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of developing a dedicated support strategy for smaller manufacturers. (55025)
- 107 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support small manufacturing businesses. (55026)
- 108 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government is taking to improve access to finance for small manufacturers. (55027)
- 109 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of steps taken by his Department to (a) track the final destination of F-35 components and (b) ensure F-35 components are not used by the Israeli military. (55527)
- 110 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) legislation and (b) regulations in relation to direct-to-consumer e-bike imports. (55301)
- 111 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) businesses and (b) people in Woking that will benefit from the US-India Free Trade Agreement. (55887)

- 112 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) businesses and (b) people in Woking that will benefit from the US-UK Economic Prosperity Deal. (55890)
- 113 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking with Companies Houses to ensure that businesses are adequately insured. (55108)
- 114 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to help increase job (a) creation and (b) retention in (i) industrial communities, (ii) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (iii) Staffordshire. (55710)
- 115 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which Ministers from his Department will attend the Commonwealth Business Summit in Windhoek between 18 and 20 June 2025. (55735)
- 116 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with his Commonwealth counterparts on taking steps to strengthen supply chains. (55736)
- 117 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps he has taken to encourage trade between Commonwealth countries. (55739)
- 118 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of negotiating country-specific trade agreements between the United Kingdom and (a) Zimbabwe, (b) Botswana, (c) Namibia, (d) Mozambique, (e) Angola and (f) South Africa. (55744)
- 119 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-India trade deal on ceramics manufacturers. (55988)
- 120 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the volume of British-produced steel used in the construction of the East West Rail project from Bletchley to Oxford; and what estimate he has made of the volume required for the new build section to Cambridge. (55600)
- 121 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take legislative steps to tackle human right abuses in business practices. (54597)
- 122 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department discussed the recruitment of pharmacists qualified in India to work in the UK during negotiations on the UK-India free trade agreement. (56124)

- 123 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department discussed the recognition of Indian dental qualifications for work in the UK during negotiations on the UK-India free trade agreement. (56125)
- 124 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department discussed the recruitment of general practitioners trained in India to practise in the UK during negotiations on the UK-India free trade agreement. (56126)
- 125 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information his Department holds on how exports made by UAV Tactical Systems Ltd to Israel since October 2023 have been used. (55570)
- 126 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of halting arms licences for export to foreign governments for which there is a demonstrable risk of complicity in international law violations. (55571)
- 127 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support small and medium-sized businesses in North East Somerset & Hanham constituency. (54605)
- 128 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the re-structured Board of Trade on small and medium-sized businesses in North East Somerset & Hanham constituency. (54606)
- 129 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the revised UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on North East Somerset & Hanham constituency. (54609)
- 130 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to improve opportunities in public procurement for SMEs in (a) the defence sector and (b) other sectors in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin. (54707)
- 131 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the US-UK trade deal on the food (a) manufacturing and (b) processing sector in Shropshire. (54709)
- 132 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress his Department has made on implementing Investment Zones in the North West. (55136)
- 133 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the availability of skilled workers in (a) technical and (b) engineering roles in (i) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (55137)



- 134 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what support his Department provides to help small and micro food businesses to (a) understand and (b) comply with food hygiene certification requirements. (55143)
- 135 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support construction companies to take on apprenticeships. (55155)
- 136 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support available to help small businesses reduce the impact of US tariffs in Fylde. (55185)
- 137 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what guidance he provides to SMEs that face disruption as a result of changing tariff regimes. (55189)
- 138 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he is taking steps to provide financial support to British SMEs relocating manufacturing out of China to avoid newly introduced tariffs. (55190)
- 139 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to provide support to business to reassess their supply chain strategies following the introduction of new tariffs to existing supply chains in Fylde constituency. (55191)
- 140 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what regional economic development schemes are in place to support small creative businesses in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (55192)
- 141 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has considered negotiating a tariff-free or lower-tariff trade corridor with the US for UK SMEs that rely on international supply chains. (55194)
- 142 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he is planning new trade (a) agreements and (b) partnerships with countries other than (i) the US and (ii) China to help UK SMEs offset tariffs on goods manufactured in those counties. (55195)
- 143 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the guidance entitled EAPC standards and legal requirements, published on 10 December 2024, in relation to preventing the sale of illegally modified electric bikes. (55225)
- 144 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to prevent the sale of illegally modified electric bikes. (55229)
- 145 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to taking to secure (a) domestic and (b) international investment in the nuclear industry. (55363)

- 146 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of energy on automotive manufacturers. (55252)
- 147 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make a comparative assessment of US tariffs on the UK (a) in July 2024 and (b) under the new UK-US trade deal. (55253)
- 148 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he will visit Bromsgrove constituency to discuss the impact of government policy on the hospitality industry with (a) publicans and (b) landlords. (55882)
- 149 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support the use of blockchain technologies in (a) trade, (b) commerce, (c) logistics and (d) supply chains. [R] (55342)
- 150 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what support is available for (a) local heritage and (b) arts organisations in South Northamptonshire constituency. (55644)
- 151 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to increase funding levels for grassroots sports facilities in market towns. (56081)
- 152 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to (a) implement the recommendations made by the Leveson Inquiry and (b) support victims of press misinformation. (55809)
- 153 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with sporting bodies on the affordability of ticket prices for major sporting events. (55872)
- 154 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to support affordable access to sporting events for young people. (55873)
- 155 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the English Football League on a potential increase in the number of teams promoted from National League into the English Football League. (55321)
- 156 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2025 to Question 41783 on Bet365, what enforcement measures the Gambling Commission has considered in relation to Bet365's operations in China. (54594)

- 157 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2025 to Question 41783 on Bet365, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Gambling Commission's regulatory action against operators that fail to comply with the requirements of the Licence Conditions and Codes of Practice. (54595)
- 158 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to prohibit the owners of white label gambling operator TGP Europe from holding gambling licenses in the future. (54596)
- 159 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many appointments have been made to the Shadow Football Regulator; and how many of these were previously employed in her Department (a) employees, (b) advisers and (c) appointees to DCMS-appointed Sports Advisory Groups in the last five years. (54923)
- 160 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) the National Lottery Community Fund on the potential merits of reopening the Million Hours Fund. (54926)
- 161 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on the Youth Justice Sport Fund; and if she will reopen it. (54927)
- 162 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2025 to Question 53237 on Football Governance Bill (HL), when she last met with UEFA to discuss the Football Governance Bill. (55042)
- 163 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help ensure the financial sustainability of film studios in the UK. (55218)
- 164 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help support the (a) long-term growth, (b) international competitiveness and (c) financial sustainability of the film production sector in the UK. (55219)
- 165 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help mitigate the potential impact of changes in the level of business rates on film studios in the UK. (55220)
- 166 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she had made of the potential impact of the planning process for building film studios on economic growth. (55221)

- 167 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the press notice entitled Government outlines ambitious plans to level up activities for young people, published on 1 February 2022, whether it remains her Department's policy to maintain the level of spending on young people to that of the National Youth Guarantee. (54737)
- 168 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Charity Commission on the activities of Ahlulbayt Islamic Mission. (54906)
- 169 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the policy paper entitled High stakes: gambling reform for the digital age, published on 27 April 2023, what progress her Department has made on introducing Cumulative Impact Assessments for gambling licensing. (55831)
- 170 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the White Paper entitled High stakes: gambling reform for the digital age, published on 27 April 2023, whether an assessment has been made of the potential merits of introducing Cumulative Impact Assessments (CIAs) for gambling licensing. (55832)
- 171 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase access to the arts for children and young people in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire. (55684)
- 172 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on steps to increase access to the arts for children and young people in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (55685)
- 173 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase access to the arts for people over the age of 60 in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (55686)
- 174 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of arts and culture on (a) society and (b) education in (i) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (ii) Staffordshire. (55687)
- 175 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she plans to take to improve the provision of public libraries in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (55690)
- 176 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of selling (a) on-demand and (b) linear rights together for each event listed in the Listed Events regime. (55583)

- 177 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to review the powers of the Charity Commission when allegations are made about links between UK charities and hostile states. (55641)
- 178 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the Charity Commission's powers to (a) regulate and (b) take action against (i) misconduct and (ii) mismanagement in charities. (55643)
- 179 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase the UK film industry's exports to (a) the EU (b) South America, (c) Asia and the Pacific. (54603)
- 180 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has plans to expand the use of satellite technology to improve rural mobile phone (a) connectivity and (b) coverage. (54713)
- 181 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Equality and Human Rights Commission document entitled An interim update on the practical implications of the UK Supreme Court judgment, published on 25 April 2025, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the EHRC's update on the arts and cultural sector. (55362)
- 182 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the interim statutory code of practice on services, public functions and associations, published on 20 May 2025, on costs to the hospitality industry. (55364)
- 183 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Equality and Human Rights Commission document entitled An interim update on the practical implications of the UK Supreme Court judgment, published on 25 April 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential financial impact of the EHRC's update on the night time economy. (55365)
- 184 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding her Department has allocated to grassroots sports clubs in Maidenhead in the last 12 months. (55688)
- 185 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question 52734 on Night-time Economy, how much funding from the Creative Foundations Fund has been allocated to listed nightclubs. (55113)
- 186 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) targeted relief and (b) export support for the (i) creative and (ii) publishing industries affected by changes to international trade policy. (55186)

- 187 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what criteria her Department plans to use to determine the eligibility of arts and cultural organisations applying for funding through the Creative Foundations Fund. (55528)
- 188 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) rural and (b) small arts venues will be able to apply to the Creative Foundations Fund. (55529)
- 189 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has set targets in relation to increasing (a) creative opportunities and (b) skills development for the Creative Foundations Fund. (55530)
- 190 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what support her Department plans to make available through the Creative Foundations Fund for grassroots music venues; and how she plans to consider their needs in funding decisions. (55531)
- 191 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer on 7 February 2025 to Question 27307 on Tourism: Local Government, whether her Department has made an estimate of the potential impact of increasing inbound tourism by 50 million visitors per year on tax receipts. (55486)
- 192 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to encourage higher numbers of international tourists to visit protected landscapes. (55487)
- 193 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Gambling Commission requires gambling operators to disclose information on their overseas operations in order to gain a UK license. (54724)
- 194 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the regulation of gambling advertising considers the potential impact on public health. (54725)
- 195 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the cost to the public purse was of the (a) event and (b) reception held at the Science and Industry Museum in Manchester on 31 July 2024; how much was spent on (i) alcohol and (ii) food; and what alcoholic drinks were served. (54831)
- 196 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to submit evidence to the Ofcom consultation on a change to broadcasting rules for politicians as presenters, published on 12 May 2025. (54832)
- 197 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason her Department is appointing a Diversity and Inclusion Manager. (54833)



- 198 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made in recruiting additional expert teachers in (a) secondary schools, (b) special schools and (c) colleges in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (55711)
- 199 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the four per cent pay award for teachers in 2025/26 on retention rates in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire. (55712)
- 200 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support colleges in Milton Keynes to utilise new technologies to (a) tackle workload and (b) improve outcomes. (55713)
- 201 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking support (a) schools and (b) parents with school transport in rural areas. (54948)
- 202 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of prosecutions for child truancy from school on mothers. (55996)
- 203 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to take steps to help minimise the potential impact of prosecutions for child truancy from school on mothers. (55998)
- 204 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools in response to recent changes to the Ofsted Inspection Framework. (55224)
- 205 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to support the recruitment and retention of teachers in rural secondary schools. (55609)
- 206 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding her Department is providing for special educational needs provision in rural schools. (55610)
- 207 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure state schools have adequate levels of funding. (55449)
- 208 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of making the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund permanent. (55455)

- 209 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of pausing student loan interest from accruing while new parents are in receipt of statutory maternity pay. (55479)
- 210 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support universities in stabilising their financial positions. (55357)
- 211 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to develop teacher training to recognise (a) autism presentation and (b) masking behaviours in girls. (55237)
- 212 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides to schools on supporting (a) autistic girls (b) girls masking symptoms of autism in educational settings. (55238)
- 213 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of early years professionals required in each region in each of the next five years. (55319)
- 214 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish any centrally-owned workforce planning documents for early years provision. (55320)
- 215 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to help ensure that Surrey County Council meets its Safety Valve support package conditions. (55891)
- 216 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to consider Surrey County Council's request to extend the deadline for balancing the Dedicated Schools Grant by 2026-27. (55892)
- 217 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will launch a public consultation on the proposed changes to EHCP eligibility criteria. (54735)
- 218 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of restoring Sure Start funding to its initial level. (54691)
- 219 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to reduce child poverty. (54692)
- 220 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to help reduce the number of children starting school without basic early-years skills. (54693)
- 221 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to increase pre-school support for children living in disadvantaged areas. (54694)

- 222 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Sure Start centres have (a) closed and (b) been converted into children's centre linked sites in Greater Manchester since 2010. (54695)
- 223 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for (a) Sure Start centres and (b) other early-years childcare support. (54696)
- 224 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to increase levels of Sure Start provision in the most disadvantaged areas. (54697)
- 225 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 51817 on Orphans: Databases, if she will take steps to create a register of all orphaned children which includes information on the care arrangements of each child. (54700)
- 226 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the revised funding limits under the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund on children in kinship care. (54620)
- 227 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that medical students in receipt of the NHS Bursary can also access full student maintenance loans in their final years of study. (54621)
- 228 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure continuity of transport support for disabled students aged 16 to 18. (54622)
- 229 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of internet filtering systems used in schools. (54726)
- 230 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that internet filtering systems used in education settings are independently accredited. (54727)
- 231 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many level 7 Chartered Town Planning Apprenticeships have been (a) started and (b) completed in each year for which data is available. (54912)
- 232 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when secondary legislation for the Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Act 2023 will be laid before Parliament. (54988)

- 233 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made contribution of the part-time student premium to the Government's opportunity mission. (54989)
- 234 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her department is taking to support (a) transgender and (b) gender-diverse pupils in schools. (55462)
- 235 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Supreme Court judgment in *For Women Scotland Ltd (Appellant) v The Scottish Ministers (Respondent)* [2025] UKSC 16 on transgender young people at school. (55466)
- 236 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to support universities with funding challenges. (55668)
- 237 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the link between trends in the number of international students and the number of courses at universities. (55702)
- 238 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to encourage youth democracy in schools in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (55746)
- 239 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that reductions in the adult skills fund allocations does not disproportionately impact (a) people in receipt of benefits and (b) young people not in education, employment or training. (55450)
- 240 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make a comparative assessment of the level of wages for a (a) school teacher and (b) college teacher. (55451)
- 241 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that social workers are trained to deal with (a) domestic violence and (b) the alienation of family members. (55980)
- 242 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to close the attainment gap between (a) disadvantaged and (b) not disadvantaged pupils in areas with three-tier education. (55793)
- 243 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve GCSE attainment among disadvantaged pupils in the East of England. (55794)

- 244 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including bikeability training in the National Curriculum. (55797)
- 245 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that children and young people with autism have access to (a) tailored support and (b) empowering learning environments. (55917)
- 246 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with Higher Education providers on regional expansion of dental schools to tackle geographic shortages. (55624)
- 247 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what incentives are in place to encourage universities to expand or introduce dental training programmes in the South west. (55625)
- 248 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of nursing apprenticeship opportunities in West Dorset constituency. (56134)
- 249 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of nursing apprenticeships. (56139)
- 250 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making the adoption and special guardianship support fund permanent. (55378)
- 251 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with (a) Adoption UK and (b) other representative organisations to discuss the adoption and special guardianship support fund. (55379)
- 252 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress she has made on providing 3,000 (a) new and (b) expanded school-based nurseries. (55239)
- 253 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria her Department will use to determine the location of the 3,000 (a) new and (b) expanded school-based nurseries. (55240)
- 254 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many of the 3,000 (a) new and (b) expanded school-based nurseries will be in Huntingdon constituency. (55241)
- 255 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how she plans to use Immigration Skills Charge funding to (a) support skills funding for priority sectors and (b) upskill the domestic workforce. (55435)

- 256 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department is providing to rural primary schools to provide breakfast club provision under the early adopter scheme. (55883)
- 257 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of steps taken to (a) recruit and (b) retain specialist physics teachers in state schools. (56001)
- 258 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help support the retraining of existing science teachers to teach physics in schools without specialist provision. (56002)
- 259 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the number of physics teachers on post-16 physics uptake in schools in disadvantaged areas. (56003)
- 260 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support supply teachers in (a) Leigh and Atherton constituency and (b) nationally. (54978)
- 261 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to monitor private supply teacher agencies. (54979)
- 262 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Equality and Human Rights Commission document entitled An interim update on the practical implications of the UK Supreme Court judgment, published on 25 April 2025, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of implementing the EHRC's update for primary schools. (55359)
- 263 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Equality and Human Rights Commission document entitled An interim update on the practical implications of the UK Supreme Court judgment, published on 25 April 2025, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of implementing the EHRC's update for academies. (55360)
- 264 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many school buildings in Maidenhead are classified as requiring urgent repair under her Department's Condition Data Collection. (55680)
- 265 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many young people have Education, Health, and Care Plans in (a) Fylde constituency, (b) Lancashire and (c) England. (54954)
- 266 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help support children with SEND following the application of VAT to private school fees in Fylde constituency. (55141)



- 267 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to provide training to teachers to support their understanding (a) of and (b) the risks of (i) the use of emojis and (ii) other digital communication symbols by pupils. (55151)
- 268 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the number of apprenticeships in (a) construction and (b) social care sectors; and what steps she is taking to ensure that these will be targeted at disadvantaged communities. (55156)
- 269 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to encourage pupils to undertake courses in (a) construction and (b) social care skills. (55157)
- 270 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support adults to expand their digital capability. (55296)
- 271 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how the £9.5 million in funding for the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools programme will be allocated across the additional 1,200 schools. (55542)
- 272 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools will be affected by the expansion of the PINS programme in the Fylde constituency (55543)
- 273 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether any schools in Lancashire are (a) currently part of and (b) will be included in the next phase of the PINS programme. (55544)
- 274 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support schools to improve neurodiversity inclusion in areas not selected for the current expansion of the PINS programme. (55545)
- 275 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the merits of making (a) PINS training materials and (b) modules available to schools currently not participating in the programme. (55546)
- 276 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the merits of the PINS programme from the 1,600 schools participating in that programme. (55547)
- 277 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of introducing VAT on independent schools in (a) January, (b) August and (c) September 2025 on the number of independent school closures. (55491)

- 278 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the guidance entitled New national flood and coastal erosion risk information, published on 25 March 2025, whether her Department has held discussions with local authorities on insurance costs for schools now included in flood zones (a) two and (b) three. (55492)
- 279 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of schools that were affected by flooding in each of the last five academic years. (55493)
- 280 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of days of education lost because of flooding in each of the last five academic years. (55494)
- 281 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding per pupil per school day will be provided to schools to fund universal breakfast clubs. (55495)
- 282 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 40352 on Mathematics: Mid Bedfordshire, when she plans to publish further details on (a) funding for the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme and (b) the full offer for (i) schools and (ii) colleges in each area. (55496)
- 283 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will protect apprenticeship funding for (a) SMEs and (b) young people when the Growth and Skills Levy is introduced. (54929)
- 284 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to send the allocation towards the operation of free breakfast clubs to primary schools. (55541)
- 285 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the revised national policy statements for energy infrastructure on energy infrastructure development in Buckinghamshire. (55714)
- 286 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support his Department is providing for rural households to transition to low-carbon heating systems. (55614)
- 287 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many public electric charging vehicle points there are in South Northamptonshire. (55615)

- 288 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential long-term fire risk associated with lithium-ion battery energy storage systems. (56064)
- 289 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to publish a national register of safety (a) incidents and (b) near-misses involving battery energy storage systems. (56065)
- 290 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the merits of applying the same ethical sourcing requirements that apply to Great British Energy to private sector solar developers operating in the UK. [R] (55914)
- 291 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) the Sunnica scheme and (b) other solar energy projects do not use components linked to (i) forced and (ii) slave labour in their supply chains. [R] (55915)
- 292 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to verify the ethical integrity of supply chains in solar energy developments. [R] (55916)
- 293 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of vulnerable people receiving an (a) inadequate service and (b) inappropriate installation under the ECO4 scheme; and what steps his Department is taking to support vulnerable people to help resolve complaints against participating companies. (55974)
- 294 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to increase the production of green hydrogen to support the transition to net zero. (56082)
- 295 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help enable the scale-up of large-scale green hydrogen projects to commercial operation. (56084)
- 296 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking through (a) regulatory reform and (b) market incentives to encourage the growth of green hydrogen production capacity. (56085)
- 297 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps with (a) industry and (b) investors to help de-risk investment in green hydrogen (i) infrastructure and (ii) projects. (56088)

- 298 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on increasing the production of green hydrogen for use in the (a) energy, (b) industry, (c) transport and (d) innovation sectors. (56089)
- 299 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 11 April 2025 to Question 43723 on Carbon Emissions: Trees, if he will ask Drax Group plc to share the interim KPMG report of December 2022 with Members of Parliament. (55007)
- 300 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 11 April 2025 to Question 43723 on Carbon Emissions: Trees, whether it is standard practice for officials in his Department to receive time-limited access to documents when negotiating subsidy arrangements. (55009)
- 301 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 11 April 2025 to Question 43723 on Carbon Emissions: Trees, if he will publish minutes of meetings with officials where the KPMG report was discussed. (55010)
- 302 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 11 April 2025 to Question 43723 on Carbon Emissions: Trees, if he will publish emails where the KPMG report was discussed. (55012)
- 303 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the price per megawatt hour of the subsidies received by the Drax Power Station by 13% on his plans to reduce household energy bills by up to £300. (55013)
- 304 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the CO<sub>2</sub> released annually by Drax Power Station on the ability of the UK to meet the emissions reduction targets included in the Climate Change Committee's Carbon Budgets. (55014)
- 305 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason his Department has not conducted an impact assessment of its proposed extension of the Drax Power Station subsidy arrangements. (55015)
- 306 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of gas storage capability in the UK in (a) cubic feet (or other appropriate unit of volume) and (b) days of average usage; what steps he is taking to increase storage capacity; and when this will be complete. (55907)
- 307 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions has he had with energy suppliers on the timeline for the distribution of compensation to customers who were forced to have prepayment meters installed. (55295)

- 308 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhési** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent steps she has taken to financially support the installation of solar panel installation on homes. (55340)
- 309 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress his Department has made on switching consumers from Radio Teleswitch Service to smart meters. (55800)
- 310 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department plans to take to protect consumers if their Radio Teleswitch Service meters are not switched to smart meters by 30 June 2025. (55801)
- 311 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on the number of households that needed to switch from Radio Teleswitch Service meters to smart meters in Glasgow West constituency on 30 May 2025. (55802)
- 312 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help protect consumers whose radio teleswitch service meters are not switched to smart meters by 30 June 2025. (56004)
- 313 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what funding his Department (a) has provided and (b) intends to provide, including through energy company obligations, to help reduce domestic energy bills between the 2020-21 and 2030-31 financial years, broken down by (i) cash handouts, (ii) installation of (A) new gas boilers, (B) heat pumps, (C) other heating systems, (D) solar panels, (E) domestic and heat batteries (including heat batteries), (iii) replacement (1) windows, (2) doors and (3) insulation and (iv) other support. (54610)
- 314 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of capacity allocation in the Clean Power Plan for Scottish onshore wind between 2031 and 2035. (55152)
- 315 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to maintain (a) optionality and (b) competition in the Clean Power Plan. (55153)
- 316 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how MEES (minimum energy efficiency standards) took into account properties which are not occupied for less than half of the period between 1 October 2024 and 30 April 2025. (55928)
- 317 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the link between the installation of solar panels on new build homes and the cost of energy for those residents. (55706)

- 318 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which Ministers attended the 4th Commonwealth Sustainable Energy Transition Forum on 20 May 2025. (55740)
- 319 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) energy companies and (b) energy company contractors in Scotland replace household meters before the phase out of the Radio Teleswitch Service. (55885)
- 320 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 28 May to Question to 53448 on Carbon Capture and Storage, how the the funding models will be evaluated to ensure value for money. (55931)
- 321 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 28 May to Question 53448 on Carbon Capture and Storage, what steps his Department is taking to safeguard against over-subsidisation of specific (a) projects and (b) technologies. (55932)
- 322 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 28 May to Question 53448 on Carbon Capture and Storage, (a) how the levy will be structured and (b) who will be responsible for paying it. (55933)
- 323 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) support and (b) funding his Department provides for renewable energy innovation to entrepreneurs in Cheshire East. (55584)
- 324 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to introduce new safety protocols for solar battery storage sites. (54717)
- 325 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of water consumption by data storage centres on (a) consumer and (b) agricultural water supplies. (54718)
- 326 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when her Department will publish the response to the consultation entitled Non-domestic private rented sector minimum energy efficiency standards: EPC B implementation, published on 17 March 2021; and whether the response will include proposals for new targets to be introduced by 2030. (54720)
- 327 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number of homes in Maidenhead that are below EPC band C. (55679)



- 328 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 46934 on Energy: Prices, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the transition to clean energy on levels of (a) grid reliability and (b) energy supply (i) at all times and (ii) during periods of peak demand. (55118)
- 329 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that the transition to clean power does not increase levels of (a) energy poverty and (b) regional inequalities. (55119)
- 330 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2025 to Question 46934 on Energy: Prices, what his Department's timetable is for publishing its response to the consultation entitled Expanding the Warm Home Discount Scheme, 2025 to 2026, published on 25 February 2025. (55120)
- 331 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to (a) automatically enroll eligible households on and (b) inform eligible households about the Warm Home Discount Scheme. (55121)
- 332 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps Great British Energy plans to take to support projects in Lancashire. (55122)
- 333 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of locating (a) elements of operations of and (b) supply chain functions for Great British Energy in (i) North West England and (ii) Fylde constituency. (55123)
- 334 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many homes had been upgraded under the Warm Homes Plan in Fylde constituency by 30 May 2025; and what targets his Department has for upgrading homes in Fylde constituency in the next two years. (55124)
- 335 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households were in receipt of the Warm Home Discount in Fylde constituency on 30 May 2025; and what estimate his Department has made of the number of households in Fylde constituency that would be eligible for the Warm Home Discount under its proposals. (55125)
- 336 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that nuclear energy contributes to the resilience of the UK's energy supply. (55361)
- 337 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Tebworth solar farm on (a) access to countryside for local communities, (b) nature recovery and (c) the protection of wildlife. (55497)

- 338 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's press release entitled, Better deal for motorists and businesses with solar car parks, published on 7 May 2025, whether he will provide support to retrofit car parks with solar panels. (55498)
- 339 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's press release entitled, Better deal for motorists and businesses with solar car parks, published on 7 May 2025, whether he will provide funding to local authorities to install solar panels in car parks. (55499)
- 340 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's press release entitled, Better deal for motorists and businesses with solar car parks, published on 7 May 2025, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on potential reforms to the planning system to deliver solar car parks. (55500)
- 341 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's press release entitled, Better deal for motorists and businesses with solar car parks, published on 7 May 2025, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of making solar car parks mandatory for car parks on conservation areas. (55501)
- 342 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to incentivise the use of (a) hydrated vegetable oil and (b) other biofuels in compatible boilers by (i) encouraging the availability of biofuels and (ii) (A) reducing and (B) removing taxes on biofuels; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on the (1) cost and (2) use of biofuels as a renewable alternative for heating buildings. (55503)
- 343 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to review the current accreditation process for the Microgeneration Certification Scheme. (55999)
- 344 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many staff GB Energy (a) has recruited or (b) plans to recruit in equality, diversity and inclusion roles. (54834)
- 345 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2025 to Question 25446 on Wylfa Power Station, whether the Wylfa nuclear power station development will be classified as public sector. (54835)
- 346 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many days a week staff of GB Energy will be required to be in the office. (54836)

- 347 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Farming Equipment and Technology Fund on the adoption of precision agriculture technologies among small and medium-sized farms in Buckinghamshire. (55763)
- 348 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable access to the Farming Equipment and Technology Fund for farmers in Buckinghamshire. (55764)
- 349 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what mechanisms are in place to monitor the environmental outcomes from the equipment and technology funded through the Farming Equipment and Technology Fund. (55765)
- 350 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Investor Partnerships programme at increasing the commercialisation of agricultural technologies. (55766)
- 351 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the geographical distribution of cattle-specific infrastructure grants under the Animal Health and Welfare Pathway. (55824)
- 352 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to monitor long-term animal health outcomes for herds participating in the Animal Health and Welfare Pathway in Buckinghamshire. (55825)
- 353 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of eligible cattle holdings that will access support through the Animal Health and Welfare Pathway by 2027. (55826)
- 354 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of the agriculture budget will be spent in South Shropshire constituency. (54947)
- 355 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Rt. hon and hon. Members on the Climate and Nature Bill since 24 January 2025. (54933)
- 356 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timeline for for the proposed Fens Reservoir is for the (a) submission of a development consent order application to the

Planning Inspectorate, (b) final decision on the development consent order application, (c) construction work to start on site, (d) construction work to finish on site, and (e) for the reservoir to be operational. (54754)

- 357 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39813 on Air Pollution, whether the discussions his Department is having with the Met Office on areas for improvement includes the Air Quality Information Systems Review recommendation to review, update and expand the existing alert systems. (55572)
- 358 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people who do not (a) sign up to receive alerts and (b) actively check the UK-AIR website are alerted to high air pollution events. (55573)
- 359 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will include PM2.5 in the UK Air quality alerts. (55574)
- 360 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many air pollution alerts were issued between March 2024 and March 2025 by his Department's UK-AIR alerts when thresholds within Air Quality Standards Regulations (2010) were exceeded; on which dates; and how many unique visitors accessed the Daily Air Quality Index forecast webpage during that period. (55575)
- 361 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people in the UK have signed up to receive air pollution alerts from UK-AIR; and what mechanisms he is using to monitor the effectiveness of the air quality alert system at (a) reaching the intended audience and (b) meeting its other goals. (55576)
- 362 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) powers and (b) funding available to local authorities to enforce smoke control areas. (55580)
- 363 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take legislative steps to ban disposable barbeques. (55280)
- 364 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support farmers in South Northamptonshire with sustainable agriculture practices. (55618)
- 365 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect local biodiversity in South Northamptonshire. (55619)

- 366 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Land Use Framework will be updated to include details on wildfires. (55621)
- 367 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-EU sanitary and phytosanitary agreement on fertiliser (a) regulation and (b) availability for farmers in the UK. (56075)
- 368 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support farmers to transition to regenerative agriculture. (56076)
- 369 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the mental health challenges facing farmers in England; and what steps his Department is taking to improve access to mental health support services in (a) rural and (b) agricultural communities. (56077)
- 370 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of local abattoir closures on small-scale livestock farmers; and what steps his Department is taking to support the viability of local meat processing infrastructure in rural areas. (56078)
- 371 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of large-scale solar farms on (a) agricultural land use and (b) landscape character in South Northamptonshire constituency. (56079)
- 372 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging arrangements on levels of costs for small scale (a) cider and (b) perry producers using glass bottles; and what steps he is taking to support small businesses through these changes. (55896)
- 373 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Government support for independent veterinary practices. (55287)
- 374 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's (a) rewilding and (b) land use policies on the amount of land available for (i) farming and (ii) food production. (55178)

- 375 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the Circular Economy Taskforce helps to encourage people to repair and reuse. (55982)
- 376 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing in-ovo sexing technologies within UK hatcheries. (55934)
- 377 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Ban Hatch and Dispatch campaign. (55935)
- 378 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle environmental harm in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) Hertfordshire. (55936)
- 379 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of taking legislative steps to prohibit the routine culling of male chicks. (55937)
- 380 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Directive 2010/63EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, what steps his Department is taking to (a) record and (b) publish the number of animals bred for use in scientific procedures but not used. (55948)
- 381 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to help consolidate agricultural advice services; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on the (a) consistency and (b) coordination of guidance provided to farmers on climate change. (55995)
- 382 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which additional border control posts have been constructed in the UK due to the UK's departure from the EU. (55752)
- 383 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost was of each additional order border control post constructed in the UK as a result of the UK's departure from the EU. (55753)
- 384 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the volume of trade is that is required to be processed through each additional border control post constructed in the UK as a result of the UK exiting the EU. (55754)



- 385 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much freight has been processed at the border control post in Grangemouth in (a) tonnes and (b) GBP value since its creation. (55755)
- 386 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will provide a breakdown of (a) the type of freight and (b) its value processed at the border control post at Grangemouth. (55756)
- 387 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many sewage discharges there have been into the (a) River Bourne, (b) River Wey and (c) Hoe Stream in the last five years. (55893)
- 388 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade to incentivise manufacturers to design electrical products with longer lifespans to support (a) sustainability and (b) the circular economy. (56043)
- 389 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Department has made of the effectiveness of the household waste electrical and electronic equipment collection scheme. (56045)
- 390 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the public's awareness of electrical goods recycling options; and what steps he plans to take to improve public awareness of those options. (56048)
- 391 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle the octopus bloom in Cornwall following discussions on 20 May 2025. (55596)
- 392 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the final Land Use Framework following the consultation process. (54973)
- 393 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans for the Land Use Framework to be afforded material consideration in relevant planning policy documents. (54974)
- 394 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Land Use Framework will be applied retrospectively to existing Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project applications. (54975)
- 395 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how the Land Use Framework and the Strategic Spatial Energy Plan will work together to inform decision-making on Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects. (54976)

- 396 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of large-scale solar Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects on (a) long-term food production capacity and (b) the natural environment. (54977)
- 397 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many days Ministers in his Department have worked in (a) departmental offices and (b) Government hubs outside London since 5 July 2024. (55309)
- 398 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 51391 on Water Charges, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of seasonal water metering tariffs on water bills. (55310)
- 399 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help increase sewage capacity for new build homes. (55438)
- 400 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 51391 on Water Charges, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) progressive and (b) rising block metering tariffs on water bills for homes occupied by families with children. (55439)
- 401 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the status is of Natural England's national landscape areas of outstanding natural beauty proposed designations for (a) the new Yorkshire Wolds, (b) the new Cheshire Sandstone Ridge, (c) extensions in the Surrey Hills and (d) extensions in the Chilterns; and whether changes have been made to the (i) timetable and (ii) target dates since July 2024. (55440)
- 402 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which local authorities would be affected by Natural England's National Landscape area of outstanding natural beauty proposed designations for (a) the new Yorkshire Wolds, (b) the new Cheshire Sandstone Ridge, (c) extensions in the Surrey Hills and (d) extensions in the Chilterns; and how many hectares would be added. (55453)
- 403 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Avian Influenza Prevention Zone housing measures lifted, published on 12 May 2025, when the General Licence 45 for gamebird release in and near to special protection areas in England will be reissued. (55881)
- 404 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reasons wildfire warning signs have been installed on English moorland. (55669)

- 405 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to tackle livestock worrying in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (55671)
- 406 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent engagement he has had with the British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums. (55675)
- 407 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to update the Standards of Modern Zoo Practice for Great Britain. (55676)
- 408 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of updates to the Standards of Modern Zoo Practice for Great Britain on animal welfare standards at zoos. (55677)
- 409 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to support the natural regeneration of trees in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency, (b) Staffordshire and (c) England. (55707)
- 410 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase the recycling rate of glass beverage containers. (55180)
- 411 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in the levels of recycling rates for (a) plastic, (b) metal and (c) glass beverage containers. (55181)
- 412 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of breakage rate of glass beverage containers in kerbside collections. (55182)
- 413 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much agricultural land has been converted for solar panel use in (a) England, (b) Kent and (c) Weald of Kent constituency in the last 10 years. (56041)
- 414 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of public waterways polluted by sewage on (a) young children and (b) families. (55660)
- 415 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress he has made on phasing out animal testing. (54862)

- 416 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of appointing an expert in animal welfare to the Food Strategy Advisory Board. (55795)
- 417 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the use of pesticides by (a) local authorities and (b) other public bodies on the environment in public spaces. (55989)
- 418 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of banning snares on animal welfare. (55991)
- 419 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has (a) analysed and (b) commissioned research since 2014 on the potential long-term health impacts of organophosphate exposure on agricultural workers. (55638)
- 420 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to monitor health outcomes linked to water pollution in West Dorset. (55822)
- 421 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the budget for nature-friendly farming practices in meeting environmental targets. (55823)
- 422 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to increase funding for nature-friendly farming. (56129)
- 423 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with animal rights groups on the (a) import and (b) sale of fur products. (56131)
- 424 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed closure of Smithfield Market on (a) Scottish farmers and (b) UK meat producers. (55911)
- 425 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed Fens Reservoir at Chatteris on Chatteris Airfield. (55437)
- 426 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Fens Reservoir construction on the (a) A141 Heath Road and (b) B1050 Chatteris Road. (55475)

- 427 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when work on the proposed Fens Reservoir is due to commence. (55476)
- 428 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs that will be created by the (a) construction and (b) operation of Fens Reservoir. (55477)
- 429 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of compulsory purchase orders that will be required in Huntingdon constituency as a result of the construction of the Fens Reservoir. (55478)
- 430 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 47556 on Animal Housing, what his Department's planned timeline is for sharing the findings of their review into banning the use of cages. (54997)
- 431 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress the Independent Water Commission has made on producing its final recommendations. (55816)
- 432 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish details on an annual basis of the number of animals which are bred for, but not used in, scientific procedures in Britain each year. (54708)
- 433 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help mitigate the risks of coastal flooding associated with rising sea levels. (55260)
- 434 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to re-issue guidance to local authorities on requests from owners who have exempted their XL Bully dogs to keep their pets in social housing. (54689)
- 435 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of the Flood Risk and Coastal Erosion Risk Management budget was spent on nature based solutions in the (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25 financial year. (55983)
- 436 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much of the flood risk and coastal erosion risk management budget has been allocated to nature based solutions in the current financial year. (55984)
- 437 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support land owners to implement nature based solutions to (a) drainage and (b) flood management. (55985)

- 438 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to implement the proposed land use framework. (55986)
- 439 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support community groups to (a) tackle littering and (b) promote environmental cleanliness, (54732)
- 440 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the voluntary agreement by major retailers to restrict the sale of disposable barbecues within one mile of National Parks in reducing the risk of wildfires. (55201)
- 441 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of (a) support and (b) guidance provided to local authorities on the use of Public Spaces Protection Orders to prevent the use of disposable barbecues in areas at high risk of wildfire. (55202)
- 442 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to improve the (a) timeliness and (b) efficiency of the Environment Agency's response to pre-application advice requests from (i) Stockport Hydro and (ii) other small-scale renewable energy producers. (55441)
- 443 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to simplify regulatory requirements for community hydroelectric schemes; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on his (a) net zero and (b) other green energy targets. (55442)
- 444 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to review the (a) proportionality and (b) cost-effectiveness of the Environment Agency's (i) licensing and (ii) inspection processes for small-scale community energy providers. (55444)
- 445 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the time taken to conduct Environment Agency compliance inspections and consent renewals on community-owned renewable energy initiatives. (55446)
- 446 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made on the potential merits of the proposed amendments on dental amalgam use to the Minamata Convention on Mercury. (55469)
- 447 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the the use of mercury in dental amalgam on (a) the environment and (b) public health. (55470)



- 448 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which (a) scientific experts, (b) NGOs, (c) industry representatives and (d) other stakeholders he has consulted as part of the development of its negotiating mandate for the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury. (55472)
- 449 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he will take steps to reduce limits for acceptable levels of (a) forever chemicals and (b) per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water. (55509)
- 450 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure continuity of funding for peatland restoration between the closure of the Nature for Climate Peatland Grant Scheme and the full implementation of the Landscape Recovery Scheme. (54755)
- 451 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the projected funding gap for peatland restoration in the Great North Bog region between 2025 and 2028 on (a) rural employment and (b) environmental outcomes. (54756)
- 452 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 50256 on Farms: Lancashire, whether his Department plans to consult (a) farmers and (b) industry stakeholders on the reformed Sustainable Farming Incentive before announcing further details. (54980)
- 453 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 50256 on Farms: Lancashire, what the start date of the new Higher Tier scheme will be; and how farmers can apply. (54981)
- 454 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 50256 on Farms: Lancashire, what measures his Department plans to introduce in the next phase of the Landscape Recovery programme; and how these measures will support farmers in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (54983)
- 455 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 50256 on Farms: Lancashire, what steps he plans to take to ensure that British produce is prioritised in catering contracts; and whether this will include steps to support local farms in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (54984)
- 456 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will commission research on the effectiveness of the Farmer Welfare Grant (a) overall and (b) in improving mental health outcomes for farmers. (55126)

- 457 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what criteria were used to select the four charities providing health and wellbeing support under the Farmer Welfare Grant; and whether he plans to increase (a) the number of charities and (b) the geographic coverage. (55127)
- 458 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question 38171 on Farmers: Lancashire, how much and what proportion of the Farming Recovery Fund has been allocated to support the mental health and wellbeing of farmers in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (55128)
- 459 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question 38171 on Farmers: Lancashire, what steps his Department has taken to ensure support from the Farming Recovery Fund reaches the most vulnerable farmers (a) quickly and (b) effectively. (55129)
- 460 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his policy is on long-term strategies for mental health support in agriculture beyond the period that funding has been allocated for current policies. (55130)
- 461 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many farmers are (a) enrolled in the Higher Level Stewardship scheme and (b) expected to receive an uplift in payments from January 2025 in (i) Lancashire and (ii) Fylde constituency. (55134)
- 462 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether farmers currently on expiring Higher Level Stewardship agreements will be eligible for the new payment rates if they (a) renew and (b) transition to Environmental Land Management schemes. (55350)
- 463 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to monitor Higher Level Stewardship payments to ensure they deliver (a) measurable environmental benefits and (b) value for money in (i) rural communities and (ii) Fylde constituency. (55351)
- 464 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to consult with (a) farmers and (b) agricultural stakeholders from Fylde constituency in advance of the implementation of the new Higher Level Stewardship payment rates. (55352)
- 465 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many prosecutions have been brought against waste operators in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire since July 2024; and how many resulted in custodial sentences. (55353)

- 466 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to allocate additional funding to the Environment Agency to support the enforcement of waste crime legislation. (55533)
- 467 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the reporting of waste crime in rural communities. (55534)
- 468 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to publish annual updates of regional waste crime heatmaps produced by the Environment Agency. (55535)
- 469 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, what steps his Department plans to take to evaluate the effectiveness of measures to deter waste crime. (55540)
- 470 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to take legislative steps to regulate bonfires. (55981)
- 471 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to implement recommendation 23 of the report entitled Delivering economic growth and nature recovery: an independent review of Defra's regulatory landscape, published on 2 April 2025. (55504)
- 472 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to implement the recommendations of the report entitled Delivering economic growth and nature recovery: an independent review of Defra's regulatory landscape, published on 2 April 2025. (55505)
- 473 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to improve sustainable drainage since July 2024. (55506)
- 474 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the guidance entitled New national flood and coastal erosion risk information, published on 25 March 2025, whether he has had discussions with the insurance sector on properties now classified as being in flood zone (a) two and (b) three. (55507)
- 475 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's guidance, new national flood and coastal erosion risk information, published on 25 March 2025, if he will make an estimate of the number of houses in Bedfordshire now classified as being in flood zone (a) 2 or (b) 3. (55508)

- 476 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's guidance, new national flood and coastal erosion risk information, published on 25 March 2025, what steps he is taking to support home owners now classified as being in flood zone (a) 2 and (b) 3. (55510)
- 477 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's guidance, new national flood and coastal erosion risk information, published on 25 March 2025, whether his Department has had discussions with local authorities on the new flood zone mapping. (55511)
- 478 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's guidance, new national flood and coastal erosion risk information, published on 25 March 2025, if he will write to home owners now classified as being in flood zone (a) 2 and (b) 3. (55512)
- 479 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of installing new flood mitigations in Maulden, Bedfordshire. (55513)
- 480 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many 1 in 100 year flooding events have occurred in Bedfordshire since 2010. (56013)
- 481 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to funding to Natural England for national landscapes on important (a) habitats and (b) wildlife. (56018)
- 482 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will visit a farm in Worcestershire to meet with (a) local farmers and (b) hon. Members to discuss changes to agricultural property relief. (55817)
- 483 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle littering; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of encouraging companies to increase (a) customer education on littering and (b) development of biodegradable packing. (55920)
- 484 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of which academic fields have benefitted most from the Global Talent visa scheme. (55784)
- 485 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he has taken to improve broadband connectivity in rural parts of South Northamptonshire constituency. (55642)

- 486 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a regulator for artificial intelligence. (55554)
- 487 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to support (a) scientific innovation and (b) R&D across the hydrogen value chain to (i) drive down costs and (ii) improve efficiency. (56090)
- 488 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to consult on draft regulations to commence Sections 61 to 64 of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022. (55586)
- 489 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to allocate additional funding through UK Research and Innovation for the validation of non-animal new approach methodologies to help replace the use of dogs in safety testing; and if he will make it his policy to ring-fence funding for human-relevant, animal-free technologies. (55939)
- 490 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to establish (a) a timetable and (b) interim targets for the replacement of dogs in regulatory scientific procedures; and if he will make it his policy to publish that timetable before the end of the 2025-26 session. (55940)
- 491 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will introduce legislation to improve online safety laws. (55590)
- 492 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions he has had the Chief Medical Officer on the potential merits of raising the digital age of consent. (55591)
- 493 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what his planned timetable is for his Department's examination of the digital age of consent. (55592)
- 494 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed Chinese Embassy at Royal Mint Court on the security of the telecommunications exchange CLWAP at Royal Mint Street. (54903)
- 495 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with his counterparts from (a) Southern African Development Community, (b) the Caribbean Community and (c) Association of Southeast Asian Nations countries on digital transformation. (55737)

- 496 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent steps he has taken to improve digital connectivity for older people living in rural communities. (55782)
- 497 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of upgrading to 5G infrastructure across the rail network on the economy. (55601)
- 498 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to p.20 of the Plan for Change, CP 1210, published on 5 December 2024, what steps he is taking to support the diffusion of technologies. (55211)
- 499 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to p.22 of the Plan for Change, CP 1210, published on 5 December 2024, what progress has he made on capturing the benefits of the fourth industrial revolution through the Artificial Intelligence Opportunities Action Plan. (55213)
- 500 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of innovation funding on the Levelised Cost of Energy of marine energy technologies; and what steps he is taking to support these emerging renewables. (55029)
- 501 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of replicating the Wave Energy Scotland model across the UK. (55030)
- 502 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department has taken to support an ocean energy pilot farms call being added to the 2026-2027 Horizon Europe Work Programme. (55031)
- 503 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to improve broadband speeds in rural parts of Maidenhead constituency. (55689)
- 504 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what research his Department is supporting into the potential impact of Arctic warming on (a) the UK climate system, (b) shifts in the jet stream and (c) weather patterns. (55261)
- 505 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what meetings his Department has had with animal rights organisations on guidance on animal testing since 1 January 2025. (55833)
- 506 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 51546 on Broadband: Lancashire, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of broadband access in (a) rural and (b) urban parts of Fylde constituency. (55103)



- 507 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 51546 on Broadband: Lancashire, what steps he is taking to ensure that the remaining (a) homes and (b) businesses in (i) Fylde and (ii) the rest of Lancashire will be connected by the end of the rollout. (55104)
- 508 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to (a) maintain and (b) future-proof broadband infrastructure in (a) Lancashire and (b) Fylde constituency. (55106)
- 509 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what digital (a) inclusion and (b) skills training initiatives his Department is supporting in (i) Lancashire and (ii) areas in Lancashire which have recently acquired gigabit-capable broadband. (55109)
- 510 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure the affordability of gigabit-capable broadband for (a) residents and (b) businesses in Fylde constituency. (55110)
- 511 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding had been (a) allocated in total, (b) spent on and (c) forecast for the Project Gigabit contract in Lancashire on 30 May 2025. (55111)
- 512 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to protect people living in Fylde constituency from cryptocurrency scams. (55390)
- 513 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to improve mobile phone coverage in North Gloucestershire. (56047)
- 514 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of available driving tests in the Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (55721)
- 515 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions has she had with the DVSA on waiting times for driving tests. (55380)
- 516 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the validity of driving theory tests to a minimum of three years. (55381)
- 517 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which areas of England have the longest waiting time for a driving test. (55382)

- 518 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting times were for (i) theory and (ii) practical driving tests in Ashfield constituency in each of the last five years. (55383)
- 519 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving test examiners have been onboarded in Ashfield constituency in the last year. (55384)
- 520 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving test examiners have left the DVSA in Ashfield constituency in the last year. (55385)
- 521 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with public transport providers on the cost of implementing the proposed EHRC Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions, and Associations. (55480)
- 522 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to close existing loopholes which enable taxi drivers to work cross border. (55993)
- 523 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals under the Environment Act 2021 on the compulsory recall of vehicles and engines on the grounds that relevant environmental standards are not met. (55578)
- 524 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve rural bus services in South Northamptonshire. (55606)
- 525 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to provide additional funding to support community transport services in market towns and villages in South Northamptonshire constituency. (56083)
- 526 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to protect workers' rights for app-based taxi drivers. (55481)
- 527 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans the Government has to tackle the illegal use of e-bikes. (55355)
- 528 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to prevent the use of illegally modified e-bikes. (55356)
- 529 **Lewis Cocking** (Brombourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Mayor of London on introducing regulations under the Pedicabs (London) Act 2024. (55172)

- 530 **Lewis Cocking** (Bromsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Mayor of London on the potential impact of (a) unlicensed and (b) unregulated pedicab operators on (i) public safety and (ii) anti-social behaviour in central London. (55173)
- 531 **Lewis Cocking** (Bromsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with the Mayor of London on the effectiveness of enforcement measures against fare evasion on Transport for London services. (55174)
- 532 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to publish her Department's assessment of the potential impact of the expansion of Gatwick Airport on the area within a 50 mile radius before a decision on whether to expand that airport is made. (55912)
- 533 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with car insurance companies on the affordability of compulsory car insurance for drivers who require larger vehicles for disability-related mobility needs. (56137)
- 534 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help improve public transport access to sports stadia for young people. (55870)
- 535 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help reduce the cost of car insurance for drivers aged between 17 and 25. (55874)
- 536 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a financial support scheme to help young people in rural areas with the cost of learning to drive. (55875)
- 537 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to driving tests for young people in Mid Cheshire constituency, in the context of levels of (a) waiting times and (b) local availability. (55876)
- 538 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help reduce waiting times for driving tests for first-time applicants aged under 25 in Mid Cheshire constituency. (55877)
- 539 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of non-road legal (a) conversion kits and (b) e-bikes on road safety. (55298)
- 540 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps her Department has taken to help ensure the effective enforcement of legislation relating to e-bikes on roads. (55300)

- 541 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of cycling on women's safety. (55344)
- 542 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Home Secretary on reports of (a) abuse and (b) harassment of women cyclists. (55345)
- 543 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve reporting mechanisms for women cyclists who experience (a) abuse and (b) intimidation. (55346)
- 544 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to work with (a) schools, (b) employers and (c) community groups to encourage cycling by women and girls. (55347)
- 545 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) support and (b) funding is available from her Department for cycle training schemes that (i) are specifically tailored for girls and (ii) have a minimum threshold for the number of girls participating. (55348)
- 546 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure safe and accessible cycling routes to (a) schools, (b) workplaces and (c) local services for (i) women and girls and (ii) people who trip-chain during peak travel times. (55349)
- 547 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking following the nationalisation of South Western Railway to improve (a) train services and (b) access to train stations in Woking. (55901)
- 548 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has considered improving pedestrian (a) access and (b) egress at Waterloo Station. (55902)
- 549 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a temporary Blue Badge scheme. (55952)
- 550 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to develop real time information on the availability of accessibility to public transport for disabled passengers. (55828)
- 551 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Great British Railways will be required to take into account the specific needs of (a) Wiltshire and (b) other rural and semi-rural areas when determining (i) future service levels and (ii) timetables. (55835)

- 552 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions her Department has had with (a) local authorities and (b) transport groups on the potential implementation of proposed rail reform proposals in Wiltshire. (55836)
- 553 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) Wiltshire and (b) other rural counties are not deprioritised under the new decision-making framework proposed for Great British Railways. (55837)
- 554 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps ensure local stakeholders in Wiltshire will have a role in shaping the (a) 30-year strategic plan and (b) five-year business plans proposed for Great British Railways. (55838)
- 555 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans the Department has to involve (a) passengers and (b) rail user groups in Wiltshire in the development of the proposed independent passenger watchdog. (55839)
- 556 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the transition of passenger rail services into public ownership on rail provision in Wiltshire. (55840)
- 557 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve road safety for to e-bikes to reduce the number of injuries involving e-bikes. (55102)
- 558 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including renewable electricity supplied to EVs within the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation. (55204)
- 559 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the lifting of tariffs on non-folding e-bikes from China. (55235)
- 560 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the resilience of the folding e-bike industry in the UK. (55236)
- 561 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 51961 on Abellio Greater Anglia and c2c: Standards, if he will list the (a) metrics (b) incentives and (c) penalties applicable to public sector train operators. (55032)
- 562 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 49771 on Parking: Fines, which parking sector stakeholders shared research with her Department. (54870)

- 563 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department collects data from local authorities on the (a) revenue from and (b) number of (i) on-street and (ii) off-street parking fines issued by local authorities in (A) London (B) the rest of England. (54871)
- 564 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many days each Minister in her Department has worked in (a) Departmental offices and (b) Government hubs outside London since 5 July 2024. (55459)
- 565 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Highways Agency has issued guidance on the use of (a) electronic and (b) other road signs with foreign languages. (55463)
- 566 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to (a) publish, (b) consult on and (c) ratify the Airports National Policy Statement. (55465)
- 567 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on whether (a) Network Rail and (b) HS2 has issued guidance on the use of road signs near engineering works with foreign languages. (55467)
- 568 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made on reducing the average waiting time for driving tests in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (55733)
- 569 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of flight connections between England and Northern Ireland. (55771)
- 570 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she expects the Class 701 Arterio rolling stock to be operational on the Waterloo to Reading line. (55864)
- 571 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has set a revised timetable for the introduction of the full Class 701 fleet on the Waterloo–Reading line. (55865)
- 572 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has imposed contractual penalties on South Western Railway in relation to the time taken to deploy the Class 701 trains. (55866)
- 573 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of the time taken to introduce Class 701 rolling stock on the Waterloo–Reading line on costs to the public purse. (55867)
- 574 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department expected the Class 701 Arterio trains to be introduced on the Waterloo–Reading line at the time of procurement. (55868)



- 575 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve transport (a) connectivity and (b) infrastructure in underserved regions (i) in rural areas (ii) in semi-rural areas and (iii) across the UK. (54961)
- 576 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department has allocated for highways investment. (54845)
- 577 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of which key Strategic Road Network road schemes need priority (a) investment and (b) improvement. (54846)
- 578 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the need for improvements to the Strategic Road Network to be included within the scope of the forthcoming 10 Year Infrastructure Strategy. (54847)
- 579 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the National Infrastructure Commission's 2024 Cost Drivers report, published in October 2024, what steps she is taking to tackle the cost drivers for major UK infrastructure projects. (54848)
- 580 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how the British Transport Police will be funded (a) during and (b) after the establishment of Great British Railways. (55796)
- 581 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that flexibilities introduced under the Zero Emission Vehicle mandate do not enable car manufacturers to borrow more compliance credits from future years than they will be able to repay by 2030. (55798)
- 582 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help support local authorities to implement speed reductions in rural villages. (56115)
- 583 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of waiting times for driving licence renewals in (a) West Dorset constituency and (b) surrounding areas. (56116)
- 584 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce delays in processing driving licence renewal applications in (a) West Dorset constituency and (b) surrounding areas. (56117)
- 585 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the steps her Department has taken to prevent automated bots from monopolising driving test booking slots on the DVSA platform. (56118)

- 586 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure South Western Railway services remain efficient during the transition to Great British Railways in the Surrey Heath constituency. (55593)
- 587 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the reliability of Elizabeth Line services (a) to and (a) from Maidenhead in the last 12 months. (55691)
- 588 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding applications her Department has received from Artemis Technologies in each of the last three years; and which of those projects (a) have not been supported and (b) are currently being considered by her Department. (55871)
- 589 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to expand public campaigns to improve driving safety awareness. (55206)
- 590 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the capacity of rail services to meet levels of demand during (a) parades, (b) football matches and (c) other events. (55341)
- 591 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to publish a new road safety strategy. (54853)
- 592 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the use of alcohol-interlocks on vehicles of people convicted of drink driving. (54854)
- 593 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 38420 on Railways: Fylde, what the evidential basis is that the increase in most regulated rail fares announced on 2 March 2025 represented a fair balance between passengers and taxpayers. (55131)
- 594 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 38420 on Railways: Fylde, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of the increase in regulated rail fares on 2 March 2025 on revenues; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of this increase in fares on the financial sustainability of the sector. (55132)
- 595 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 38420 on Railways: Fylde, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of linking fare increases to improvements in (a) service quality and (b) reliability across different regions. (55133)
- 596 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to publish an impact assessment of the increase in most regulated fares on 2 March 2025 on (a) low-income commuters and (b) key workers who rely on rail travel. (55134)

- 597 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to (a) cap rail fares and (b) provide targeted concessions to (i) young people, (ii) students, and (iii) people in rural areas disproportionately affected by fare rises. (55135)
- 598 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many settlements do not have a daily bus service in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (55140)
- 599 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of current regulations on the use of illegally modified electric bikes on public highways. (55226)
- 600 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve road safety in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (55297)
- 601 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has to introduce a public awareness campaign on road safety in Fylde constituency. (55299)
- 602 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to assess the quality of road construction in Fylde constituency. (55302)
- 603 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what initiatives are in place for local communities in Fylde constituency to help identify road safety issues. (55312)
- 604 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has a long-term strategy for improving road safety in Fylde constituency. (55315)
- 605 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 11 October 2024 to Question 8083 on Roads: Safety, what her planned timetable is for laying the secondary legislation required to commence section 19 of the Road Safety Act 2006. (55971)
- 606 **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support coach access to major domestic tourism destinations; and whether he is working with local authorities to improve (a) parking, (b) drop-off facilities and (c) infrastructure for coach operators serving the domestic visitor economy. (55008)
- 607 **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reviewing the regulatory framework applying to coaches. (55011)

- 608 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the report commissioned by the Office of Rail and Road entitled Temple Mills Depot – Independent Capacity Assessment 2025, published on 31 March 2025, what steps her Department is taking to increase the level of capacity available for new operators to run cross-channel services. (55114)
- 609 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she will publish the Aviation Night Noise Effects report. (54968)
- 610 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many civil servants are working on Heathrow expansion. (55329)
- 611 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to undertake a comprehensive review of Heathrow's economic regulation before a final decision on a third runway is made. (55516)
- 612 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that plans for Heathrow's expansion do not result in increased costs for passengers. (55517)
- 613 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the eligibility criteria for the Winter Fuel Allowance to enable more people to claim it (54932)
- 614 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is available for older workers in rural areas seeking to return to employment. (55646)
- 615 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to conduct a full audit of Child Maintenance Service accounts and third-party payments in the last ten years. (54994)
- 616 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to increase oversight of Child Maintenance Service enforcement via (a) independent bodies and (b) ombudsmen. (54995)
- 617 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of disputed Child Maintenance Service cases on people's health. (54996)
- 618 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people not in receipt of the Personal Independence Payment daily living component will lose their entitlement to the health element of Universal Credit after the abolition of the work capability assessment. (55138)

- 619 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Restart Scheme. (55483)
- 620 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department takes to ensure that reviews of Personal Independent Payment claims for people with complex and chronic health conditions consider the (a) overlap between multiple health issues and (b) the potential impact this overlap has on people's (i) mental health and (ii) ability to work. (55944)
- 621 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase the uptake of means-tested benefits among households with children in poverty in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency, (b) Hertfordshire and (c) England. (56132)
- 622 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the forthcoming Child Poverty Strategy will include (a) objectives and (b) targets beyond the initial 10-year framework to ensure sustained progress in reducing child poverty in (i) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency, (ii) Hertfordshire and (iii) England. (56133)
- 623 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to tackle age discrimination in the workplace. (55005)
- 624 **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of utility social tariffs for people (a) on low income and (b) with disabilities that do not receive (i) Universal Credit and (ii) PIP. (55598)
- 625 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce child poverty in Battersea constituency. (55525)
- 626 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to Personal Independence Payment in the her Department's Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working, published on 18 March 2025, on levels of poverty among carers in Battersea. (55526)
- 627 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have applied for Pension Credit in Woking constituency since 29 July 2024. (55903)
- 628 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are (a) eligible for pension credit and (b) have yet to apply for it in Woking constituency. (55904)

- 629 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help support the 2,198 children under the age of 16 living in relative poverty in Woking constituency. (55905)
- 630 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle childhood poverty in Canalside ward in Woking constituency. (55906)
- 631 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleague on developing a cross-departmental strategy to support (a) carers and (b) disabled people into work. (55827)
- 632 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to review the loss of transitional protection under Universal Credit for claimants who form a couple, including where one partner acts as a carer. (54619)
- 633 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of (a) deaf and (b) disabled people who will be affected by proposed Personal Independence Payment changes in Northern Ireland. (55485)
- 634 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work, published on 18 May 2025, what estimate has she made of the potential impact of her Department's Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work, published on 18 May 2025, on the number of claimants who will have their housing benefit cut because they have at least one spare room in Northern Ireland in each of the next five years. (55518)
- 635 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) applicant tracking systems and (b) artificial intelligence-based CV screening on the (i) fairness and (ii) accessibility of job applications. (55105)
- 636 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the press release entitled Trial encourages low-income pensioners to apply for extra financial support, published on 17 July 2023, whether she plans to publish the results of this trial. (56007)
- 637 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a mandatory Code of Ethical Practice for pre-1997 members of pension schemes, that promotes (a) transparency, (b) fairness and (c) accountability in managing discretionary pension increases. (54967)
- 638 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of members of the public who will attend the Pathways to Work consultation meetings. (54599)



- 639 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether claimants need to appeal in order to receive transitional protection when they are moved from Employment and Support Allowance to Universal Credit. (56119)
- 640 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the change in payment frequency from Employment and Support Allowance to Universal Credit on the finances of claimants. (56120)
- 641 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to take steps to apply transitional protections automatically for claimants moving from Employment and Support Allowance to Universal Credit. (56121)
- 642 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to promote awareness of cost of living support schemes to people living in West Dorset constituency. (56127)
- 643 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure access to cost of living support schemes for people living in West Dorset constituency. (56128)
- 644 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many requests by parents to move their cases to collect and pay following the failure of the other parent to make a child maintenance payment in each of the last 5 years. (55562)
- 645 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many requests for a mandatory reconsideration have been made by parents who have been instructed to pay child maintenance following an initial maintenance calculation in each of the last 5 years. (55563)
- 646 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many mandatory reconsiderations of an initial child maintenance calculation have resulted in no change to the assessment in each of the last five years; and what the average time taken was for those child maintenance payments to be put in place. (55564)
- 647 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many compensation payments the Child Maintenance Service has made to parents following complaints from (a) parents and (b) MPs in relation to the service received by those parents in each of the last 5 years. (55565)
- 648 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times the Child Maintenance Service allowed a parent paying child maintenance with a (a) payment history of less than six months and (b) record of missed payments or arrears to move from a Collect and Pay DEO to Direct Debit in each of the last five years. (55566)

- 649 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many parents who made a request to move from a deduction from earnings order to direct debit subsequently defaulted on their child maintenance payments in each of the last 5 years. (55567)
- 650 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions the Child Maintenance Service has (a) taken criminal action against and (b) successfully prosecuted a parent who has knowingly provided false information to reduce their financial assessment in each of the last five years. (55568)
- 651 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much was contributed to the running of the Child Maintenance Service from (a) Government funding and (b) the (i) 4% contribution from parents receiving and (ii) 20% contribution from parents paying child maintenance through a collect-and-pay deduction from earnings order in each of the last five years. (55569)
- 652 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to include policies on autism in the youth employment strategy delivery plan. (56071)
- 653 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of the Prime Minister of 21 May 2025, Official Report, column 1018, on changes to eligibility for the winter fuel allowance, when she expects the Office for Budget Responsibility to publish an independent assessment of those changes. (55215)
- 654 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of restricting access to overseas recruitment on levels of recruitment from the in-country redeployment pool. (55436)
- 655 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of extending eligibility to the Winter Fuel Payment to households in receipt of Housing Benefit on pensioner poverty. (54922)
- 656 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of uprating in line with inflation the income threshold for Free School Meals eligibility for children in families with No Recourse to Public Funds. (54930)
- 657 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to negotiate reciprocal social security agreements with countries where UK pensioners do not receive annual state pension uprating. (54998)
- 658 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's report entitled Triggers to claiming personal independence payment, published on 2 May 2025, whether she will publish (a) an updated

version of her Department's report entitled Spring Statement 2025 health and disability benefit reforms - Impacts, updated on 28 March 2025, (b) a full impact assessment of the proposed reforms to disability benefits in light of that report. (54999)

659 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's report entitled Triggers to claiming personal independence payment, published on 2 May 2025, whether she plans to revise the proposed changes to Personal Independence Payments in light of that report. (55000)

660 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce call waiting times for claimants. (55886)

661 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 51541 on Disability: Employment, how many employers have signed up to the Disability Confident Scheme in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (54943)

662 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 51541 on Disability: Employment, what the criteria is to qualify for the Disability Confident Scheme. (54944)

663 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 51541 on Disability: Employment, what benchmarks her Department has set to measure the success of the Disability Confident Scheme. (54945)

664 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 51541 on Disability: Employment, what steps she is taking to promote the Disability Confident Scheme. (54946)

665 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the White Paper entitled Get Britain Working, published 26 November 2024, what metrics her Department is using to measure progress in increasing employment among (a) disabled people and (b) people with health conditions. (55161)

666 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the White Paper entitled Get Britain Working, published on 26 November 2024, what steps her Department is taking to provide support to small and medium-sized enterprises to improve access to occupational health services. (55162)

667 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the White Paper entitled Get Britain Working, published on 26 November 2024, what discussions she has held with (a) disabled people, (b) advocacy groups and (c) healthcare professionals in the (i) design and (ii) rollout of measures set out in the paper. (55163)

- 668 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of (a) children under 16 and (b) young people between the ages of 16 and 25 are successful in their (i) PIP and (ii) DLA applications at (A) initial application and (B) appeal stage in (1) Bournemouth and (2) the rest of the UK. (55847)
- 669 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the (a) qualifying period and (b) delays in processing applications for disability benefits on carers of children and young people with cancer who are unable to apply for (i) carers benefits and (ii) other associated support until the disability benefits have been awarded. (55848)
- 670 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reforms to Personal Independence Payment outlined in the Pathways to Work Green Paper on people aged under 25 with cancer. (55850)
- 671 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the provision of elective care in Milton Keynes. (55715)
- 672 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to (a) monitor and (b) evaluate the potential impact of advertising restrictions on rates of childhood obesity following their implementation. (55757)
- 673 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of available NHS dental appointments in Ashfield constituency. (55386)
- 674 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of access to NHS dental care in Ashfield constituency. (55387)
- 675 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what interim support his Department is providing to integrated care boards in relation to NHS dentist shortages in Ashfield constituency. (55388)
- 676 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in East England are currently awaiting treatment for inherited cardiac conditions; and if he will make a comparative estimate of the length of waiting times with the rest of the UK. (54748)
- 677 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure there is adequate infrastructure to offer access to treatment for people living with inherited cardiac conditions in the East of England. (54749)

- 678 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle inequalities in (a) waiting times and (b) access to treatment for cardiovascular disease patients in East England. (54750)
- 679 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to (a) diagnostic equipment and (b) other services for inherited cardiac conditions in East England. (54751)
- 680 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to new innovations for people living with inherited cardiac conditions in East England. (54752)
- 681 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to new innovations for people living with inherited cardiac conditions in East England. (54753)
- 682 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that future changes to the (a) soft drinks industry levy and (b) other measures relating to sugar are responsive to the needs of people with Type 1 Diabetes who require continued access to affordable high sugar foods. (55810)
- 683 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the Air Quality Information Systems Review recommendation 4 on raising public awareness of (a) air pollution, (b) the associated health impacts and (c) how people can protect themselves. (55577)
- 684 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to fund a review to explore the extent to which surgical intervention can alleviate the symptoms experienced by individuals with pineal cysts. (55662)
- 685 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of GP appointment availability in South Northamptonshire. (55611)
- 686 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce ambulance response times in South Northamptonshire. (55612)
- 687 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has commissioned research into the potential impact of toxic emissions from battery storage fires near residential areas on public health. (56072)
- 688 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of NHS dental contract reforms on rural patient access. (56073)

- 689 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help reduce waiting times for autism assessments for children in rural areas. (56074)
- 690 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that variations in local NHS (a) capacity and (b) resourcing of (i) Early Access Programmes and (ii) the availability of tofersen support the reduction of health inequalities. (56055)
- 691 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle medicine shortages in (a) North East Hampshire constituency and (b) other rural areas for (i) Parkinson's, (ii) epilepsy and (iii) other chronic conditions. (55808)
- 692 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of how many 12 to 16 year olds use vapes in (a) Hounslow (b) London. (54838)
- 693 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the use of vapes by children under 16 years of age in the London Borough of Hounslow. (54839)
- 694 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England awarding contracts for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) services to three of six planned regional centres, if she will undertake a review of NHS England's recompression service contract; if she will take steps to ensure equitable geographic access to hyperbaric chambers across the UK; and if she will make it her policy to include (a) diver safety organisations and (b) medical experts in future consultations on HBOT services. (55913)
- 695 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for ADHD treatment. (55947)
- 696 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the prevalence of long covid in children and young people in (a) England and (b) Hertfordshire; and if he will publish estimates of the number of affected individuals by age group. (56050)
- 697 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that children and young people with long covid have access to age-appropriate care and treatment. (56051)
- 698 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a national register of children and young people diagnosed with long covid. (56052)



- 699 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will issue updated clinical guidance to support (a) GPs, (b) paediatricians and (c) school nurses in (i) diagnosing and (ii) treating children with long covid. (56053)
- 700 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding has been allocated by his Department for research into the (a) causes, (b) treatment, and (c) long-term effects of long covid in children and young people. (56054)
- 701 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the Thalidomide Health Grant in meeting the health and care needs of survivors as they age. (55975)
- 702 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of commissioning a formal review into the historical handling of (a) thalidomide and (b) the long-term support provided to people affected by thalidomide. (55976)
- 703 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered (a) alternative and (b) long-term funding models for supporting people affected by thalidomide after the current health grant period has ended. (55977)
- 704 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle ageism in healthcare services. (55004)
- 705 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the autologous serum eyedrop service will continue following the abolition of NHS England. (55523)
- 706 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social care, whether he has held recent discussions with the African Diaspora Malaria Initiative partnership. (54920)
- 707 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the NHS 10 year plan will improve the delivery of healthcare for people with rare conditions. (54849)
- 708 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the specific challenges of providing specialised care for rare conditions will be included in the NHS 10 year plan. (54850)
- 709 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on people with rare conditions. (54851)

- 710 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of suspending the medicines repurposing programme on people affected by rare conditions. (54852)
- 711 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the reasons are for the higher level of NICE Health Technology Assessments of new blood cancer treatments that have been terminated compared to Health Technology Assessments for other forms of cancer treatment. (55888)
- 712 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the success rate was of each local partnership using the International Recruitment Fund in re-matching social care workers to new employers in the last 12 months. (56034)
- 713 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish monthly reports from each of the 15 local partnerships on re-matching social care workers to new employers. (56035)
- 714 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential impact of the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, on the employment of overseas workers in the social care sector. (56036)
- 715 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for treatment for people with arthritis. (55921)
- 716 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve care for people living with arthritis. (55922)
- 717 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support people living with arthritis to stay physically active. (55923)
- 718 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the 10 Year Health Plan will benefit people with (a) arthritis and (b) other long-term conditions. (55924)
- 719 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure people living with (a) arthritis and (b) musculoskeletal conditions have access to the (i) treatment and (ii) support they need. (55925)
- 720 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for new specialist mental health crisis centres in Surrey. (55895)

- 721 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Care Quality Commission plans to inspect medical care services at County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust. (55144)
- 722 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure NHS trusts consistently meet the 62 day target for starting cancer treatment. (55145)
- 723 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) continuity of care in cancer treatment pathways, (b) assigning named points of contact and (c) back-up contacts for all patients. (55146)
- 724 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to harmonise referral (a) rules and (b) procedures for mental health crisis support across regional NHS trusts; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of differences between those rules and procedures on the time taken for people living in South East Cornwall constituency to access mental health support. (55908)
- 725 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to involve (a) patients, (b) families and (c) communities in changes to the mental health referral system in (i) England and (ii) South East Cornwall constituency. (55909)
- 726 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that deafblind people can access care needs assessments. (55852)
- 727 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that social care reform tackles barriers faced by (a) disabled people with complex needs and (b) deafblind people. (55853)
- 728 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of of cancer patients have had their 3 monthly scans (a) delayed and (b) cancelled in the last 12 months. (54612)
- 729 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposals to create a subsidiary company by NHS trusts in Dorset on (a) jobs and (b) existing terms and conditions. (55613)
- 730 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, (b) University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust and (c) Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust on their proposals to create a subsidiary company. (55631)

- 731 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with UNISON in relation to proposals by NHS Trusts in Dorset to create a subsidiary company. (55635)
- 732 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to retain (a) job numbers and (b) existing terms and conditions when NHS trusts create subsidiary companies. (55639)
- 733 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 16 May 2025 to Question 51393 on Fast Food, how the (a) Office for Health Improvement and Disparities and (b) Public Health England defines a fast food outlet. (54908)
- 734 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2025 to Question 51393 on Fast Food, whether the Food Standards Agency categorises (a) Pret a Manger, (b) Subway and (c) Greggs as a fast food outlet. (54909)
- 735 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce waiting times for gender identity services. (55468)
- 736 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the decision to disestablish NHS England on plans to establish six new regional gender identity hubs. (55471)
- 737 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill on the NHS budget. (55664)
- 738 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. (55665)
- 739 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Minister attended the 2025 Commonwealth Health Ministers Meeting; and what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of outcomes from that meeting. (55667)
- 740 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of children and young people waiting for an ADHD assessment in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (55678)
- 741 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire. (55692)

- 742 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the report by Asthma Lung UK entitled Lung conditions kill more people in the UK than anywhere in Western Europe, published on 28 February 2022. (55693)
- 743 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the link between poor lung health and poverty.(55694)
- 744 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include provision in the NHS 10-Year Plan for the National Health Service on the respiratory health of people living in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire. (55695)
- 745 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the link between lung health and (a) air pollution and (b) indoor air quality in (i) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (ii) Staffordshire. (55699)
- 746 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the link between lung health and the adequacy of smoking cessation services in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire. (55700)
- 747 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to improve (a) maternity safety and (b) prevent brain injuries during childbirth. (55701)
- 748 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on the adequacy of the data available to help clinical staff reduce the time taken to (a) diagnose and (b) treat cancer patients in (i) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency, (ii) Staffordshire and (iii) England. (55703)
- 749 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of the uptake of vaccines by children in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire. (55704)
- 750 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of the uptake of vaccines by children from ethnic minority communities in England. (55705)
- 751 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has discussed the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill with his counterpart in the Welsh Government. (55750)
- 752 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to increase the level of access to NHS dentists by people in a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (55799)

- 753 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the next meeting of the NHS England Clinical Priorities Advisory Group (CPAG) will take place; and what steps the Government plans to take to fund treatments previously reviewed by CPAG. (55834)
- 754 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference the New Hospital Programme: plan for implementation, published 20 January 2025, how much funding his Department plans to allocate for the construction of the Royal Berkshire Hospital; and what proportion of that funding will be from (a) public dividend capital, (b) land sales and (c) charitable donations. [R] (55863)
- 755 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time is for a patient to receive a diagnosis of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) following initial contact with their GP for respiratory illness symptoms in (a) Greater Manchester ICB and (b) England in weeks. (55183)
- 756 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to identify (a) undiagnosed patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and (b) COPD patients who are managed in primary care that should have their management escalated to specialist care in Greater Manchester ICB. (55184)
- 757 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether residential treatment for severe gambling addiction will (a) continue to be funded by his Department after commissioning for treatment services is moved to the NHS and (b) be funded through a statutory gambling levy. (55910)
- 758 **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure the continuation of the Type 2 Diabetes in the Young programme following the abolition of NHS England. (55212)
- 759 **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on Type 1 Diabetes with Disordered Eating pilots. (55214)
- 760 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing recommendation 6 of the National Child Mortality Data's report entitled Sudden and unexpected deaths in infancy and childhood, published in December 2022. (55818)
- 761 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to prevent sudden and unexplained deaths in children. (55819)



- 762 **Kevin McKenna** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the timely approval of high-tariff drugs for use in (a) specialised commissioning and (b) repurposed treatments. (55820)
- 763 **Kevin McKenna** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the the approval process of (a) high tariff drugs (b) the use of Obinutuzumab in patients with lupus who have experienced severe infusion reactions with rituximab. (55821)
- 764 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to ensure that NHS Trusts are able to deliver emerging treatments for Duchenne muscular dystrophy when they are needed by patients. (55967)
- 765 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NICE on ensuring that the Single Technology Appraisal process takes into account the health-related quality-of-life impacts on carers for (a) all and (b) rare disease therapies. (55968)
- 766 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with steps NICE on ensuring greater (a) clarity and (b) transparency in relation to how carer quality of life is considered within its medicines appraisal framework. (55969)
- 767 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help reduce waiting times for cancer screening and testing in Sutton Coldfield constituency. (54624)
- 768 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking increase the number of optometrists in West Dorset. (55628)
- 769 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Integrated Care Board mergers are planned for Dorset. (55630)
- 770 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on the (a) planning and (b) delivery of primary care services. (55632)
- 771 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the letter from the Chief Executive of NHS England entitled Working together in 2025/26 to lay the foundations for reform, published on 1 April 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the (a) proposed funding reductions and (b) organisational reorganisation on staff (i) training, (ii) retention and (iii) morale. (55633)

- 772 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Q204 of the oral evidence given by him to the Health and Social Care Committee on 8 April 2025, HC 563, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of an increase in the geographical area of integrated care boards on the adequacy of their relationship with local authorities. (55634)
- 773 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Q204 of the oral evidence given by him to the Health and Social Care Committee on 8 April 2025, HC 563, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of an increase in the geographical area of integrated care boards on the adequacy of rural NHS services' (a) funding and b) staffing levels. (55636)
- 774 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the reorganisation of integrated care boards in Dorset on the NHS estate in the next two years. (55637)
- 775 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to review the potential impact of organophosphate exposure on occupational health outcomes in agricultural workers. (55640)
- 776 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mechanisms exist for Integrated Care Boards to request additional funding during seasonal tourism peaks in demand for Accident and Emergency services. (56056)
- 777 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of emergency service capacity in tourist areas during the summer months in West Dorset constituency. (56095)
- 778 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of emergency service capacity in tourist areas during summer months. (56096)
- 779 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional funding is provided to Integrated Care Boards to manage seasonal changes in population in West Dorset constituency. (56097)
- 780 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the barriers to mental health support for farmers in isolated communities. (56098)
- 781 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support farmers experiencing mental health difficulties in rural areas. (56099)
- 782 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in employer National Insurance contributions on primary care providers in West Dorset constituency. (56100)

- 783 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of redundancies there will be as a result of the reorganisation of integrated care boards in Dorset. (56101)
- 784 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on preparedness for a future pandemic. (56102)
- 785 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on the level of risk in medical care. (56103)
- 786 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has provided to Integrated Care Boards on levels of redundancies due by the end of May 2025. (56104)
- 787 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the risk assessment for the abolition of NHS England. (56105)
- 788 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of sewage discharge into (a) rivers and (b) coastal waters on public health in West Dorset constituency. (56106)
- 789 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure community pharmacy provision in new housing developments in Dorset. (56107)
- 790 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of access to NHS dentistry in new developments in West Dorset constituency. (56108)
- 791 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure access to NHS dentistry in new housing estates. (56109)
- 792 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that new housing developments have adequate access to GPs. (56110)
- 793 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the cost of care home placements. (56111)
- 794 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the affordability of weekly care home fees. (56112)

- 795 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of incorrect eligibility advice given through the covid-19 helpline on people receiving that advice. (56113)
- 796 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure accurate information is provided by the covid-19 vaccination helpline. (56114)
- 797 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of nursing apprenticeships on levels of (a) recruitment and (b) retention in the NHS. (56136)
- 798 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 47908 on Community Health Services: Finance, what options to improve homecare services are under consideration; and what his planned timetable is for the implementation of changes. (55558)
- 799 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 47907 on Community Health Services, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of clinical homecare to moving healthcare out of hospitals and into the community. (55559)
- 800 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will ensure that Aphasia is included in the NHS 10-year plan. (55585)
- 801 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure access to NHS dentistry for people living in North East Somerset & Hanham constituency. (54604)
- 802 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's timetable is for publishing the 10-Year Health Plan. (55216)
- 803 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made toward meeting the NHS standard that 92% of patients should wait no longer than 18 weeks from referral to start consultant-led treatment of non-urgent health conditions. (55217)
- 804 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase public awareness of the role of naloxone in preventing opioid-related deaths. (55553)
- 805 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training is provided to NHS continuing healthcare assessors to support their understanding of the health needs associated with dementia. (55854)

- 806 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that dementia specialists are involved in NHS continuing healthcare assessments for people living with dementia. (55855)
- 807 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve post diagnostic support for people diagnosed with young onset dementia. (55856)
- 808 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support services available to women affected by vaginal mesh implants in (a) Warwickshire and (b) the West Midlands. (55884)
- 809 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the 10 Year Health Plan will help people with arthritis. [R] (55930)
- 810 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support women with cervical cancer in Surrey Heath constituency. (55814)
- 811 **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 cervical screening services in Surrey Heath constituency. (55815)
- 812 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support people suffering with chronic urinary tract infections in Surrey Heath constituency. (55829)
- 813 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allocating additional funding to support research into chronic urinary tract infections in Surrey. (55830)
- 814 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to establish a national anonymous reporting mechanism for sexual misconduct in the NHS. (55954)
- 815 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish a roadmap outlining how NHS trust organisations will implement the national sexual misconduct policy framework. (55955)
- 816 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure trauma-informed education and training for all staff involved in fitness-to-practice cases within the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service. (55956)

- 817 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to mandate (a) NHS trust organisations, (b) health boards and (c) professional regulators to collect and publish annual data on sexual misconduct cases. (55957)
- 818 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage medical schools to sign the NHS England sexual safety in healthcare organisational charter. (55958)
- 819 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with professional regulators to ensure consistent management of sexual misconduct cases. (55959)
- 820 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service on the revision of sanctions banding for sexual misconduct cases. (55960)
- 821 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Care Quality Commission on the introduction of specific metrics to tackle sexual misconduct. (55961)
- 822 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to protect anaesthetist as a professional title. (55970)
- 823 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will support Integrated Care Boards to offer community ear wax removal services. (54703)
- 824 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve survival rates for pancreatic cancer. (54704)
- 825 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise (a) research into, (b) diagnosis of and (c) treatment of pancreatic cancer in the new National Cancer Plan. (54705)
- 826 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for mental health treatment in (a) Shropshire, (b) Telford and (c) Wrekin. (54706)
- 827 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a seven-day Community Diagnostic Centre at St Mark's Hospital in Maidenhead. (55681)
- 828 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's planned timetable is for publishing its plans to reduce the time taken for patients to receive mental health treatment. (55973)



- 829 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which bodies are responsible for (a) monitoring (i) shortages and (ii) unavailability of NHS prescription medicines, (b) overseeing the manufacturing locations of brands licensed for use in the UK and (c) assessing potential supply risks where multiple brands are produced by the same third-party manufacturer. (55942)
- 830 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure NHS GP surgeries process private medical paperwork in a timely manner; and whether his Department plans to issue updated guidance to prevent administrative delays that could adversely affect patient outcomes. (55655)
- 831 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage (a) Greater Manchester ICB and (b) other ICBs to offer dyspraxia assessments to adults (i) under the right to choose framework and (ii) through other NHS services and pathways. (55538)
- 832 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 51549 on Exercise: Older People, what metrics her Department is using to measure the success of the NHS 10 walking app. (54949)
- 833 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 51549 on Exercise: Older People, what the cost to public purse was of producing the NHS 10 walking app. (54950)
- 834 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 51549 on Exercise: Older People, what steps he is taking to advertise the NHS 10 walking app. (54951)
- 835 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question 51548 on Primary Care: Lancashire, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of GPs in Fylde constituency. (54962)
- 836 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the number of skincare conditions that can be treated through Pharmacy First. (54963)
- 837 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question 51548 on Primary Care: Lancashire, whether the pilot programme to screen patients for cardiovascular disease within optometry practices will take place in Fylde constituency. (54964)
- 838 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question 51548 on Primary Care: Lancashire, if he will define the term most at need in relation to those targeted by the integrated dental access programme. (54965)

- 839 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 42350 on General Practitioners: Employers' Contributions, how much and what proportion of the £22.6 billion will be allocated to (a) frontline health services, (b) primary care and (c) other services. (55164)
- 840 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 42350 on General Practitioners: Employers' Contributions, how much and what proportion of the £889 million will be spent on (a) staffing, (b) technology, (c) patient access and (d) other services. (55165)
- 841 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 42350 on General Practitioners: Employers' Contributions, what assessment he has made of the merits of feedback received from the General Practitioners Committee England during the consultation on GP services; and what steps he has taken to incorporate this feedback into the new contract. (55166)
- 842 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 42350 on General Practitioners: Employers' Contributions, what steps he is taking to improve patient access to GPs in (a) Fylde, (b) Lancashire and (c) England. (55167)
- 843 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 42350 on General Practitioners: Employers' Contributions, what steps he plans to take to monitor the effectiveness of the £889 million increase in funding for the GP Contract; and what criteria he plans to use to measure the effectiveness of the GP contract for (a) patient care and (b) GP satisfaction. (55168)
- 844 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the rise in employers' National Insurance contributions does not disproportionately impact (a) smaller GP practices and (b) independent contractors. (55169)
- 845 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the sustainability of funding for general practice beyond 2025/26 in the context of (a) rising demand for services and (b) increasing operational costs. (55170)
- 846 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of capping the cost of care homes. (55599)
- 847 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of implementing a national screening programme for prostate cancer. (56046)

- 848 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that dementia care is included in the NHS 10 year plan. (55353)
- 849 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children and young people with cancer receive (a) treatment and (b) care outside the region from (i) Bournemouth and (ii) the South West; and what assessment he has made if the (A) cost of travel and (B) the adequacy of financial support available. (55844)
- 850 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the NHS Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme in providing support for young cancer patients' travel costs. (55845)
- 851 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take in the National Cancer plan to improve diagnosis times for children and young people with cancer. (55846)
- 852 **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle regional disparities in the (a) distribution and (b) availability of essential medications. (55992)
- 853 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase grant funding for men's mental health support charities. (55851)
- 854 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the length of ambulance response times on outcomes for stroke patients. (55331)
- 855 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including strokes as a Category 1 ambulance call. (55332)
- 856 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a national roll out of the category 2 segmentation pilots run by (a) London Ambulance Service and (b) West Midlands Ambulance Service to prioritise the most urgent calls. (55333)
- 857 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of placing sanctions on (a) Itamar Ben Gvir and (b) Bezalel Smotrich. (55294)
- 858 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the visit by Richard Lochhead MSP to to Beijing. (55788)

- 859 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made any (a) formal or (b) informal assessment of the potential risk of genocide in Gaza. (55524)
- 860 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the extent of the use of chemical weapons in the conflict in Sudan. (55337)
- 861 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to recognise the State of Palestine following the High-Level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution in Madrid. (55894)
- 862 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect British citizens abroad from (a) cybercrime and (b) digital asset theft. (55953)
- 863 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 2 of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), if he will define the term expeditiously inform; and what protocols are in place regarding the (a) timeframe and (b) nature of such communications with the Government of Mauritius. (54637)
- 864 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), if will list the measures in the Agreement that address the wrongs of the past as stated in the preamble to that Agreement; and what estimate has he made of the cost to the public purse of those measures over the next ten years. (54675)
- 865 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 4 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps he is taking to ensure compliance with international law does not restrict (a) operational capabilities and (b) weapons deployment in Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement. (54676)
- 866 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 5(2) of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse supporting the Government of Mauritius in (a) establishing and (b) managing the Chagos Archipelago Marine Protected Area over the next ten years. (54677)

- 867 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 3(3) of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), how his Department plans will co-operate with the Government of Mauritius on trafficking in narcotics; and what estimate has he made of the cost to the public purse of such co-operation over the next ten years. (54678)
- 868 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 11 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what oversight the UK plans to ensure the Government of Mauritius will use the grants to (a) promote the ongoing economic development and (b) welfare of (i) Mauritius and (ii) its people. (54679)
- 869 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps he has taken to protect the UK from legal claims having recognised the wrongs of the past in the preamble to that Agreement. (54680)
- 870 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 2 of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), through what mechanism his Department will expeditiously inform the Government of Mauritius of an armed attack emanating from Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia; and what steps he will take to ensure that the disclosure of such information does not compromise operations. (54681)
- 871 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 6(e) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps his Department would be able to take under the Agreement if the Government of Mauritius breached the terms of the Agreement. (54682)
- 872 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 18 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), if he will set out the (a) internal requirements and (b) procedures that the UK must complete for the Agreement's entry into force; and what his planned timeline is for the completion of these steps. (54683)
- 873 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 8 of Annex 2 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including

Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), if he will set out the facilities his Department will provide to support law enforcement officials of the Government of Mauritius in Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement. (54684)

- 874 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 3(d) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what criteria will be used to determine authorisations permitting the presence of non-United Kingdom, non-United States or non-Mauritian security forces, either civilian or military in the Chagos Archipelago beyond Diego Garcia as defined in paragraph 11 of Annex 1. (54685)
- 875 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how overseas aid intended to alleviate climate change in Malawi is spent. (54613)
- 876 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the overseas aid budget is delivered in the form of direct (a) cash and (b) bank payments to individuals. (54614)
- 877 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of overseas aid is distributed via GiveDirectly. (54615)
- 878 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the 2025 Commonwealth Health Ministers Meeting. (55666)
- 879 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the political situation in South Sudan. (55672)
- 880 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken since 1 May 2025 to advance the implementation of a two-state solution to the crisis in the Middle East. (55673)
- 881 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to advance recognition of the State of Palestine since 20 May 2025. (55674)
- 882 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Association of Anti-Corruption Agencies in Commonwealth Africa. (55741)



- 883 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many overseas diplomatic postings are waiting for a Head of Mission to be appointed. (55747)
- 884 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether a British High Commissioner has been appointed in all Commonwealth member states. (55748)
- 885 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the United Nations Development Programme. (55749)
- 886 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the (a) political and (b) security situation in Libya. (55772)
- 887 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the (a) political and (b) security situation in Iraq. (55773)
- 888 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the contributions made by (a) Togo and (b) Gabon on the work of the Commonwealth since their admittance as full members. (55774)
- 889 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the (a) political and (b) security situation in Myanmar. (55775)
- 890 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the (a) political and (b) security situation in Ecuador. (55776)
- 891 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the (a) political and (b) security situation in South Korea. (55777)
- 892 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the (a) political and (b) security situation in Tunisia. (55778)

- 893 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Trinidad and Tobago counterpart on trade. (55780)
- 894 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Canadian counterpart on trade. (55781)
- 895 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Jordanian counterpart on increasing humanitarian aid to Gaza. (55789)
- 896 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Saudi Arabia counterpart on increasing humanitarian aid into Gaza. (55790)
- 897 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has with his Turkish counterpart on increasing humanitarian aid in Gaza. (55791)
- 898 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on increasing levels of humanitarian aid into Gaza. (55792)
- 899 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the Official Development Assistance budget has been reallocated to meet asylum-related costs since July 2024. (56044)
- 900 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total cost to the public purse was of the production of his Department's Diego Garcia Military Base explainer video. (55588)
- 901 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with his EU counterparts on negotiating changes to the 90 in 180-day visa rule to allow British citizens to stay in the EU for longer for (a) leisure, (b) family visits and (c) seasonal work. (56130)
- 902 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of British citizens who have been detained abroad when entering another country due to mistaken identity based on their name alone in each of the last five years; and how many of these citizens have been refused consular support during their detention. (55561)
- 903 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with international counterparts on the case of Iranian singer Amir Tataloo. (55597)

- 904 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Home Office on the impact of the Restoring control over the immigration system: white paper on British Nationals (Overseas) visa holders. (54940)
- 905 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department had discussions with the Home Office on the development of the Restoring control over the immigration system: white paper; and what representations his Department has made since its publication on the potential impact of the white paper on British National (Overseas) visa holders. (54941)
- 906 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Restoring control over the immigration system: white paper on the UK's foreign policy in relation to Hong Kong. (54942)
- 907 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much foreign aid his Department has granted to the Republic of Mauritius in each of the last ten years. (55082)
- 908 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Exchange of letters concerning implementation and interpretation of Article 11 of the agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, Letter No. 1, from which budget the £165m be taken from for the first three years of the Agreement. (55083)
- 909 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to point 3, sub paragraph f of the Exchange of letters concerning implementation and interpretation of Article 11 of the agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, Letter No. 1, what steps he is taking to involve UK businesses in the delivery of projects supported by grant funding from the UK. (55084)
- 910 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the attack on the Gaza Freedom Flotilla in international waters near Malta on 2 May 2025. (54924)
- 911 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Israeli Government on the NGO taxation bill which has been proposed in the Israeli Knesset. (54925)

- 912 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of (a) co-operatives and (b) co-operation in the UK's approach to international development. (55484)
- 913 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), if he will set out the access to waters within the (a) 12 nautical miles zone; and (b) 24 nautical miles zone that (i) fisheries vessels and (ii) shipping will have; and what procedures will be used to grant vessels access. (54738)
- 914 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the provisions in Article 5(2) of the UK-Mauritius Treaty (CP 1334), what steps he is taking to protect the status of the current marine protected area; when he plans to publish the separate written instrument; and whether he has made an assessment of the merits of Mauritius placing restrictions on marine activities around (a) 12 nautical miles and (b) 24 nautical miles of Diego Garcia. (54739)
- 915 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 3(b) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), if he will set out (a) how many locations fall within paragraph 3(b) of Annex 1, (b) which department of the Government of Mauritius will be informed of the locations, and (c) whether the Agreement binds the Government of Mauritius to keep those locations confidential. (54740)
- 916 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraphs 7 to 9 of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), if he will set out the rights his Department will have to monitor such activities; and how much funding will be allocated to monitor such activities over the next ten years. (54741)
- 917 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 16 November 2016 on British Indian Ocean Territory, columns 11WS-12WS, what his policy is on the £40 million fund for Chagossians. (54743)
- 918 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he will bring forward legislative proposals to implement the UK-Mauritius Treaty; and what legislation will be (a) amended and (b) revoked. (54744)

- 919 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 3(b) of Letter No.1 of the Exchange of letters concerning implementation and interpretation of Article 11 of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, dated 22 May 2025, of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), whether his Department will determine the eligibility of projects for grant funding through the development framework. (54746)
- 920 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Joint Communiqué: UK-Mauritius Strategic Partnership Framework, published on 22 May 2025, from which budget the £12m Access to Climate Finance programme to be provided to Mauritius will come. (54747)
- 921 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has raised concerns with the Tanzanian Government on the denial of consular access to foreign nationals detained in Tanzania. (55019)
- 922 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of recent developments in Tanzania on (a) regional stability and (b) democratic governance in East Africa. (55020)
- 923 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has raised concerns with the Tanzanian Government on the denial of consular access to foreign nationals detained in Tanzania. (55021)
- 924 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the his Department plans to review its (a) bilateral relations and (b) aid commitments to Tanzania, in the context of concerns over political repression and human rights violations. (55022)
- 925 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the safety of non-governmental organisations and journalists operating in Tanzania. (55023)
- 926 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of warming in the Arctic on (a) UK national security interests and (b) geopolitical activity in the region. (55258)

- 927 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking with Arctic nations to (a) monitor and (b) help tackle potential (i) security and (ii) environmental challenges from Arctic warming. (55262)
- 928 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) financial and (b) technical support to enable the British Overseas Territory of Saint Helena to deliver (i) financial and (ii) banking services to non-residents. (54687)
- 929 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the British Overseas Territory of Saint Helena has a Public Service Commission to advise the Governor when making appointments to the public service. (54688)
- 930 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 36190 on Development Aid, what criteria his Department uses to assess (a) effectiveness, (b) impact and (c) value for money in Official Development Assistance allocations, in the context of the Spending Review. (55196)
- 931 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2025 to Question 36190 on Development Aid, what (a) consultation and (b) engagement his Department is having with (i) development experts, (ii) NGOs and (iii) international organisations on the allocation of ODA spending following the Spending Review. (55197)
- 932 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how he plans to align the ODA budget with the UK's wider foreign policy objectives in (a) regions where development assistance and diplomatic priorities intersect and (b) other regions. (55198)
- 933 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 25786 on Argentina: Foreign Relations, whether he discussed the future of the Falkland Islands in those conversations. (55093)
- 934 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 25787 on Spain: Foreign Relations, whether the Minister discussed the future of Gibraltar during his visit to Madrid on 17 January 2025. (55094)
- 935 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 25788 on Cyprus: Foreign Relations, whether the Sovereign Base Areas were discussed during those conversations. (55095)



- 936 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking with his international counterparts to procure additional aid for Ukraine. (55370)
- 937 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help prevent Russia from continuing its invasion of Ukraine. (55371)
- 938 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help secure the release of the remaining hostages held by Hamas in Gaza. (55372)
- 939 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which development programmes will continue to be funded following the planned reduction of the official development assistance budget. (55373)
- 940 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on the proposed new Chinese Embassy. (55374)
- 941 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the policy of the US administration on Iran. (55375)
- 942 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help negotiate a ceasefire in Sudan. (55376)
- 943 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Uzbekistan on in relation to reports of (a) harassment of Christian converts, (b) restrictions on house church gatherings and (c) employment discrimination against members of religious minorities. (54721)
- 944 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of allegations of electoral fraud during the Georgia elections held on 26 October 2024. (54723)
- 945 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the (a) type of alcohol, (b) make and (c) vintage was of each bottle of alcohol consumed from the Government Wine Cellar at each Number (i) 10 and (ii) 11 Downing Street reception other than diplomatic hospitality since 4 July 2024; when each reception took place; and what the theme was of each reception. (54789)

- 946 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on how many occasions he has taken a personal holiday following an official visit; and how the travel costs were paid for in those circumstances. (54790)
- 947 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to improve the (a) transparency and (b) accountability of Official Development Assistance. (54791)
- 948 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43485 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Flags, whether his Department has had discussions with Westminster City Council on this matter. (54792)
- 949 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, CP 1334, whether payments to be made will be allocated to the (a) defence and (b) official development assistance budget. (54793)
- 950 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, CP 1334, what estimate his Department has made of the monetary value of each payment in cash terms to be made in each year of the agreement. (54794)
- 951 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the US paid for the sub rental of Diego Garcia in the last financial year. (55602)
- 952 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of UK-US sub-rental of Diego Garcia atoll will be offset in the next financial year by the same year's equivalent payment of the UK's exit deal of the Chagos islands. (55603)
- 953 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to remove dangerous weapons from the streets in Milton Keynes. (55716)
- 954 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support community groups in Milton Keynes to prevent youth involvement in violent crime. (55717)

- 955 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support schools in Milton Keynes in delivering anti-violence education programmes. (55718)
- 956 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Global Talent visa scheme. (55783)
- 957 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle rural crime in South Northamptonshire. (55626)
- 958 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued to fire and rescue services on responding to incidents involving large-scale battery energy storage systems. (56066)
- 959 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) training and (b) resources her Department has provided to fire and rescue services to respond to battery energy storage system-related incidents. (56067)
- 960 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to help improve police response times in rural areas. (56068)
- 961 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to issue guidance to (a) refugees and (b) BN(O) visa holders in the United Kingdom on the potential impact of its White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published 12 May 2025, on the pathways to (i) citizenship and (ii) indefinite leave to remain. (55979)
- 962 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on recruiting a Permanent Prevent Commissioner. (55857)
- 963 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the (a) cultural and (b) religious backgrounds of grooming gang offenders. (54931)
- 964 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to maintain the five year qualifying period for current indefinite leave to remain visa holders in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) Hertfordshire. (55949)
- 965 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, what assessment she

has made on the ability of British Nationals Overseas visa holders to (a) access higher education (i) home fee status and (ii) student finance, and (b) withdraw (A) private and (B) individual pensions from overseas after five years of UK residence. (55950)

966 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of police staff regularly monitor social media for malicious communications. (54855)

967 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of police forces have dedicated teams for monitoring social media for malicious communications. (54856)

968 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of police staff are dedicated solely to monitoring social media. (54857)

969 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total cost was of police initiatives to monitor social media for malicious communications in the most recent period for which data is available. (54858)

970 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many arrests were made for online malicious communications in 2024. (54859)

971 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff are dedicated solely to monitoring social media for malicious communications in Hertfordshire Constabulary. (54860)

972 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many arrests were made of for online malicious communications in Hertfordshire in 2024. (54861)

973 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish a consultation on the proposal to remove the right of existing social care workers to return to the UK following the loss of their sponsorship arrangements set out in the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025. (56037)

974 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a certificate of common sponsorship for future social care workers from overseas. (56038)

975 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what mechanisms are in place to remove social care workers who fail to secure alternative sponsorship arrangements within the specified 60-day period. (56039)

- 976 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of rules requiring social care workers who fail to find alternative sponsorship arrangements to leave the UK on their dependents. (56040)
- 977 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of levels of (a) freedom of religion or belief and (b) rights for people to engage in peaceful religious expression; and what steps she is taking to balance those rights with other (i) legal and (ii) public interest considerations. (54736)
- 978 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 264 of the White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, CP 1326, published on 12 May 2025, whether her Department has undertaken an impact assessment in relation to its proposals to increase the standard qualifying period for settlement to ten years. (55107)
- 979 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps with the police to review procedures to help ensure that serving officers do not face punitive disciplinary proceedings for raising concerns about operational risks (54611)
- 980 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press release entitled Prime Minister unveils new plan to end years of uncontrolled migration, published on 11 May 2025, whether the English language requirements for (a) migrants and (b) adult dependents will apply to claims for asylum made (i) outside and (ii) by people who have illegally entered the UK. (55273)
- 981 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum accommodation dwellings are provided by each private contractor. (55274)
- 982 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 52622 on National Security: China, what information her Department holds on whether the United Front Work Department has sought to interfere in the planning process for the proposed Chinese Embassy in London. (55288)
- 983 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question HL7317 on Fire and Rescue Service and Police: Employers' Contribution, what methodology her Department used to calculate the National Insurance mitigation funding for police forces. (55289)
- 984 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of additional dwellings that would be needed to provide housing for asylum seekers following the

reduction in the use of hotel and hostel accommodation for that purpose; and whether her Department classifies (a) former care homes, (b) houses in multiple occupation and (c) former student communal accommodation as (i) hotel and (ii) hostel accommodation for the purposes of her target for reducing the use of such accommodation. (55290)

985 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question 52624 on Asylum: Housing, if she will publish the template accommodation contract for accommodation under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. (55303)

986 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to help reduce the number of shoplifting offences in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire (55708)

987 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will meet with the hon. Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme to discuss the potential merits of a police station providing a 24-hour public reception in Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. (55709)

988 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has provided guidance to police forces on tackling antisemitic (a) chants and (b) slogans at universities. (56063)

989 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the online exploitation of children; and whether she plans to increase funding for police cybercrime units. (54959)

990 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects to receive advice from the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs on the classification of ketamine. (55813)

991 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department's plans to implement transitional arrangements for people impacted by the proposals outlined in her Department's White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025. (55617)

992 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of streamlining the visa processes for overseas-qualified dentists seeking to work in the UK. (55627)

993 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour in communities in North East Somerset & Hanham constituency. (54607)



- 994 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with fire and rescue services to help increase levels of (a) resilience and (b) preparedness in (i) central government, (ii) local authorities, (iii) local communities and (iv) emergency services. (55085)
- 995 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to establish national standards for fire and rescue services. (55086)
- 996 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) current but not medically downgraded, (b) current and medically downgraded and (c) former police officers who have been diagnosed with PTSD in England and Wales. (55087)
- 997 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) current but not medically downgraded, (b) current and medically downgraded and (c) former police officers who have committed suicide in England and Wales in each of the last 10 years. (55088)
- 998 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps are taken to ensure that exposure to traumatic events by police officers are recorded; and what steps are taken to ensure that police officers are counselled after these events. (55089)
- 999 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending a statutory duty on flood response to the Fire and Rescue Service. (55091)
- 1000 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects the Border Security Command to be fully operational. (55242)
- 1001 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Border Security Command staff are (a) employed directly and (b) seconded from other Government (i) departments, (ii) agencies and (iii) public bodies. (55243)
- 1002 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) removal flights have been conducted (b) returnees were on each removal flight and (c) what was each removal flight's destination since 5 July 2024. (55244)
- 1003 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the size of the asylum backlog was on (a) 5 July 2024 and (b) 1 May 2025. (55245)
- 1004 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made in establishing a new neighbourhood policing career pathway. (55246)
- 1005 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when will the Police and Crime Performance Unit to be fully operational. (55247)

- 1006 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date the Border Security Commander became responsible for (a) border security and (b) collection of illegal migration data. (55248)
- 1007 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 34 of the Government document entitled Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, what progress has she made on agreeing a single performance framework for policing. (55249)
- 1008 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of sub-threshold activities by the Russian Federation on migration patterns in eastern Europe. (55250)
- 1009 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) monitoring and (b) reporting the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration has completed in relation to illegal immigration since he was appointed. (55399)
- 1010 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's planned timetable is for raising the skilled worker threshold to RQF 6 and above. (55400)
- 1011 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's planned timetable is for raising the salary threshold for Skilled Worker visa applicants. (55401)
- 1012 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's planned timetable is for abolishing the immigration salary list. (55402)
- 1013 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's planned timetable is for establishing a new Temporary Shortage List. (55403)
- 1014 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for closing overseas applications for social care visas. (55404)
- 1015 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to next increase the Immigration Skills Charge. (55405)
- 1016 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from when her Department expects key sectors with high levels of recruitment from abroad to (a) produce and (b) update a workforce strategy that relevant employers will be expected to comply with. (55406)
- 1017 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to help increase the number of people arriving through the very high talent routes. (55407)

- 1018 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to introduce faster routes for bringing people to the UK. (55408)
- 1019 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by how many places she plans to increase the very high talent visa routes for people working in AI. (55409)
- 1020 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to simplify the application process for the global talent visa for top (a) scientific and (b) design talent. (55410)
- 1021 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Innovator Founder visa on entrepreneurial talent studying at UK universities. (55411)
- 1022 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress has she made in considering a (a) targeted and (b) capped expansion of the High Potential Individual visa route. (55412)
- 1023 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for starting the pilot of contactless travel through eGates using facial comparison technology. (55414)
- 1024 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from when she plans to reduce the eligibility of graduates to remain in the UK after their studies to 18 months. (55415)
- 1025 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a levy on higher education provider income from international students. (55416)
- 1026 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of tightening suitability rules on the family migration routes. (55417)
- 1027 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the merits of ensuring people coming to the UK have an appropriate level of English Language skills. (55418)
- 1028 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring family units have sufficient money to financially support any migrants without relying on the public purse through (a) reviewing and (b) extending the financial requirements to other dependant routes. (55419)

- 1029 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 156 of the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, what legislative proposals she plans to bring forward to strengthen the public interest test. (55420)
- 1030 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 156 of the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, what legislative proposals she plans to bring forward to (a) clarify Article 8 rules and (b) set out how they should apply in different immigration routes. (55421)
- 1031 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 156 of the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, what legislative proposals she plans to bring forward to set out (a) when and (b) how a person can make a claim on the basis of exceptional circumstances. (55422)
- 1032 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 160 of the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, when she plans to undertake a review of existing refugee (a) sponsorship and (b) resettlement schemes. (55423)
- 1033 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost was of re-establishing the Windrush Unit. (55424)
- 1034 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to appoint a Windrush Commissioner. (55425)
- 1035 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Windrush Unit plans to complete its review of the Windrush Lessons Learned Review, published on 19 March 2020. (55426)
- 1036 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the domestic worker visa on the number of people who have become victims of (a) modern slavery and (b) labour exploitation. (55427)
- 1037 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 185 of the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, how she plans to simplify the (a) rules and (b) processes for deporting foreign national offenders. (55429)
- 1038 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 185 of the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, what further steps she is taking in relation to recent arrivals to the UK who commit crimes. (55430)

- 1039 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 185 of the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, when she plans to introduce (a) tighter controls, (b) restrictions and (c) scrutiny of people who attempt to misuse the immigration system. (55431)
- 1040 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for the completion of the e-Visa rollout. (55432)
- 1041 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from where the 1,000 staff redeployed into enforcement and returns since 5 July 2024 were moved from. (55433)
- 1042 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 236 of the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, when she plans to establish new procedures so that visas can be revoked in a wider range of crimes where non-custodial sentences have been given. (55434)
- 1043 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that police and independent schools can share data in relation to (a) Operation Encompass and (b) the implementation of the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024. (55171)
- 1044 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what contingency measures are in place for people who are unable to access their eVisa due to (a) technical issues and (b) administrative errors. (55551)
- 1045 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to use data from the eVisa system to aid immigration enforcement operations. (55552)
- 1046 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of unauthorised caravan encampments in Surrey Heath constituency. (55594)
- 1047 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to announce the remaining local authorities selected for the pilot inquiries into group-based child sexual exploitation. (56006)
- 1048 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps with the Fire Service college to implement a (a) national strategy and (b) protocols for local fire authorities when responding to battery storage fires. (54712)
- 1049 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will introduce a tax-free annual bonus to help improve recruitment and retention of special police constables. (54719)

- 1050 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to (a) record and (b) report on the number of animals in the UK who are bred for science and not used in scientific procedures. (56017)
- 1051 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 50209 on British Nationality: Children, what the reason was of the increase in administrative cost for child citizenship applications since 2021-22. (55275)
- 1052 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Young Futures Hubs will there be in (a) Lancashire and (b) Fylde constituency. (55139)
- 1053 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what mechanisms are in place currently to monitor (a) gang-related content (b) violence scoreboards on social media platforms. (55147)
- 1054 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with major social media companies on their obligations under the Online Safety Act 2023 to remove content inciting gang violence. (55148)
- 1055 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of (a) resources and (b) personnel required by Ofcom to protect users of online platforms from content promoting gang violence. (55149)
- 1056 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of online content on trends in (a) youth violence and (b) knife crime. (55150)
- 1057 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the powers the police have to prevent the use of illegally modified electric bikes that do not conform to regulations on roads. (55227)
- 1058 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the use of illegally modified electric bikes. (55228)
- 1059 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that emergency response teams are adequately (a) trained and (b) equipped to respond to road traffic incidents in (i) Fylde constituency and (ii) Lancashire. (55311)
- 1060 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the White paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published in May 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the settlement rule on British Nationals (Overseas) visa holders. (55482)



- 1061 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to deliver effective community policing in rural areas. (56049)
- 1062 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question 52867 on Written Questions, what is the 19% figure in absolute terms; and what the average percentage figure of carded questions tabled by the Hon. Members of each political party represented in the House of Commons is. (54918)
- 1063 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Supreme Court judgment in *For Women Scotland Ltd (Appellant) v The Scottish Ministers (Respondent)* [2025] UKSC 16 on the operation of House of Commons services. (55464)
- 1064 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, what recent steps the Commission has taken to increase awareness of The Code of Conduct and The Guide to the Rules relating to the Conduct of Members to hon. Members elected (a) at and (b) since the General Election 2024. (55745)
- 1065 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-EU security and defence partnership on the interoperability of UK armed forces with EU member states. (55758)
- 1066 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what mechanisms are in place to monitor the progress of joint UK-EU initiatives on space security agreed in the UK-EU Summit Common Understanding. (55759)
- 1067 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-EU security and defence partnership on the defence industry. (55760)
- 1068 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate the UK defence industry's access to the EU's €150 billion defence loan programme, in the context of the UK-EU security and defence partnership. (55761)
- 1069 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the UK's involvement in the EU's defence industrial programmes align with the UK's strategic defence objectives. (55762)
- 1070 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Warrior infantry fighting vehicles his Department has, (b) will be surplus to requirements by 2030 and (c) of that surplus he plans to provide to Ukraine. (55779)

- 1071 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support veterans living in rural communities. (55651)
- 1072 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of whether the pay as you dine scheme in military bases is the optimal approach to meeting the cost of food and drink. (55652)
- 1073 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has considered deploying military assets to assist the Border Force in preventing illegal maritime entry into the UK. (55176)
- 1074 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made on the potential impact of diversity, equality and inclusion policies on recruitment to the armed forces. (55177)
- 1075 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he last met the South African Minister of Defence and Military Veterans; and what issues were discussed at the meeting. (55696)
- 1076 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies on support for veterans in the UK of the support provided to military veterans living in South Africa. (55697)
- 1077 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to meet with the South African Minister for Defence and Military Veterans. (55698)
- 1078 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 6 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps he will take to ensure the resettlement programme does not impact the security of operations at Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia. (54638)
- 1079 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 10 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps will his Department take to determine compliance with the appropriate level of security clearance for Mauritian nationals (a) seeking and (b) during employment on Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement. (54639)
- 1080 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 1(a) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), whether the Agreement permits (a) access, (b) basing, and (c) overflight rights for (i) United Kingdom and (ii) United States forces in the (i) territory, (ii) waters and (iii) airspace of the Government of Mauritius outside of Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement. (54640)

- 1081 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 5 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), whether his Department has contingency plans to address potential restrictions on operations at Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia in the event of the Government of Mauritius citing infringements of the Mauritian environmental laws. (54641)
- 1082 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 3 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), how his Department will co-operate with the Government of Mauritius on maritime security, including efforts to combat (a) trafficking and (b) piracy. (54642)
- 1083 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 5 of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what estimate he has made of the cost of providing assistance to the Government of Mauritius to (a) monitor, (b) detect, and (c) adjudicate security risks and (d) conduct security reviews over the first ten years of the Agreement. (54643)
- 1084 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 6 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps he will take to prevent unauthorised access to Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement. (54644)
- 1085 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 5 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what mechanisms will be used to resolve conflicts of the environmental regulations of the Government of Mauritius. (54645)
- 1086 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps his Department is taking to ensure the storage of (a) fuel and (b) weapons in Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement (i) comply with the environmental laws of the Government of Mauritius and (ii) maintain operational readiness. (54646)
- 1087 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 1(b)(viii) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what security protocols his Department will establish for (a) non-United Kingdom and (b) non-United States vessels accessing Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement. (54647)

- 1088 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 8(e) of Annex 2 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps his Department will take to assist the Government of Mauritius prevent unlicensed commercial fishing in Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement. (54648)
- 1089 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the risk of the Government of Mauritius inviting non-allied security forces to operate in the Chagos Archipelago. (54649)
- 1090 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), how he will ensure the (a) security and (b) operational continuity of Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation monitoring stations on Diego Garcia under Mauritian sovereignty. (54650)
- 1091 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 8(a) of Annex 2 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of providing assistance to the Government of Mauritius in the provision of (a) facilities and (b) amenities for Mauritian law enforcement officials on Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement over the next ten years. (54651)
- 1092 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 3(h) of Article 2 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps he will take to ensure the Government of Mauritius's regulation of the provision of electronic communications services does not impact the communication systems of Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia. (54652)
- 1093 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of the public purse of contributing to the Government of Mauritius's maritime security including (a) training and (b) equipment over the next ten years. (54653)
- 1094 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 3(f) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what mechanism will be put in place to ensure any joint decision with the Government of Mauritius on the (a) construction and (b) emplacement of any (i) maritime installation, (ii) sensor, (iii) structure and (iv) artificial island does affect Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia operations. (54654)

- 1095 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 1(b)(iii) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps he will take to ensure the exclusive command and control over military personnel in Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement. (54655)
- 1096 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 6(b) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps he will take to ensure that the UK's submission does not compromise the Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia's operations. (54656)
- 1097 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 8(d) of Annex 2 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps his Department will take to provide assistance to the Government of Mauritius in the (a) arrest in and (b) transfer of prisoners from Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement. (54657)
- 1098 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 3(b) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what procedures his Department will use to notify the Government of Mauritius of the (a) maintenance and (b) upgrade of equipment in the Chagos Archipelago beyond Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement. (54658)
- 1099 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 15 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), if he will set out the arbitration procedures under paragraph 4. (54659)
- 1100 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 1(v) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), whether the (a) installation and (b) repair of communication systems in Diego Garcia as defined by Article 19 of the Agreement are subject to oversight by the Government of Mauritius. (54660)
- 1101 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 3(2)(c) of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps his Department plans to take to maintain the (a) defence and (b) security of Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement; and how his Department will coordinate this with the Government of Mauritius. (54661)

- 1102 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 8 of Annex 2 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps his Department plans to take to provide assistance to the Government of Mauritius to help prevent unlicensed commercial fishing around Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement; and what estimate has he made of the cost to the public purse of such assistance over the next ten years. (54662)
- 1103 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 1(b)(viii) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what notification protocols his Department will establish for (a) non-United Kingdom and (b) non-United States aircraft accessing Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement. (54663)
- 1104 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2 of Article 10 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), how will his Department provide reasons; and what safeguards he is putting in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws. (54664)
- 1105 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 3(e) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps his Department is planning to ensure the departure of any security force from the Chagos Archipelago whose continued presence is not agreed under paragraph 3(d). (54665)
- 1106 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 5(3) of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps his Department is planning to take to co-operate with the Government of Mauritius on (a) illegal, (b) unreported, and (c) unregulated fishing in the Chagos Archipelago. (54666)
- 1107 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 10 of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what mechanism will his Department use to initiate high-level consultations. (54667)
- 1108 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 5 of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps his Department will take to provide assistance to the Government of Mauritius for (a) monitoring and (b) detecting security risks in the Chagos archipelago. (54668)



- 1109 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 2 of Annex 2 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what discussions he has had with his United States counterpart on potential agreements on the jurisdiction of US personnel in Diego Garcia as defined by Article 19 of the Agreement. (54669)
- 1110 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 3(a) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps his Department plans to take to ensure United Kingdom vessels have unrestricted undersea access in the Chagos Archipelago beyond Diego Garcia as defined in paragraph 11(b) of Annex 1. (54670)
- 1111 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 8(b) of Annex 2 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps his Department will take to provide assistance to the Government of Mauritius for the carrying out of all necessary investigations into offences; and what estimate has he made of the cost to the public purse of such assistance over the next ten years. (54671)
- 1112 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 9(1) of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), how he will exercise (a) prescriptive and (b) adjudicative jurisdiction over Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement to ensure operational continuity. (54672)
- 1113 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 7 of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what mechanism will his Department use to notify the Government of Mauritius of ongoing activities in the Chagos Archipelago as defined in paragraph 11(b) of the Agreement that risk conflicting with the long-term, secure and effective operation of Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia. (54673)
- 1114 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 2(3)(g) of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what steps his Department is taking to ensure that military operations in Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement are not impeded by compliance with the environmental laws of the Government of Mauritius. [Transferred] (54674)
- 1115 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications his Department had (a) received and (b) paid for the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme on 29 May 2025; and what steps he is taking to decrease the time taken to make those payments. (54623)

- 1116 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the number of potential development sites for onshore wind which fall within the vicinity of the Eskdalemuir Seismological Array (ESA) in Scotland. (55154)
- 1117 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the daily messing rate for a soldier in the British army in every quarter of each of the past five years (55377)
- 1118 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps is he taking to ensure that the VALOUR programme, including any new structures, (a) works with and (b) complements existing veterans' organisations in Northern Ireland. (54955)
- 1119 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of consulting (a) veterans (i) generally and (ii) on their lived experiences and (b) veterans' organisations in Northern Ireland in the (A) design and (B) delivery of the VALOUR (1) policy framework and (2) programme. (54957)
- 1120 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will set out how the proposed introduction of regional field officers under the VALOUR programme will strengthen existing (a) statutory and (b) voluntary support networks for veterans in Northern Ireland. (54958)
- 1121 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the UK's capability to respond to (a) hybrid and (b) cyber threats. (54960)
- 1122 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L131A1 pistols were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) Military Provost Guard Services, (f) Ministry of Defence Police and (g) Cadet Forces, (h) other MoD services and (i) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55043)
- 1123 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L105A2 pistols were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) Military Provost Guard Services, (f) Ministry of Defence Police and (g) Cadet Forces, (h) other MoD services and (i) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55044)
- 1124 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L127A1 Less Lethal Guns were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) Military Provost Guard Services, (f) Ministry of Defence Police and (g) Cadet Forces, (h) other MoD services and (i) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55045)

- 1125 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L123A2 underslung grenade launchers were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) Military Provost Guard Services, (f) Ministry of Defence Police and (g) Cadet Forces, (h) other MoD services and (i) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55046)
- 1126 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L110A2 LMGs were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) Military Provost Guard Services, (f) Ministry of Defence Police and (g) Cadet Forces, (h) other MoD services and (i) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55047)
- 1127 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L22A1 carbines were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) Military Provost Guard Services, (f) Ministry of Defence Police and (g) Cadet Forces, (h) other MoD services and (i) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55048)
- 1128 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L134A1 GMGs were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) Military Provost Guard Services, (f) Ministry of Defence Police and (g) Cadet Forces, (h) other MoD services and (i) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55049)
- 1129 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 12.7mm HMGs were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) Military Provost Guard Services, (f) Ministry of Defence Police and (g) Cadet Forces, (h) other MoD services and (i) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55050)
- 1130 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 4.6mm Heckler and Koch MP7s were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) Military Provost Guard Services, (f) Ministry of Defence Police and (g) Cadet Forces, (h) other MoD services and (i) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55051)
- 1131 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Heckler and Koch MP5A3s were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55052)
- 1132 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L115A3 sniper rifles (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55053)

- 1133 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Heckler and Koch MP5Ks were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55054)
- 1134 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Heckler and Koch MP5SDs were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55055)
- 1135 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L119A1 rifles were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55056)
- 1136 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many AW50 L121A1 rifles were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55057)
- 1137 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many LRPAS L135A1 rifles were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55058)
- 1138 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L118A1 counter-terrorism sniper rifles were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55059)
- 1139 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L32A1 shotguns were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55060)
- 1140 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L119A1 rifles were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55061)
- 1141 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 10” L119A2 rifles were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55062)

- 1142 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 16” L119A2 rifles were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55063)
- 1143 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 12” L2A1 rifles were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55064)
- 1144 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 16” L2A1 rifles were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55065)
- 1145 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 20” L2A1 rifles were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55066)
- 1146 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Stoner SR25 rifles were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55067)
- 1147 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Fabrique Nationale Minimi’s were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55068)
- 1148 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L74A2 shotguns were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55069)
- 1149 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L137A1 pistols were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55070)
- 1150 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L102A1 pistols were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55071)

- 1151 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L101A2 rifles were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55072)
- 1152 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L129A1 rifles were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55073)
- 1153 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L100A2 rifles were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55074)
- 1154 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L112A1 General Purpose Machine Guns (Air Role Derivative) were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55075)
- 1155 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many M60D Machine Guns were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55076)
- 1156 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many M134 (DC) Miniguns were held by (a) the British Army, (b) the Royal Navy, excluding the Royal Marines, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the Royal Marines, (e) Military Provost Guard Services, (f) Ministry of Defence Police and (g) Cadet Forces, (h) other MoD services and (f) his Department in dry storage on 28 May 2025. (55077)
- 1157 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what weapon systems the L123A2 underslung grenade launcher is compatible with, other than the L85A2/3. (55078)
- 1158 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned out-of-service date is for the L123A2 underslung grenade launcher. (55079)
- 1159 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to assess the suitability of alternative vehicle platforms to replace Land Rovers for all armed forces. (55080)
- 1160 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the out-of-service date of all variants of Land Rover. (55081)



- 1161 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of air-to-air refuelling from the RAF A400 fleet. (55207)
- 1162 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Air Tanker refuelling contract is due to (a) be eligible for renegotiation and (b) expire. (55208)
- 1163 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of upgrading the radar on the FGR4 Typhoon. (55209)
- 1164 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where the Cyber and Electromagnetic Command will be (a) headquartered and (b) otherwise located. (55392)
- 1165 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the digital targeting web on (a) the connection of armed forces weapons systems and (b) battlefield decisions for targeting enemy threats. (55393)
- 1166 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the digital targeting web on integration across domains. (55394)
- 1167 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel have been recruited through the Cyber Direct Entry Scheme. (55395)
- 1168 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what military training is provided to people recruited into the Cyber Direct Entry programme. (55396)
- 1169 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what rank structure is followed for people in cyber roles. (55397)
- 1170 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what NATO operations UK armed forces are participating in. (55398)
- 1171 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will bring forward the date by which the UK will spend 2.5 per cent of GDP on Defence. (54715)
- 1172 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to introduce a civilian home guard as part of the armed forces reserve capabilities. (54716)
- 1173 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help tackle (a) emerging security challenges from melting of Arctic sea ice and (b) related potential threats to critical infrastructure. (55259)

- 1174 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the processes put in place for the spouses of armed forces personnel to apply for (a) statutory maternity pay and (b) maternity allowance. (55604)
- 1175 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39631 on Armed Forces: Fylde, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) financial, (b) geographic and (c) cultural barriers to participation in the Cadet forces. (55116)
- 1176 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has allocated to support Cadet Forces in each of the (a) last and (b) next five years. (55117)
- 1177 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of closing RAF bases and using the land for housebuilding on national security. (55488)
- 1178 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 49573 on Armed Forces: Labour Turnover, what steps he is taking to reduce the armed forces outflow. (55489)
- 1179 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 49573 on Armed Forces: Labour Turnover, what steps he is taking to increase the armed forces inflow. (55490)
- 1180 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled UK secures future of vital Diego Garcia Military Base to protect national security, published on 22 May 2025, if he will publish the Government Actuary's Department assessment of the net present value of the payments. [Transferred] (54786)
- 1181 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans her Department has to accelerate complementary reforms on the electricity distribution network to ensure that grid connections are accelerated, in addition to reforms to the planning regime for electricity transmission infrastructure. (54952)
- 1182 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Energy Networks Association's report entitled Our common sense plan for planning, published in December 2023, if she will make it her policy to (a) amend permitted development rights for the upgrading of the electricity distribution network infrastructure and (b) implement the nine point plan. (54953)

- 1183 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2025 to Question 22080 on Housing: Bricks, what steps her Department is taking to increase the rate of swift brick installation in new build properties. (55972)
- 1184 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to ensure that new housing developments in rural areas are accompanied by appropriate infrastructure. (55623)
- 1185 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to standardise the approval process for battery safety management plans across local planning authorities. (56069)
- 1186 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to review the development consent order process for solar projects to increase local authority input on battery storage safety. (56070)
- 1187 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending National Insurance Contributions relief to town or parish councils that undertake functions typically carried out by principal authorities. (55663)
- 1188 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of social housing. (55391)
- 1189 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the decision to freeze Local Housing Allowance on rates of poverty. (55413)
- 1190 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the powers available to local authorities to take enforcement action against shops unlawfully selling vapes. (54837)
- 1191 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what comparative assessment she has made of the (a) rights and (b) protections available to (i) residential boaters that rent moorings in marinas and (ii) land-based tenants. (55878)
- 1192 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of potential benefits of including landlords of residential boats in the proposed Private Rented Sector database. (55879)

- 1193 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support social landlords to gain equitable access to building safety remediation funding in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency, (b) Hertfordshire and (c) England. (55941)
- 1194 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to protect supported housing in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) Hertfordshire. (55943)
- 1195 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress her Department has made in preparing the strengthened Community Right to Buy proposals ahead of the introduction of the English Devolution Bill. (55656)
- 1196 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the funding requirements for community organisations to make effective use of the proposed Community Right to Buy. (55657)
- 1197 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to consult (a) community groups and (b) local authorities on the design and implementation of the strengthened Community Right to Buy. (55658)
- 1198 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with local councils on the provision of free parking near (a) parks (b) recreational areas and (c) high streets. (55461)
- 1199 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has put enforcement procedures in place for local authorities that do not follow their statutory duties under the Homelessness code of guidance for local authorities, published on 22 February 2018. (55997)
- 1200 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many of the (a) rejected and (b) withdrawn applications to the Building Safety Regulator under the Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023 were in Woking constituency since October 2023. (55897)
- 1201 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help support the construction of new homes in Woking constituency that have planning permission but construction has not yet commenced. (55898)

- 1202 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has considered extending the remit of Woking Borough Council's Commissioners to assist the new shadow unitary authority in Woking following local government reorganisation. (55899)
- 1203 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether levels of deprivation in (a) Goldsworth Park, (b) Canalside ward and (c) other areas are taken into account when deciding levels of funding allocated to local authorities. (55900)
- 1204 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress her Department has made on developing a long-term housing strategy. (54698)
- 1205 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of (a) the adequacy of social housing provision and (b) the length of the waiting lists to access social housing. (54699)
- 1206 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much and what proportion of funding under the Towns Fund was allocated to projects involving (a) formal and (b) informal play spaces. (56057)
- 1207 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to improve the safety of cooking appliances in order to reduce the number of home fires. (55100)
- 1208 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Unite trade union press release entitled Birmingham Bin Strike Escalates, published on 21 May 2025, what role the Best Value Commissioners in Birmingham City Council have in the ACAS negotiations between Birmingham City Council and the Unite trade union on the bin collection industrial action. (54876)
- 1209 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department collects statistics based on gender rather than sex. (54877)
- 1210 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she used her office in 70 Whitehall on 7 November 2024. (54878)
- 1211 **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 Chancellor of the Exchequer on taxes. (54879)

- 1212 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether local billing authorities are required to collect data on the name of each adult in a household when billing a dwelling for council tax. (54880)
- 1213 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2025 to Question 51397 on Permitted Development Rights, whether there is guidance to local authorities in addition to the document entitled Guidance: Publish your Article 4 direction data, published on 21 May 2025. (54881)
- 1214 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the report entitled Securing the ballot: Report of Sir Eric Pickles' review into electoral fraud, published in August 2016, if she will take steps to implement Recommendation 50. (54882)
- 1215 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 48127 on Planning Permission: Equality, whether the Planning Inspectorate requires planning appeal applicants to provide personal diversity or protected characteristic information. (54883)
- 1216 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to disrupt pro-Iranian regime groups spreading extremist narratives in the UK. (54884)
- 1217 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2025 to Question 50161 on Private rented housing: tribunals, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the new Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards for private rented accommodation on private rented sector rents. (54885)
- 1218 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she can publish what planning rules have been made by the Planning Inspectorate in relation to asylum hotel accommodation in the last 12 months. (54886)
- 1219 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans the Valuation Tribunal Service has to update the Council Tax Manual. (54887)
- 1220 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the guidance document entitled Guidance on planning propriety: planning casework decisions, paragraph 19, updated



16 December 2021, whether substantive representations can be made to the Secretary of State on a (a) called-in planning application and (b) recovered appeal after the planning inspectorate has submitted their report. (54888)

1221 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Deputy Prime Minister's speech at UK Real Estate and Infrastructure Forum, on 20 May 2025, what steps her Department plans to take to move Homes England to a more regionalised model. (54889)

1222 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the policy paper entitled The plan for drivers, published 2 October 2023, what progress his Department has made on the call for evidence on options to restrict local authorities' (a) ability to generate surpluses from traffic offences and (b) over-zealous use of traffic enforcement powers. (54890)

1223 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether (a) her Department and (b) the Planning Inspectorate has issued guidance on the definition of readily accessible under Schedule 1, Class A, of The Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007. (54892)

1224 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will list the documents that set out the relationship between the Electoral Commission and (a) the Government and (b) Parliament. (54893)

1225 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2025 to Question 50511 on MHCLG: Industrial Disputes, if she will publish the correspondence with the PCS trade union on ending location neutral recruitment. (54894)

1226 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has responded to the Unite trade union request for fair council funding of 19 May 2025. (54895)

1227 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's policies on location neutral recruitment on Civil Service policies in relation to levels of workplace attendance. (54896)

1228 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to commence the provisions on consumer protection in the Parking (Code of Practice) Act 2019. (54897)

- 1229 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2025 to Question 51398 on Flags: Festivals and Special Occasions, how much funding has been allocated by her Department to support Historic County Flag Day in July 2025. (54898)
- 1230 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what meetings she has had with the Fire Brigades Union since 4 July 2024. (54899)
- 1231 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 50516 on Trade Unions: Finance, whether she plans to update that guidance once the Employment Rights Bill is passed. (54900)
- 1232 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will list the (a) title and (b) topic of each environmental principles assessment that has been produced since 4 July 2024 (54901)
- 1233 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 50515 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Offices, if she will place in the Library workplace office attendance figures for each office outside of London in the most recent period for which data is available. (54902)
- 1234 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 50171 on Tony Blair, whether she has had discussions with Tony Blair on the deliverability of the 1.5 million housebuilding target. (54904)
- 1235 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2025 to Question 50169 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Public Expenditure, what changes have been made to those thresholds. (54905)
- 1236 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2024 to Question 50162 on UK Emissions Trading Scheme, whether she plans to provide additional funding to local authorities for these costs; and whether she has made an estimate of the potential impact of these costs on levels of council tax. (54907)
- 1237 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to make changes to (a) regulation and (b) guidance in relation to council tax (i) collection and (ii) debts. (54910)

- 1238 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the withdrawal of funding for the Level 7 Chartered Town Planner Apprenticeship on the recruitment of planning officers. (54911)
- 1239 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Valuation Tribunal Service's Council Tax Manual has been updated since the 2022 edition published on its website. (54913)
- 1240 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the proposed Delayed Homes Penalty will apply to unbuilt housing (a) that only has outline planning permission and (b) for which the development has not commenced. (54914)
- 1241 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her Department's policy is on consulting on substantive changes to (a) practice and (b) policy in relation to the Planning practical guidance. (54915)
- 1242 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to p.61, Appendix 2 of the document entitled Annex 1: Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects reform of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill: Impact assessment, published on 6 May 2025, for what reason the dates listed in that document for the next updates to National Policy Statements differ to those on p.25 of the Plan for Change, CP 1210, published on December 2024. (54916)
- 1243 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department's proposed Delayed Homes Penalty will apply to unbuilt-out sites for which the (a) planning permission has expired and (b) development has not commenced. (54917)
- 1244 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to Annex 1 of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill: Impact assessment, published in May 2025, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the timing of the update of the National Policy Statement for Waste Water on sewerage capacity. (54919)
- 1245 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to Annex 7 of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill: Impact assessment, published in May 2025, how many (a) consents, (b) permissions and (c) permits will be required to place an electric vehicle charge point on (i) a public highway and (ii) private land. (55271)

- 1246 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the proposed delayed homes penalty would apply to sites where the original applicant has gone into administration and the site (a) has and (b) has not commenced. (55272)
- 1247 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to Annex 11 of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill: Impact assessment, published in May 2025, what statistics will be collated on the unit planning fee charges for different types of application charged by local authorities under the localised regime. (55277)
- 1248 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to Annex 11 of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill: Impact assessment, published in May 2025, what estimate her Department has made of the change in (a) prior approval and (b) householder planning fees under the localised regime. (55281)
- 1249 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question 52711 on Visits Abroad: Ethiopia, what the purpose was of her visit to Ethiopia. (55282)
- 1250 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question 52273 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Aviation, what journeys comprise the (a) £33,025 and (b) £1,878 spending on domestic flights. (55283)
- 1251 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to Annex 10 of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill: Impact assessment, published in May 2025, in which financial year the 374,000 annual new additions in England will be first achieved. (55284)
- 1252 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Levelling Up Missions Annual Report 2024-25, published on 21 May 2025, whether her Department considered implementing the social fabric index target in the pride of place mission. (55285)
- 1253 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question HL7317 on Fire and Rescue Service and Police: Employers' Contribution, what methodology her Department used to calculate the National Insurance mitigation funding for (a) fire and rescue authorities and (b) fire and rescue services that are part of a county council. (55286)

- 1254 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has issued guidance on the use of grampian conditions in planning permissions relating to the non-occupation of new build properties before sewage capacity is in place. (55291)
- 1255 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has issued guidance to local authorities on offering loans to developers at (a) less than market rate and (b) on preferential terms. (55292)
- 1256 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Levelling Up Missions Annual Report 2024-25, published on 21 May 2025, whether she plans to continue collating metrics on well-being. (55293)
- 1257 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Housing Ombudsman press release entitled, Housing Ombudsman urges Hackney Council to avoid positivity prism as it drives performance improvement, published on 22 May 2025, what steps her Department is taking to respond to the findings of (a) maladministration and (b) failures in housing services. (55307)
- 1258 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2025 to Question 52861 on Empty Property: Council Tax, how many council tax appeals relating to second homes have been considered by the Valuation Tribunal Service since July 2024. (55308)
- 1259 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for making a decision on local government restructuring in Surrey; whether she plans to hold a formal consultation process on the number of new unitary councils to be created; when she plans to publish the proposed council (a) wards and (b) divisions for the new unitary councils; and what the latest date is for the passage of secondary legislation to allow for shadow unitary elections in May 2026. (55454)
- 1260 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has undertaken research into the causes of (a) vacant and (b) long-term vacant dwellings; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to council tax (i) discounts and (ii) premiums on the reporting of such dwellings. (55457)
- 1261 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of households that are paying the second homes premium on council tax. (55458)

- 1262 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the average number of days was that short-term rental properties were occupied between 1 October and 30 April in each of the last three years for which records exists. (55926)
- 1263 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many short-term rental properties have been converted to private rental properties in each of the last three years for which records exist. (55927)
- 1264 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential contribution of Invest Staffordshire to her Department's delivery of her priorities for (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (55670)
- 1265 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with the National Fire Chiefs Council on the adequacy of mental health and wellbeing support for firefighters in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme, (b) Staffordshire and (c) England. (55734)
- 1266 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to protect nature through her Department's housebuilding programme. (55743)
- 1267 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of her Department's proposed 1.5 million homes will be built in rural areas. (56042)
- 1268 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of low housing stock on young families in (a) North Cornwall and (b) other rural areas. (55659)
- 1269 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of tax disincentives that prevent pension property owners from letting units at reduced rates on (a) high street regeneration and (b) town centre vacancy rates. (55843)
- 1270 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to tackle rough sleeping in the Birmingham City Council area. (54625)
- 1271 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to remove the one metre boundary rule for air source heat pumps in 2025. (56122)



- 1272 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when her Department plans to bring forward amended regulations on the permitted distance of air source heat pumps from property boundaries under the Warm Homes Plan. (55123)
- 1273 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what fiscal support she is providing to local authorities to help support (a) community sports clubs, (b) swimming pools and (c) grassroot facilities in Greater Manchester. (55555)
- 1274 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help ensure that all new housing developments have adequate access to infrastructure. (55556)
- 1275 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help ensure that local (a) planning committees and (b) communities are consulted as part of the planning process. (55557)
- 1276 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for fire and rescue services in Greater Manchester. (55560)
- 1277 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to publish the long-term housing strategy. (55589)
- 1278 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what area of land is defined as Greater Cambridge. (55090)
- 1279 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many new homes have been (a) started and (b) completed since 5 July 2024. (55251)
- 1280 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the change in the level of employers National Insurance contributions on the revenue budget of Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service. (54711)
- 1281 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to investigate the number of fires caused by self-installed solar panels on residential properties. (54714)
- 1282 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to enable social landlords to gain access to building safety remediation funding. (55811)

- 1283 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress her Department has made on the long-term housing strategy. (55812)
- 1284 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to bring into force the legislative provisions of schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 for the adoption of sustainable draining systems in England. (55987)
- 1285 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help improve the enforcement of littering. (54733)
- 1286 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to tackle littering in tourist hotspots; and how these steps are tailored to the influx of visitors during peak seasons. (54734)
- 1287 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure consistent enforcement of food hygiene certification standards by local authorities in England. (55142)
- 1288 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the reforms announced in her Department's press release entitled Government backs SME builders to get Britain building, published on 28 May 2025, what steps she is taking to support SME housebuilders in Fylde. (55231)
- 1289 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to ensure that SMEs in Fylde can access (a) the National Housing Delivery Fund and (b) other financial support mechanisms. (55232)
- 1290 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria she plans to use to allocate National Housing Delivery Fund funding to SME housebuilders in Fylde. (55233)
- 1291 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to ensure adequate (a) transparency and (b) accountability in the (i) allocation and (ii) use of National Housing Delivery Fund funding. (55234)
- 1292 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to increase community involvement in the planning process in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (55514)
- 1293 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she is taking steps to support landlords to reach an EPC C rating in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (55515)

- 1294 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to prevent unitary authorities formed through the Local Government Reorganisation requiring exception financial support. (56000)
- 1295 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of trends in the level of land banking by developers. (56020)
- 1296 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the merits of publishing proposals received by the New Towns Taskforce but which are not taken forward. (56021)
- 1297 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the guidance entitled New national flood and coastal erosion risk information, published on 25 March 2025, if she will hold discussions with the Planning Inspectorate to ensure that new houses are not built on functional floodplains. (56022)
- 1298 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether it is his Department's policy that the New Towns Taskforce will be able to allocate new towns on areas of functional floodplain. (56023)
- 1299 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the guidance entitled New national flood and coastal erosion risk information, published on 25 March 2025, whether her Department plans to have discussions with local authorities on avoiding development in areas of functional floodplain. (56024)
- 1300 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the guidance entitled New national flood and coastal erosion risk information, published on 25 March 2025, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies on planning and development of this data. (56025)
- 1301 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish the minutes of formal discussions between Ministers and the New Towns Taskforce. (56026)
- 1302 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the New Towns Taskforce on the willingness of local authorities to allocate new towns through their local plans. (56027)

- 1303 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to give Mayors the power to allocate new towns. (56028)
- 1304 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the New Towns Taskforce will be able to recommend sites for new towns that include land already allocated for strategic development. (56029)
- 1305 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has issued guidance to local authorities that have expressed interest in hosting a new town on the impact of the new town on their housing targets. (56030)
- 1306 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, over what period her Department plans to require housing supply of 370,000 houses per year. (56031)
- 1307 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of how long housing delivery of 300,000 per year would need to be sustained to result in a reduction in the ratio of wages to house prices to 1997 levels. (56032)
- 1308 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press release entitled Experimental AI could help councils meet housing targets by digitising records, published on 19 April 2025, if she will issue guidance to local authorities on the expected quality checks they will need to put in place to ensure that data is transcribed accurately. (56033)
- 1309 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to allocate the £20 million fund to services supporting victims of abuse in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes. (55719)
- 1310 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of demand for independent sexual violence advisers in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes. (55720)
- 1311 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment has she made of access to legal aid services in rural constituencies. (55645)
- 1312 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an estimate of the reoffending rate of prisoners released through the early release scheme in 2024. (54990)

- 1313 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of shorter prison sentences for prisoners convicted of violent offences on reoffending rates. (54991)
- 1314 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to release inmates who have served a third of their sentence in order to tackle overcrowding. (54992)
- 1315 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of reducing prison sentences for domestic abusers on reoffending rates of assault. (54993)
- 1316 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help increase levels of access to legal aid for people in rural areas in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (55938)
- 1317 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to tackle backlogs in the courts in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (55951)
- 1318 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will list the offences for which the Single Justice Procedure can be used. (55649)
- 1319 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people eligible for automatic release from prison after serving 75 per cent of their sentence were convicted of carrying a knife or blade. (54616)
- 1320 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people who are eligible for automatic release from prison after serving 75 per cent of their sentence were convicted of rape. (54617)
- 1321 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people eligible for automatic release from prison after serving 75 per cent of their sentence were convicted of (a) actual bodily harm and (b) grievous bodily harm. (54618)
- 1322 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the work of the Criminal Cases Review Commission. (55682)
- 1323 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when she last met with the leadership of the Criminal Cases Review Commission. (55683)

- 1324 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has discussed the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill with representatives of the Welsh Government. (55751)
- 1325 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to reduce delays in the (a) processing and (b) hearing of cases at the First-Tier Tribunal. (55098)
- 1326 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to support residents of Fylde who were impacted by the recent Legal Aid data leak. (55158)
- 1327 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to protect people whose criminal histories were made public as a result of the recent Legal Aid data breach. (55159)
- 1328 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 52588 on Terrorism: Northern Ireland, what his Department's planned timeline is to complete its exploration of lawful measures to prevent (a) Gerry Adams and (b) others interned without trial in the 1970s receiving compensation following the proposed repeal of sections 46 and 47 of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (54686)
- 1329 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the redevelopment of Casement Park. (55324)
- 1330 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the East-West Council. (55770)
- 1331 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the potential role of the Veterans Welfare Service Northern Ireland in (a) shaping and (b) delivering the VALOUR programme to take account of (i) regional needs and (ii) existing collaborative practice. (54956)
- 1332 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the introduction of the Private Intermittent Securities and Capital Exchange System on SME listings on UK capital markets. (55722)
- 1333 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure investor protection is maintained alongside regulatory reform in capital markets. (55723)
- 1334 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure regional access to investment under the UK-UAE Investment Partnership. (55724)



- 1335 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the UK's fiscal resilience in the context of trade liberalisation with Indo-Pacific partners. (55725)
- 1336 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to evaluate the long-term fiscal impacts of the UK-Japan partnership. (55726)
- 1337 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of capital markets reform on fintech firms. (55727)
- 1338 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help increase collaboration between UK and Qatari financial institutions in (a) capital markets, (b) sustainable finance and (c) financial technology, in the context of the Memorandum of Understanding on financial services. (55768)
- 1339 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a mandatory disclosure regime for financial services providers on activities to improve financial inclusion. (55994)
- 1340 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the the potential impact of changes in business rates on serviced office buildings. (55339)
- 1341 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps she plans to take to support small businesses in market towns. (55622)
- 1342 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Making Tax Digital for Income Tax scheme on sole traders who are digitally excluded. (54840)
- 1343 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she has taken to help support small businesses to understand the Making Tax Digital for Income Tax scheme. (54841)
- 1344 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Pension Schemes Bill will be introduced before the summer recess 2025 (54629)
- 1345 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for (a) Energy Security and Net Zero and (b) Business and Trade on fiscal measures to help support the scale-up of the green hydrogen sector. (56094)
- 1346 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with mainstream banks on the supply of affordable credit. (55096)

- 1347 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that the whole financial services sector is involved in the delivery of the Financial Inclusion Strategy. (55097)
- 1348 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the Approved Mileage Allowance Payment rate for sole traders; and whether she plans to review the rate. (55880)
- 1349 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the off-payroll working reforms on self-employed individuals. (55945)
- 1350 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of umbrella company practices on the (a) rights and (b) take-home pay of contractors; and whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to improve (i) transparency, (ii) regulation, and (iii) enforcement in this sector. (55946)
- 1351 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the potential impact of changes to the costs of car insurance on vulnerable motorists. (56135)
- 1352 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to prevent motor insurers from raising premiums for vehicle theft victims making non-fault claims in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted, (b) Hertfordshire, and (c) the rest of England. (56140)
- 1353 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to expand (a) financial support and (b) tax relief for small and medium-sized manufacturing firms. (55028)
- 1354 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a flat-rate 20% inheritance levy on unused pension funds. (55889)
- 1355 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of raising the income tax threshold to £20,000 for pensioners. (55849)
- 1356 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has assessed the potential impact of making pensions subject to (a) inheritance tax and (b) probate on bereaved families. (55099)
- 1357 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help ensure that business rates do not impact the growth of the film production sector in the UK. (55222)

- 1358 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Valuation Office Agency on the appropriate valuation of film and TV studios. (55223)
- 1359 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment HMRC has made of the potential impact of quarterly reporting on smaller businesses. (55278)
- 1360 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total value is of contracts awarded to outside providers for the provision of the Making Tax Digital programme. (55279)
- 1361 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2025 to Question 50857, on Universal Studios: Bedfordshire, whether (a) Parliament and (b) select committee chairs will be informed of a contingent liability on the Consolidated Fund, relating to government commitments being made to Universal Studios from the announced deal. (54863)
- 1362 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2025 to Question 50853 on Valuation Office Agency: Staff, whether all Valuation Office Agency staff will be transferred into HMRC. (54864)
- 1363 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 51130 on Chinese Embassy, whether the Bank of England has made representations to her Department on the potential cyber-security implications of the Chinese Embassy development. (54865)
- 1364 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is her policy that financing should not be provided for the development of green technologies relating to direct manufacture of alcoholic beverages. (54866)
- 1365 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2025 to Question 50857 on Universal Studios: Bedfordshire, whether government guarantees are contingent on planning permission being awarded. (54867)
- 1366 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the PCS trade union press release entitled Valuation Office to move into HMRC, published on 28 April 2025, for what reason the trade unions were not consulted over the announcement of the closure of the Valuation Office Agency. (54868)
- 1367 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2025 to Question 50855 on Revenue and Customs and Valuation Office Agency, how many of those (a) HMRC and (b) VOA offices will be closed as a consequence of the abolition of the VOA as a standalone agency. (54869)

- 1368 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with her counterparts in (a) Southern African Development Community and (b) Caribbean Community countries on investment opportunities. (55738)
- 1369 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she has taken to encourage investment in (a) Staffordshire and (b) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. (55742)
- 1370 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether (a) she or (b) Treasury ministers have met with (a) the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders and (b) other members of the automotive sector to discuss the taxation of the employee car ownership scheme. (55965)
- 1371 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating the Winter Fuel Allowance before the winter 2025-26. (55595)
- 1372 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of off-payroll working (IR35) rules on the self-employed sector since December 2023. (56009)
- 1373 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) contractors and (b) freelancers have been subject to off-payroll working (IR35) rules in each of the last three tax years; and what estimate she has made of the revenue raised. (56010)
- 1374 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of off-payroll working (IR35) rules on (a) small business productivity, (b) contract availability and (c) self-employment rates. (56011)
- 1375 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to enable contractors to determine their own IR35 status. (56012)
- 1376 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the current VAT registration threshold on (small business (a) growth and (b) turnover management. (56014)
- 1377 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review the VAT registration threshold. (56015)
- 1378 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of VAT (a) registration and (b) compliance on small businesses. (56016)

- 1379 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review the unauthorised payments charge applied to pension schemes that rent commercial property below market value. (55841)
- 1380 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help ensure that pension investment rules (a) safeguard pensions and (b) encourage greater occupancy of vacant commercial properties. (55842)
- 1381 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on households in West Dorset constituency. (55647)
- 1382 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is planning to take to assist low-income families facing rising living costs in West Dorset constituency. (55648)
- 1383 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure (a) transparency and (b) accountability in property valuations conducted by the Valuation Office Agency. (55650)
- 1384 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the (a) national minimum wage and (b) national living wage on people in North East Somerset & Hanham constituency. (54608)
- 1385 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government's Plan for Change, when she plans to publish her Department's business tax roadmap. (55255)
- 1386 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what real household disposable income was on (a) 5 July 2024 and (b) 1 May 2025. (55256)
- 1387 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what GDP per capita was on (a) 5 July 2024 and (b) 1 May 2025. (55257)
- 1388 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what intra-month assessment she has made of the performance of the National Wealth Fund since its launch. (55263)
- 1389 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 22 of the Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP 1210, what steps she has taken to (a) reform and (b) expand the Office for Investment. (55264)
- 1390 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason her Department will not review the decision to provide full compensation to victims of the Equitable Life. (55001)

- 1391 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on consistency across Government in the treatment of people affected by (a) current and (b) historical maladministration .  
(55002)
- 1392 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to encourage communities to purchase public houses through the tax system.  
(54710)
- 1393 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make a comparative assessment of (a) HMRC tobacco duty receipts with (b) ONS smoking prevalence data in (i) 2023-2024 and (ii) 2024-2025  
(54690)
- 1394 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that banks support innovation in relation to (a) digital assets and (b) other areas.  
(55452)
- 1395 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to question 51543 on Cost of Living: Fylde, what steps she is taking through the Household Support Fund to support vulnerable households with (a) energy and (b) food costs in Fylde constituency; and what steps she plans to take to ensure the effective delivery of support to people.  
(54986)
- 1396 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 51543 on Cost of Living: Fylde, how the allocation for Discretionary Housing Payments in England and Wales is being managed; and what steps she is taking to ensure that vulnerable renters have access to these payments in Fylde constituency.  
(54987)
- 1397 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of tax relief to mitigate the impact of tariffs introduced within the same tax year in Fylde constituency.  
(55187)
- 1398 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with her US counterpart on (a) tax exemptions and (b) relief measures for UK-based SMEs that rely on Chinese manufacturing.  
(55188)
- 1399 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help UK exporters mitigate the potential impact proposed US tariffs on (a) consumer electronics and (b) agricultural goods.  
(55193)
- 1400 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36179 on Bank Services: Visual Impairment, whether she plans to increase the number of banking hubs beyond 350 if demand or need increases.  
(55265)



- 1401 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36179 on Bank Services: Visual Impairment, what support is available to communities in instances when LINK has not recommend a new service following a cash access assessment request. (55266)
- 1402 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36179 on Bank Services: Visual Impairment, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the FCA monitors the potential impact of branch closures on vulnerable customers; and what enforcement action is available when firms fail to comply with guidance. (55267)
- 1403 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36179 on Bank Services: Visual Impairment, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the FCA's regulatory rules for access to cash introduced in September 2024 at maintaining equitable cash access in (a) urban and (b) rural areas. (55268)
- 1404 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 36179 on Bank Services: Visual Impairment, what proportion of announced banking hubs are operational as of June 2025; and what steps she is taking to expedite the rollout. (55269)
- 1405 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with banking sector representatives on the future of face-to-face banking services for (a) older people, (b) people with limited digital access and (c) other people. (55270)
- 1406 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will set out the (a) number, (b) value and (c) average delay of tax refunds on hold due to security reasons for which the latest data is available. (55654)
- 1407 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support small family businesses that are affected by recent Inheritance Tax changes. (56059)
- 1408 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the merits of putting transitional arrangements in place for changes to inheritance tax rules for family businesses. (56062)
- 1409 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she considered including the (a) role and (b) conduct of HMRC within the remit of the Independent Review of the Loan Charge. (54722)
- 1410 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of

Mauritius concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia of 22 May 2025, CP 1334, what the estimated level of the GDP deflator is over each of the years 14 to 99 of the agreement. (54784)

1411 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps she has taken with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle poverty in Wales. (55366)

1412 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on school standards in Wales. (55367)

1413 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on steps to improve infrastructure in Wales. (55368)

1414 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on steps to support the tourism industry in Wales. (55369)

1415 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's planned timetable is for issuing guidance on gender-questioning children to schools. (55175)

1416 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Supreme Court judgment in *For Women Scotland Ltd (Appellant) v The Scottish Ministers (Respondent)* [2025] UKSC 16 on political parties' use of all-women shortlists. (55456)

1417 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Supreme Court judgment in *For Women Scotland Ltd (Appellant) v The Scottish Ministers (Respondent)* [2025] UKSC 16 on transgender people accessing NHS services. (55460)

1418 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, If she will take legislative steps to recognise non-binary identities. (55473)

1419 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, If she will take legislative steps to introduce a gender-neutral marker on passports. (55474)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 4 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government will release its publicly accessible dashboard that charts the progress of the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (55006)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress he has made towards launching an online public dashboard enabling people to monitor progress on policy targets. (55330)
- 3N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department prepared an impact assessment on the trade agreement between the US and the UK, announced on 8 May 2025. (55918)
- 4N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled General terms for the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Economic Prosperity Deal, published on 9 May 2025, whether he will publish a strategic approach on ongoing trade negotiations with the United States. (55962)
- 5N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled General terms for the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Economic Prosperity Deal, published on 9 May 2025, what information his Department will share with Parliament on (a) agricultural trade and (b) digital trade negotiations. (55963)
- 6N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on the imposition of rare earth export restrictions. (55964)
- 7N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support small businesses with public procurement applications. (55550)
- 8N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 on Government software procurement. (55787)
- 9N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of regulating the locksmith industry to protect people from rogue locksmiths. (55205)

- 10N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding available through the Supporting Grassroots Music Fund for (a) non-electronic and (b) electronic music venues in each English region. (55112)
- 11N **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund on children facing adoption breakdown. (55919)
- 12N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many early years teachers there are in each region. (55318)
- 13N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her oral contribution in response to the question from the hon. Member for Bath of 9 December 2024, Official Report, column 651, what recent discussions her Department has had with the School Teachers Review Body on maternity pay. (54758)
- 14N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding is available for the (a) repair and (b) maintenance of (i) sports facilities and (ii) swimming pools at schools. (55581)
- 15N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many full-time equivalent roles are being recruited at Great British Energy. (54921)
- 16N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of climate change on the range of mosquito-borne diseases in the UK. (54937)
- 17N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many additional surveillance sites are being introduced under the Vector-Borne RADAR programme following the detection of West Nile Virus fragments. (54939)
- 18N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders on the the potential impact of the potential closure of the Vapormatic site in Exeter on the supply chain in that sector. (55203)
- 19N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 50256 on Farms: Lancashire, what (a) criteria and (b) priorities his Department will use to guide the reopening of the Capital Grants in summer 2025. (54982)

- 20N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the progress of the Project Gigabit rollout in North Shropshire constituency since 1 January 2025. (55519)
- 21N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many properties had been connected to full fibre under the North Shropshire Project Gigabit contract on 1 May 2025. (55520)
- 22N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the suitability of Freedom Fibre to deliver the Project Gigabit contract in North Shropshire constituency since the termination of Freedom Fibre's Project Gigabit contract for Cheshire. (55521)
- 23N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Freedom Fibre on Project Gigabit contracts since 1 January 2025; and whether he will publish the minutes of those meetings. (55522)
- 24N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of restrictive software licensing on the ability to achieve the digital transformation of public services. (55785)
- 25N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the impact of (a) usage, (b) year-over-year spend and (c) potential dependencies of the Government's current software assets on cost efficiencies. (55786)
- 26N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 51546 on Broadband: Lancashire, if he will list which specific areas within the Fylde constituency still lack access to gigabit-capable broadband; and what is the expected timeline for extending coverage to those areas. (55101)
- 27N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support local authorities in improving road safety on residential road near schools. (54970)
- 28N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent the reselling of block-booked driving tests. (55443)
- 29N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the waiting time for a practical driving test is at each of the test centres in Scotland. (55445)
- 30N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for driving tests. (55447)

- 31N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the average waiting time for a practical driving test in the UK. (55448)
- 32N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding her Department has awarded to Artemis Technologies in each of the past three years, broken down by project supported. (55869)
- 33N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have attended the Pathways to Work public consultation meetings. (54598)
- 34N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of publicity on the Pathways to Work consultations. (54600)
- 35N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if (a) he and (b) his officials will have an on-line meeting with carers that have been unable to secure a place at the Pathways to Work consultation meetings. (54601)
- 36N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to PIP on people claiming benefits. (54602)
- 37N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reviewing the current police widow(er)s' pension regulations. (55338)
- 38N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that patients receiving (a) stem cell transplants and (b) other cell therapies have access to specialist psychological support (i) before, (ii) during and (iii) after treatment. (56060)
- 39N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS Workforce Plan will include measures to encourage the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of clinical psychologists with a specialism in stem cell transplant and cell therapies. (56061)
- 40N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether UK Health Security Agency microbiology laboratories have the capability to carry out group B Streptococcus-specific enriched culture medium testing in accordance with the Public Health England guidance on Standards for Microbial Investigations B 58. (56091)
- 41N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on regional variations in access to group B Streptococcus testing; and what steps are being taken to reduce those variations. (56092)



- 42N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle disparities in the incidence of group B Streptococcal infections among different (a) ethnic and (b) socioeconomic groups. (56093)
- 43N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the funding available for the National Institute of Health Research's consortium application for the evaluation of treatments for brain tumours until the end of this Parliament. (54628)
- 44N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the ban on single-use vapes coming into force on 1 June 2025, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) smokers and (b) ex-smokers are aware of the need to switch to reusable vapes. (54757)
- 45N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase public health surveillance following the detection of West Nile Virus genetic material in UK mosquitoes. (54935)
- 46N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the UK Health Security Agency plans to expand its clinical testing protocols for patients presenting with encephalitis of unknown cause, in the context of the recent detection of West Nile Virus genetic material. (54936)
- 47N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support and (b) inform healthcare professionals on the potential clinical presentation of West Nile Virus in the UK. (54938)
- 48N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to renew the UK Rare Diseases Framework. (55858)
- 49N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to consult with people who have rare conditions on the integration of NHS England functions into his Department. (55859)
- 50N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will publish the Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) Delivery Plan. (55860)
- 51N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for research into Myalgic Encephalomyelitis. (55861)
- 52N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to help ensure that the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidelines for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis are followed by NHS staff. (55862)

- 53N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) long-term funding for and (b) targeted support on (i) levels of (i) cardiovascular disease and (ii) associated health inequalities. (54842)
- 54N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2025 to Question 33072 on Stem Cell: Donors, if he will make it his policy to help develop a (a) sustainable and (b) resilient supply of stem cells from UK based donors; and whether he will commission an independent review of the (i) supply and (ii) use of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. (55003)
- 55N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the challenges that medical graduates face in securing positions within medical specialty training programmes. (55929)
- 56N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential merits of expanding eligibility for free prescriptions to include everyone in receipt of Universal Credit. (55804)
- 57N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to review the adequacy of the earnings criteria for free prescriptions. (55805)
- 58N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the criteria for medical exemption certificates to include everyone with a (a) disability and (b) chronic illness. (55806)
- 59N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the quantity of aid supplied into Gaza between 19 January and 18 March 2025. (54630)
- 60N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 3(c) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), how the (a) joint management and (b) use of the electromagnetic spectrum in the Chagos Archipelago beyond Diego Garcia will be agreed (54631)
- 61N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 3(b) of Annex 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what equipment located in the Chagos

archipelago beyond Diego Garcia requires notification to the Government of Mauritius before (a) maintenance and (b) upgrades are conducted; and what procedures will govern the (i) content and (ii) timing of such notifications. (54632)

62N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 4 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), whether the implementation of the Agreement complies with the Treaty of Pelindaba including with respect to Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia. (54633)

63N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 11(1)(b) of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025) and the Exchange of Letters concerning Article 11 of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius concerning the Chagos Archipelago, whether beneficiaries of the trust fund established for Chagossians will include (a) British Chagossians and (b) Mauritian citizens; and if he will set out the criteria that will govern the determination of eligibility. (54634)

64N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 11 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025) and the Exchange of Letters concerning Article 11 of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius concerning the Chagos Archipelago, which departments will fund the payments for the economic partnership including the (a) annual payments and (b) 25-year development framework grants; and whether these funds will be classified as development aid. (54635)

65N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 10 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what discussions he has had with his United States counterpart on United States forces at Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia prioritising the employment of suitably qualified Mauritian (i) nationals and (ii) companies as contractors. (54636)

66N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the forceful closure of schools administered by UNRWA. (55323)

67N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department holds information on the quantity of UK-supplied aid which has been distributed in Gaza. (55325)

- 68N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he will consider enabling medical evacuations in Gaza for children (a) with life-threatening injuries and (b) with family resident in the UK. (55326)
- 69N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), whether the Pelindaba Treaty will apply when sovereignty is ceded to the Government of Mauritius to (a) Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement; and (b) the Chagos Archipelago beyond Diego Garcia as defined in paragraph 11(b) of Annex 1 of the Agreement. (54742)
- 70N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to section 21 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the period for Parliament to ratify the UK-Mauritius Treaty. (54745)
- 71N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to the Government of Tanzania on the arrest and prosecution of opposition political leaders on charges of treason. (55016)
- 72N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of recent political arrests in Tanzania on (a) the rule of law and (b) judicial independence in that country. (55017)
- 73N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to raise the reported deportation of legal observers and human rights defenders from Tanzania with the Tanzanian authorities. (55018)
- 74N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that Lukoil is not able to avoid UK sanctions. (56008)
- 75N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will publish the Rural and Wildlife Crime Strategy. (55990)
- 76N **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of its White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, on Ukrainian refugees seeking indefinite leave to remain. (55978)

- 77N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases have been initiated against people found to not be in possession of a valid Electronic Travel Authorisation in Northern Ireland between January and March 2025. (54627)
- 78N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the merits of including the time people already living in the UK have accrued on their route to settlement via the Indefinite Leave to Remain routes. (55327)
- 79N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the continued operation of UK-registered charities with links to hostile foreign regimes on national security. (54934)
- 80N **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the level of independence of the National Age Assessment Board. (55587)
- 81N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visas have been denied for Gazan children seeking medical evacuation to the UK.
- ORIGINAL: To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, tell us (i) how many visas have been denied for Gazan children seeking medical evacuation to the UK and (ii) provide reasons for the denial of visas for Gazan children seeking medical evacuation to the UK (55200)
- 82N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visa applications for dependents of skilled health workers were rejected due to issues with birth certificates issued by the country of origin in 2024. (56005)
- 83N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (a) a formal right of appeal and (b) binding arbitration for police officers in relation to pay and conditions decisions. (54728)
- 84N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) the letter of remit and (b) the requirement for her approval of recommendations on the perceived independence of the Police Remuneration Review Body. (54729)
- 85N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent comparative assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the (a) Police Negotiating Board and binding arbitration mechanism used in Scotland and (b) the Police Remuneration Review Body model in England and Wales. (54730)

- 86N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) recording and (b) reporting in the Annual statistics of scientific procedures on living animals the number of animals bred for scientific procedures but not subsequently used. (54731)
- 87N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the work ban for people seeking asylum on future employment opportunities. (55328)
- 88N **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) total headcount and (b) full-time equivalent number of police officers was in England and Wales as of 30 June in each year from 2015 to 2024. (55334)
- 89N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to increase participation by (a) young people and (b) young people from (i) disadvantaged and (ii) underrepresented communities in Cadet Units in Fylde constituencies. (55115)
- 90N **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish the outline content of the expected qualification standards for housing managers under the Social Housing Regulation Act 2023. (55966)
- 91N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she expects Locality to open the window for grant applications for funding to support communities with developing neighbourhood plans in 2025-26. (55389)
- 92N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has made an assessment of the merits of a national older offender strategy to address the health needs of the ageing prison population. (54701)
- 93N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to tackle the (a) palliative, (b) end of life care and (c) other medical needs of older prisoners. (54702)
- 94N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the service provided by the (a) probate service and (b) probate service contractors. (55807)
- 95N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question 53009 on Income Tax: Tax Rates and Bands, for what reason her Department does not hold this information. (54626)



- 96N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 51543 on Cost of Living: Fylde, how the new Fair Repayment Rate for Universal Credit debt deductions is being implemented; and how this will ensure that people who are struggling with debt are adequately supported in Fylde constituency. (54985)
- 97N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with local authorities on the availability of books in public libraries which feature (a) characters, (b) storylines, (c) lives and (d) the history of the LGBTQ+ community. (55803)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 5 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the safety of Battery Energy Storage Systems used for solar farms located close to rural communities. (55616)
- 2N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans for an extensive mapping exercise identifying the most suitable sites for renewable energy sources to be carried out as part of the Land Use Framework. (55620)
- 3N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to monitor the steps water companies are taking to ensure drought preparedness. (54972)
- 4N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve road safety on the A43 in South Northamptonshire. (55607)
- 5N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department plans to take to improve road safety on the A5 in South Northamptonshire. (55608)
- 6N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure the continuation of the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme following the abolition of NHS England. (55210)
- 7N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to increase the number of available appointments at the Visa Application Centre in Minsk, Belarus. (55354)

- 8N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of empty properties on the rental market in (a) Tooting and (b) Greater London. (54966)
- 9N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timeline is for the abolition of marriage value as set out in the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill. (55661)
- 10N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she expects councils to receive feedback on their local government reorganisation plans. (55276)
- 11N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2025 to Question 53184 on Housing: Disability, on what date her Department will set out its policies on accessible new build housing. (55335)
- 12N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Control of Major Accident Hazard sites are there within Cambridgeshire; and in which year was each designated as such. (55092)
- 13N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2025 to Question 44048 on Environmental Delivery Plans, whether measures that require permanent maintenance will be funded from the initial levy. (56019)
- 14N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Extended Determinate Sentences have been handed down in England and Wales in the last 10 years (a) in total (b) by specific offense. (55605)
- 15N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will take steps to encourage local authorities to provide free period products in public buildings. (55230)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 9 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department has spent on programmes aimed at recruiting (a) primary and b) secondary education teachers in each of the last five years, broken down by (i) programme and (ii) region and nation. (55313)

- 2N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department has spent on programmes to help recruit early years professionals in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) programme and (b) region and nation. (55314)
- 3N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department has spent on its scheme to offer £1000 sign-on incentives to help recruit early years professionals. (55316)
- 4N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many early years professionals were recruited following the introduction of the £1000 tax-free cash incentive. (55317)
- 5N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timeline is for establishing water consumer panels. (54971)
- 6N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) certificates of competency and (b) certificates of equivalent competency were issued to ships' cooks by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency in each year between 2015 and 2024. (55322)
- 7N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claim Universal Credit in Bolsover constituency. (55536)
- 8N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people (a) with less than two children and (b) more than two children receive the standard allowance for Universal Credit in Bolsover constituency. (55537)
- 9N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with (a) less than two children and (b) more than two children receive both the Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity payment and Universal Credit in Bolsover constituency. (55539)
- 10N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of (a) the number of airstrikes carried out by Israel in Gaza between October 2023 and September 2024, (b) the number of those his Department has examined for potential breaches of international law and (c) the number of those examined that were assessed as potentially involving violations of international law. (54969)
- 11N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visas have been issued to Gazan children seeking medical evacuation to the UK since 5 July 2024. (55199)
- 12N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May to Question 46599 on Civil Servants: Workplace Pension, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of changing the civil service pension scheme to a defined contribution model. (56138)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) review and (b) simplify the process for pensioners to access the benefits they are entitled to. (54843)
- 2N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the implications for its policies of trends in the level of take-up of benefits by pensioners; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that eligible older people are (a) aware of and (b) able to access their entitlements. (54844)