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Questions tabled on Monday 2 June 2025

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 3 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (54707)
- 2 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of umbrella company practices on the (a) rights and (b) take-home pay of contractors; and whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to improve (i) transparency, (ii) regulation, and (iii) enforcement in this sector. [Transferred] (55946)
- 3 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he has taken to encourage investment in (a) Staffordshire and (b) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. [Transferred] (55742)
- 4 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (54603)
- 5 **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 changes to the (a) national minimum wage and (b) national living wage on people in North East Somerset & Hanham constituency. [Transferred] (54608)

- 6 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to page 22 of the Plan for Change, published on 5 December 2024, CP 1210, what steps he has taken to (a) reform and (b) expand the Office for Investment. [Transferred] (55264)
- 7 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to help UK exporters mitigate the potential impact proposed US tariffs on (a) consumer electronics and (b) agricultural goods. [Transferred] (55193)
- 8 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (54863)
- 9 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (54867)
- 10 **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. [Transferred] (55175)
- 11 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a levy on higher education provider income from international students. [Transferred] (55416)
- 12 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (54930)
- 13 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Young Futures Hubs will there be in (a) Lancashire and (b) Fylde constituency. [Transferred] (55139)
- 14 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support construction companies to take on apprenticeships. [Transferred] (55155)
- 15 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (55767)

- 16 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Energy Networks Association's report entitled Our common sense plan for planning, published in December 2023, if he 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. [Transferred] (54953)
- 17 **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 support (a) scientific innovation and (b) R&D across the hydrogen value chain to (i) drive down costs and (ii) improve efficiency. [Transferred] (56090)
- 18 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (55029)
- 19 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of replicating the Wave Energy Scotland model across the UK. [Transferred] (55030)
- 20 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (56106)
- 21 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he 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. [Transferred] (55987)
- 22 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he 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. [Transferred] (55105)
- 23 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many public electric charging vehicle points there are in South Northamptonshire. [Transferred] (55615)
- 24 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her 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 she has made of the volume required for the new build section to Cambridge. [Transferred] (55600)

- 25 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of upgrading to 5G infrastructure across the rail network on the economy. [Transferred] (55601)
- 26 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the decision to freeze Local Housing Allowance on rates of poverty. [Transferred] (55413)
- 27 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Pension Schemes Bill will be introduced before the summer recess 2025. [Transferred] (54629)
- 28 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating the Winter Fuel Allowance before the winter 2025-26. [Transferred] (55595)
- 29 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (54986)
- 30 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (54987)
- 31 **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 Supreme Court judgment in *For Women Scotland Ltd (Appellant) v The Scottish Ministers (Respondent)* [2025] UKSC 16 on transgender people accessing NHS services. [Transferred] (55460)
- 32 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of nursing apprenticeship opportunities in West Dorset constituency. [Transferred] (56134)
- 33 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of nursing apprenticeships. [Transferred] (56139)
- 34 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure consistent enforcement of food hygiene certification standards by local authorities in England. [Transferred] (55142)

- 35 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides to help small and micro food businesses to (a) understand and (b) comply with food hygiene certification requirements. [Transferred] (55143)
- 36 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (55719)
- 37 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of which academic fields have benefitted most from the Global Talent visa scheme. [Transferred] (55784)
- 38 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take legislative steps to introduce a gender-neutral marker on passports. [Transferred] (55474)
- 39 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (54956)
- 40 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued to fire and rescue services on responding to incidents involving large-scale battery energy storage systems. [Transferred] (56066)
- 41 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) training and (b) resources her Department has provided to fire and rescue services to respond to battery energy storage system-related incidents. [Transferred] (56067)
- 42 **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. [Transferred] (55090)
- 43 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending a statutory duty on flood response to the Fire and Rescue Service. [Transferred] (55091)
- 44 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (54712)
- 45 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the number of homes in Maidenhead that are below EPC band C. [Transferred] (55679)

- 46 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress her Department has made on implementing Investment Zones in the North West. [Transferred] (55136)
- 47 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her 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. [Transferred] (55579)
- 48 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (55220)
- 49 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to protect people living in Fylde constituency from cryptocurrency scams. [Transferred] (55390)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 4 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to improve the delivery of public services in rural areas. (56332)
- 2 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the cost to the Civil Service of implementing the proposed EHRC Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions, and Associations. (56627)
- 3 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the cost of maintaining a consistent interpretation and application of the proposed EHRC Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions, and Associations across different business sectors. (56628)
- 4 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2025 to Question 12807 on Public Appointments, what recent progress he has made on publishing an updated list of significant public appointments. (56463)
- 5 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the current travel arrangements are for British professional golfers travelling to Europe. (56716)
- 6N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to support small businesses with public procurement applications. [Transferred] (55550)

- 7 **Mark Swards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to ensure that London weighted salaries for civil servants only apply to employees that live in London. (56482)
- 8 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions her Department has had with the Electoral Commission on automatic voter registration since 5 July 2024. (56459)
- 9 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to ensure that the proposed UK-EU common veterinary agreement would allow the UK to ban the importation of foie gras produced by force-feeding. (56471)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the steps the Church is taking to help tackle (a) modern slavery and (b) human trafficking. (56206)
- 11 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of legal advice for small businesses of the proposed changes to the Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions, and Associations by the EHRC. (56648)
- 12 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions his Department has had with representative bodies of small businesses on the impact of commercial lease conditions in high street premises on the financial viability of those businesses. (56465)
- 13 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of trade union access proposals on SMEs that employ less than 200 people. (56334)
- 14 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the amount of goods originating from Israeli settlements within the Occupied Palestinian Territories that are being labelled as originating from within Israel's pre-1967 borders. (56515)
- 15 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what investigations his Department is conducting into goods originating from Israeli settlements within the Occupied Palestinian Territories being labelled as originating from within Israel's pre-1967 borders; and what enforcement measures are available. (56517)
- 16 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent estimate he has made of the costs for businesses to train staff on the requirements of the proposed EHRC Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions, and Associations. (56623)
- 17 **David Burton-Sampson** (Southend West and Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent estimate he has made of the cost to businesses of updating (a) IT and (b) HR systems to comply with the EHRC's proposed HR changes. (56603)

- 18 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to implement the Fuel Finder open data scheme. (56637)
- 19 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the cost to businesses of implementing the proposed EHRC Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions and Associations. (56602)
- 20 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether (a) the Competition and Market Authority and (b) his Department has provided guidance to public authorities on offering loans to developers (i) at less than market rate and (ii) on preferential terms. (56279)
- 21 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with the life science sector on the potential impact of China's imposition of rare earth export restrictions on that sector. (56561)
- 22 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the automotive sector on the potential impact of China's rare earth export restrictions. (56562)
- 23 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what permits his Department has issued to UAV Tactical Systems Ltd for the export of (a) hardware, (b) software and (c) technical support to Israel since October 2023. (56712)
- 24 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the availability of commercial insurance for UK companies seeking to operate in Ukraine on British trade and investment in the region. (56238)
- 25 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of e-invoicing for small businesses on productivity. (56605)
- 26 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of e-invoicing for small businesses on (a) exports and (b) imports. (56606)
- 27 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of e-invoicing for small businesses on reducing payment times. (56607)
- 28 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of introducing e-invoicing. (56608)

- 29 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that the chemical flame-retardant sector is represented in discussions on furniture and furnishings fire safety regulations. (56415)
- 30 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to furniture and furnishings fire safety regulations on fire safety. (56416)
- 31 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government is taking to help tackle ageism in the provision of financial services. (56680)
- 32 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what data her Department is using to assess upcoming policy reform for the land based adult gaming sector. (56612)
- 33 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what criteria is being used to assess the impact of (a) bingo clubs and (b) adult gaming centres on local communities. (56613)
- 34 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her planned timetable is for publishing the local media strategy. (56283)
- 35 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the press release entitled Prime Minister announces multi-million pound boost for grassroots cricket, published on 5 April 2024, how much and what proportion of that funding was allocated to projects in (a) Eastleigh Borough and (b) Hampshire. (56404)
- 36 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations on the arts and cultural sector. (56431)
- 37 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate she has made of the cost to the night-time economy of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations. (56432)
- 38 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential impact of the proposals in the consultation entitled The Tax Treatment of Remote Gambling, last updated on 6 May 2025, on the British horseracing industry. [R] (56581)
- 39 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to increase the number of listed buildings; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on tourism. (56205)

- 40 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what (a) nightclubs and (b) electronic music organisations her Department (i) consulted in the development of the Arts Everywhere Fund and (ii) is consulting in the development of the 12-point plan for music. (56707)
- 41 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the pub sector on tourism to the UK. (56524)
- 42 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to increase funding levels for grassroots sports facilities in (a) Fylde and (b) other rural areas. (56535)
- 43 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increased NICs on the financial viability of Oakwood Theme Park in Pembrokeshire. (56713)
- 44N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (55803)
- 45 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage more (a) domestic and (b) inbound tourists to visit National Parks. (56622)
- 46 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure mobile gaming operators disclose the (a) presence of loot boxes and (b) probabilities of obtaining rewards. (56173)
- 47 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the cost of implementing the proposed EHRC Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions, and Associations on academies; and whether she has had discussions with academy providers on this issue. (56646)
- 48 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the legal costs of implementing the EHRC's proposed Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions and Associations for schools. (56647)
- 49 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to tackle unregistered care settings for children. (56336)
- 50 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many warning letters Ofsted has sent to unregistered care settings for children in the last year. (56337)
- 51 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve levels of care for children in social care. (56338)

- 52 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of a reduction in Adoption and Special Guardianship Support funding on the number of kinship children able to access therapeutic support services in Gosport. (56187)
- 53 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of a reduction in Adoption and Special Guardianship Support funding on the mental health outcomes of children in adoptive and kinship placements in Gosport. (56188)
- 54 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the average reduction in Adoption and Special Guardianship Support funding for kinship carers who can no longer access match-funding in exceptional cases in Gosport constituency. (56189)
- 55 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reduction in Adoption and Special Guardianship Support funding on (a) the policy mission entitled Break Down Barriers to Opportunity and (b) children's start in life. (56190)
- 56 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 15144 on Teachers: Workplace Pension, what the updated planned timetable is for resolving the backlog of people waiting for cash equivalent transfer value details from Teachers' Pensions. (56493)
- 57 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what retention rates were for educators of T-Level studies in the latest period for which data is available; and what steps she is taking to ensure the quality of these educators meets a minimum standard. (56575)
- 58 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress phase 2 of the Schools Rebuilding Programme has made on Tiverton High School. (56671)
- 59 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will introduce an equivalent to the statutory maternity allowance for self-employed adopters. (56145)
- 60 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many school children are waiting for autism assessment in Lincolnshire. (56146)
- 61 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the proportion of school costs that is directly related to the number of pupils. (56179)

- 62 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what representations she has received on the effectiveness of the change in the real terms per pupil funding measure as an indicator of growth or otherwise in school budgets when pupil numbers are declining. (56180)
- 63 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the contribution from the apprenticeship levy to level 7 apprenticeships provided by (a) schools, (b) other bodies in the education sector and (c) bodies in the children's social care sector to apprentices (i) under 21 (ii) over 21 in (A) 2023/24 (B) 2024/25 (C) 2025/26 and (D) 2026/27. (56181)
- 64 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the contribution from the apprenticeship levy to level 7 apprenticeships provided by (a) the NHS and (b) other bodies in the health and social care sector to apprentices (i) under 21 (ii) over 21 in (A) 2023/24 (B) 2024/25 (C) 2025/26 and (D) 2026/27. (56182)
- 65 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the proportion of school funding that is directly related to the number of pupils. (56183)
- 66 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many dedicated mental health professionals are employed in secondary schools in (a) Hampshire and (b) Eastleigh constituency. (56400)
- 67 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase funding certainty for schools over a multi-year period. (56401)
- 68 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many specialist SEND nurseries have (a) closed and (b) been replaced by a mobile SEND service since 2015. (56407)
- 69 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to introduce a Ukrainian language GCSE. (56408)
- 70 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of students taking heritage language GCSEs in the academic year 2024-25. (56412)
- 71 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Patients and pupils to benefit from school and hospital repairs, published on 30 May 2025, how much funding will be allocated to schools in each (a) constituency and (b) local authority. (56573)

- 72 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average time taken is to get an Education, Health and Care Plan in place for a child in each of the last five years; and what steps she is taking to reduce this time. (56476)
- 73 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many education, health and care plans have been withdrawn for children in (a) mainstream and (b) SEN schools in each of the last five years. (56477)
- 74 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) experienced and (b) new teachers in mainstream schools receive adequate training for teaching neurodivergent children. (56479)
- 75 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2025 to Question 47692 on Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund, to publish the data on therapy service costs by region. (56260)
- 76 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have been removed from schools rolls for home elective education for each school in Derbyshire in each of the last six years. (56176)
- 77 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have been removed from schools rolls for home elective education by local authority in each of the last six years. (56177)
- 78 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that children being home schooled are receiving a high level of education in a safe environment. (56178)
- 79 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the cost to primary schools of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations. (56429)
- 80 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the cost to academies of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations. (56430)
- 81 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations on single-sex school admissions policies. (56660)
- 82 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with local authorities to help reduce the time taken for ECHP tribunals to be heard in the North East. (56657)

- 83 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support local authorities with (a) preventative and (b) early-years support for ECHPs in the North East. (56658)
- 84 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the 2035 Future Energy Scenarios-derived capacity ranges for solar and batteries in his Department's Clean Power Action Plan connections annex are intended to be used by Ofgem and network operators as (a) technology caps and (b) interim indications. (56445)
- 85 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): 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 concerns from solar developers on the Government's 2035 projections for their technology and the potential impact on (a) Contracts for Difference competition and (b) reaching Government's clean power targets post-2030. (56446)
- 86 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to consult the public on his revised seventh carbon budget plan. (56708)
- 87 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has the statutory authority to prevent biomass companies claiming renewable subsidies for burning wood from irreplaceable primary forests. (56447)
- 88 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the energy efficiency of older housing stock in the West Midlands. (56246)
- 89 **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many grants have been awarded under the Boiler Upgrade Scheme in each month since the scheme started by (a) technology, (b) local authority and (c) constituency. (56547)
- 90 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2025 to Question 50278 on Coking Coal: Imports, if he will encourage businesses to source coal used in (a) steel making, (b) the cement and chemical industries and (c) patent fuel manufacture domestically. (56467)
- 91 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of bringing water companies into public ownership on (a) bills and (b) infrastructure investment. (56366)

- 92 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a system for regulating the land market along the lines of the French Société d'Aménagement Foncier et d'Etablissement Rural. (56559)
- 93 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to implement the judgement in Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs v Pickering Fishery Association [2025] EWCA Civ 378. (56568)
- 94 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that commercial properties have reached the minimum requirement of EPC Grade B by 2030. (56491)
- 95 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has considered the potential merits of offering (a) enhanced and (b) conditional Agricultural Property Relief on (i) land farmed with certified organic production standards and (ii) farms making the transition to certified organic standards. (56492)
- 96 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the condition of the River Welland in Lincolnshire. (56152)
- 97 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of silvopastoral systems and holistic planned grazing practices to carbon sequestration and biodiversity enhancement. (56448)
- 98 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) impact of the AUK1 specification for toilet backflow protection on the quality of drinking water and (b) merits of formally adopting the new AUK4 standard. (56362)
- 99 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in tackling fly-tipping in the West Midlands. (56244)
- 100 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of penalties for fly-tipping in deterring repeat offences. (56245)
- 101 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) capacity and (b) capability of the Animal and Plant Health Agency to respond to a major outbreak of exotic animal disease. (56418)

- 102 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has considered introducing a centrally-funded veterinary surveillance scheme to support early detection of animal disease. (56419)
- 103 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of veterinary professionals in the farming sector; and what plans he has to reform the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 to enable more use of paraprofessionals. (56420)
- 104 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to help improve the (a) recording and (b) traceability of farm animals through the Livestock Information Service. (56421)
- 105 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to ensure that food producers are not undercut by imports produced to lower standards. (56422)
- 106 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish a consultation on the funding formula for flood defences. (56576)
- 107 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Government's housebuilding target on funding for flood defences after 2026. (56577)
- 108 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on implementing Schedule 3 of the Water and Flood Management Act 2010. (56578)
- 109 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 52615 on Agriculture: Finance, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of not including goats in the eligibility criteria for the Animal Health and Welfare grant in the Farming Equipment and Technology Fund 2025 on goat farmers. (56185)
- 110 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmers in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire impacted by avian flu. (56531)
- 111 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): 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) Lancashire and (c) Fylde constituency in the last 10 years. (56538)

- 112 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department is providing to farmers and agricultural businesses in (a) Fylde, (b) Lancashire and (c) the North West impacted by the drought conditions. (56539)
- 113 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to engage with local communities impacted by drought. (56540)
- 114 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of drought on the economy of the North West; and what steps he is taking to help mitigate that impact. (56541)
- 115 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will ensure that the Spending Review recognises the contribution of the nature friendly farming budget in (a) supporting farmers, (b) restoring nature and (c) tackling climate change. (56468)
- 116 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of wildlife management and protection legislation in relation to (a) the number and (b) nature of (i) reported offences and (ii) successful prosecutions for wildlife crime. (56687)
- 117 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Protected Landscapes programme in helping to protect communities from flooding. (56688)
- 118 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for farmers of being part of a National Landscape area. (56689)
- 119 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure farmers receive payments from the Rural Payments Agency on time. (56631)
- 120 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to promote (a) shorter and (b) more sustainable food supply networks in rural areas. (56645)
- 121 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed Chinese Embassy on cyber security for the BT telephone exchange. (56285)
- 122 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what role (a) his Department, (b) its agencies and (c) Ofcom play in ensuring the cyber-security of telecommunication exchanges (a) at Wapping in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and (b) in the City of London. (56286)

- 123 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of complaints received about different broadband providers alleged to have breached the voluntary code of conduct within the Revised Cabinet and Pole Siting Code of Practice, published in November 2016. (56439)
- 124 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the proportion of work that broadband providers have been able to carry out by laying (a) ducting and (b) overhead cables. (56440)
- 125 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many newly upgraded mobile masts will be in North Northumberland constituency; and what plans he has to develop the shared rural network in North Northumberland constituency. (56649)
- 126 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help speed up the roll out of digital infrastructure in national parks. (56630)
- 127 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) farmers and (b) rural communities have access to improved (i) broadband and (ii) mobile signal. (56667)
- 128 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the costs of implementing the EHRC's proposed Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions and Associations for railway stations. (56706)
- 129 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with the British Parking Association on the recommended size of car parking spaces. (56505)
- 130 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the cost of implementing the proposed EHRC Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions, and Associations on public transport providers. (56624)
- 131 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 October 2024 to Question 6277, what progress her Department has made on agreeing an exchange agreement with Kosovo. (56254)
- 132 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the cost to Great British Railways of implementing the proposed EHRC Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions and Associations. (56601)
- 133 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for an older person's bus pass to include people over the age of 60 in England. (56670)

- 134 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of trains were delayed between London Waterloo and Eastleigh in each financial year between 2015 and 2025. (56406)
- 135 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will publish the average response time for British Transport Police at Stockport station in each of the last five financial years. (56363)
- 136 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Midlands Rail Hub on (a) journey times, (b) capacity, (c) frequency of services and (d) reliability of services for West Midlands passengers. (56242)
- 137 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of undertaking a public awareness campaign to encourage more drivers to replace (a) faulty and (b) broken indicator lights. (56417)
- 138 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to take steps to support investment under the Sustainable Aviation Fuel mandate. (56600)
- 139 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of waiting times for driving licence renewals in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (56532)
- 140 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to reduce aviation carbon emissions by (a) introducing frequent flier levies and (b) reducing the use of domestic short haul flights where train alternatives exist. (56662)
- 141 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the level of emission reductions that will be required in the transport sector to meet the targets set out in the sixth carbon budget. (56629)
- 142 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of Heathrow Airport's existing regulatory framework. (56345)
- 143 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to help support (a) seriously ill and (b) disabled people who may be affected by proposed changes to the Personal Independence Payment. (56333)
- 144 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people began receiving Pension Credit after the announcement of changes to the eligibility criteria for the Winter Fuel Payment in 2024. (56335)

- 145 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help support employers to create inclusive workplace environments that support people with hidden disabilities to (a) secure and (b) stay in work. (56556)
- 146 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce delays in processing Personal Independence Payment assessments. (56557)
- 147 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed EHRC Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions, and Associations on employment rates for trans people. (56388)
- 148 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department plans to take to reduce the backlog in Access to Work claims. (56597)
- 149 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that people who receive the limited capability for work and work-related activity element of Universal Credit contribute a fair share of child maintenance responsibilities. (56485)
- 150 **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 she has made of the number of claimants currently in receipt of contributory Employment and Support Allowance who would transfer to the proposed unemployment insurance. (56365)
- 151 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of people qualifying for (a) blue badges, (b) housing benefit and (c) Carer's Allowance in Lincolnshire impacted by her Department's proposed changes to the eligibility for PIP. (56150)
- 152 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what fiscal steps her Department is taking to support pensioners with the cost of living in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (56151)
- 153 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to review its policy on freezing state pensions for people who move abroad. (56409)
- 154 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full time equivalent work coaches were working in JobCentres in each month since July 2024. (56379)
- 155 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many minutes the average length of appointment is for a work coach. (56380)

- 156 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how long work coaches stay in role after training on average. (56381)
- 157 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether there is a route for career progression for work coaches. (56382)
- 158 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what metrics are used to measure work coach performance in JobCentres. (56383)
- 159 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to introduce a minimum income guarantee for people in receipt of social security. (56266)
- 160 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on ensuring that (a) voluntary and (b) community organisations are adequately funded to support the child poverty strategy. (56272)
- 161 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on changing the eligibility criteria for free school meals to include children whose parents claim Universal Credit. (56273)
- 162 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the employment support package set out in the Pathways to Work Green Paper on employment outcomes of disabled people and people with health conditions. (56220)
- 163 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the employment support funding required to secure employment income increases for people losing welfare payments as set out in the Pathways to Work Green Paper. (56221)
- 164 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the funding required for employment support to increase employment income in line with changes to welfare payments set out in the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025. (56222)
- 165 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to establish a target for increased employment outcomes from the employment support package set out in the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025. (56223)

- 166 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the employment support package in the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, takes into account her Department's Additional Work Coach Support Impact Evaluation. (56224)
- 167 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the employment support package in the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, will create improved employment outcomes in line with her Department's Additional Work Coach Support Impact Evaluation. (56225)
- 168 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to review the child maintenance service policy to ensure there are no wage deductions before paternity is (a) legally and (b) biologically confirmed. (56506)
- 169 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to make paternity DNA testing mandatory in all disputed child maintenance cases before deductions begin. (56507)
- 170 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of child maintenance deductions before paternity was disproven on the finances of men who were subsequently shown to have been wrongly identified as fathers. (56508)
- 171 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has undertaken a recent review of the Child Maintenance Service's approach to paternity disputes. (56509)
- 172 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to strengthen the Child Maintenance Service's procedural safeguards within paternity disputes. (56510)
- 173 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has considered extending eligibility for (a) Child Benefit and (b) the child element of Universal Credit to families of 16 to 19 year-olds undertaking apprenticeships, in order to remove financial disincentives to vocational training. (56361)
- 174 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Disability Assessors who conduct assessments on the telephone are trained to appropriately interact with people who find phone calls difficult or stressful due to their medical condition. (56668)

- 175 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make assessment of the potential merits of flexible working in her Department. (56258)
- 176 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the announcement of 60% office-based attendance on staff wellbeing in her Department. (56259)
- 177N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (54985)
- 178 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of back-dating payments for disability benefits to cover the qualifying period for people with cancer diagnoses. (56714)
- 179 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Child Tax Credit claimants have been moved onto Universal Credit. (56290)
- 180 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Child Tax Credit claimants were moved onto Universal Credit in each year since 2020. (56291)
- 181 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households on Universal Credit had (a) five, (b) six, (c) seven, (d), eight, (e) nine and (f) 10 or more children since November 2018. (56292)
- 182 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many non-UK and Irish nationals have applied for (a) Universal Credit and (b) other welfare payments in the last 12 months. (56293)
- 183 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with no recourse to public funds applied for (a) Universal Credit and (b) other welfare payments in the last 12 months. (56294)
- 184 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with ineligible immigration status applied for (a) Universal Credit and (b) other welfare payments in the last 12 months. (56295)

- 185 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on 29 April 2025, Official Report, col 236, how many sickfluencers have been prosecuted under the (a) Fraud Act 2006 and (b) Serious Crime Act 2007. (56296)
- 186 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Department for Health and Social Care's press release entitled Crack teams get patients off waiting lists at twice the speed, published on 16 March 2025, what estimate she has made of the associated impact on the reduction in waiting lists on employment. (56297)
- 187 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time taken was to process Access to Work claims once an invoice had been submitted in each of the last 12 months. (56298)
- 188 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the number of outstanding Access to Work applications was in each of the last 12 months. (56299)
- 189 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an estimate of the value of Access to Work claims waiting to be processed. (56300)
- 190 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to engage with mental health service users on the development of mental health policy. (56554)
- 191 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2025 to Question 48901 on Motor Neurone Disease: Research, by what date he expects the total allocated to motor neurone disease research since the start of 2022-23 to exceed £50 million. (56195)
- 192 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to issue further guidance to the NHS organisations on ending the recruitment of dedicated equality, diversity and inclusion staff. (56196)
- 193 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the expected in-year cost of redundancy payments in (a) DHSC and (b) NHS England is in (i) 2025-26, (ii) 2026-27 and (iii) 2027-28. (56197)
- 194 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the decision to discontinue the electronic Bed and Capacity Management Systems initiative on (a) A&E waits and (b) patient transfers. (56198)

- 195 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) filled and (b) unfilled full-time equivalent roles there were in each of the NHS regional teams in (i) 2023-24, (ii) 2024-25 and (iii) 2025-26. (56199)
- 196 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve diabetes (a) prevention, (b) care and (c) treatment. (56368)
- 197 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of mammograms available for women over the aged of 50 in West London. (56253)
- 198 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for women aged over 50 to receive a mammogram. (56255)
- 199 **Lewis Cocking** (Bromley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the mental health support available to people in the Bromley constituency. (56423)
- 200 **Victoria Collins** (Harrow and Uxbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure people in mental health crises receive adequate support in emergency services in (a) Harrow and Uxbridge constituency and (b) Hertfordshire. (56500)
- 201 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that Continuing Health Care services remain uninterrupted for patients when the services are being transitioned from Integrated Care Boards. (56344)
- 202 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that high-intensity focused ultrasound is available to patients in Hampshire. (56191)
- 203 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make it his policy to ensure that integrated care boards recommend high-intensity focused ultrasound to people with localised prostate cancer outside London. (56192)
- 204 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the waiting times for diagnoses of endometriosis. (56588)
- 205 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people on waiting lists for mental health services who had been waiting for first contact for (a) five years and over, (b) between three and five

years, (c) between two and three years, (d) between one year and two years, (e) between six months and one year, (f) between three and six months and (g) less than three months on 31 January 2025, broken down by Integrated Care Board. (56584)

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- 207 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people who had been referred to (a) secondary mental health services and (b) NHS Talking Therapies who were referred with (i) autistic spectrum disorders, (ii) ADHD, (iii) dyslexia, (iv) dyspraxia, (v) PTSD, (vi) schizophrenia and (vii) anxiety disorders as the primary presenting condition or symptom for referral were waiting for a first contact on 31 January 2025, broken down by integrated care board. (56589)
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- 209 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people who had been referred to (a) secondary mental health services and (b) NHS Talking Therapies who were referred with (i) autistic spectrum disorders, (ii) ADHD, (iii) dyslexia, (iv) dyspraxia, (v) PTSD, (vi) schizophrenia and (vii) anxiety disorders as the primary presenting condition or symptom for referral were waiting for a first contact on 31 January 2025, by NHS Trust. (56591)
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- 211 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that adequate training places are available for junior doctors. (56478)

- 212 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure there are adequate clinical fellowships available for junior doctors. (56480)
- 213 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support trainee physicians affected by the withdrawal of speciality training places by the Membership of the Royal College of Physicians. (56481)
- 214 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the number of medical training places is proportionate to the increase in medical student numbers. (56483)
- 215 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the effectiveness of Sure Start for reducing (a) child hospitalisations and (b) overall child health. (56169)
- 216 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to fund improved provisions for addiction support services in (a) South Holland and The Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (56147)
- 217 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to improve outcomes for dementia patients in Lincolnshire. (56149)
- 218 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the real-terms value of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence's £30,000 Quality-Adjusted Life Year threshold since its introduction in 1999. (56449)
- 219 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) that Integrated Care Boards are (i) required and (ii) resourced to deliver fertility services in accordance with NICE guidelines entitled Fertility problems: assessment and treatment, published on 20 February 2013 and (b) equality of access to fertility treatments across England. (56673)
- 220 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all Integrated Care Boards offer (a) three full cycles of IVF to women under 40 who have not conceived after two years of regular unprotected intercourse or 12 cycles of artificial insemination and (b) one full cycle of IVF to women aged 40 to 42 who meet the same criteria. (56678)
- 221 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question 52268 on Independent Commission into Adult Social Care, whether the financial expenditure report will include the chair's salary. (56280)

- 222 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will reintroduce a NHS dementia diagnosis target. (56402)
- 223 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce staffing shortages in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. (56405)
- 224 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that cancer test results requested by secondary care are routinely shared with patients' GPs in a timely manner. (56410)
- 225 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of waiting times for cardiology services. (56411)
- 226 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether reducing ICB costs by 50 per cent will lead to reductions in front line services. (56302)
- 227 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Patients and pupils to benefit from school and hospital repairs, published on 30 May 2025, how that funding will be delivered to the NHS; and how much funding each Integrated Care Board will receive. [R] (56572)
- 228 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the APPG for Less Survivable Cancer's report entitled Inquiry into earlier detection and faster diagnosis published in June 2025, what steps he is taking to ensure GPs identify less survivable cancers. (56593)
- 229 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 51207 tabled by the hon. Member for Wokingham on 9 May 2025. (56594)
- 230 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 51208, tabled by the hon. Member for Wokingham on 9 May 2025. (56595)
- 231 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 51210, tabled by the hon. Member for Wokingham on 9 May 2025. (56596)
- 232 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to specialist mental health support for disabled children who are (a) victims of and (b) witnesses to serious crime. (56372)
- 233 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to tackle the sale of (a) illegal and (b) unregulated vaping products to children and young people. (56373)

- 234 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on delivering the UK five-year action plan for antimicrobial resistance 2024 to 2029. (56375)
- 235 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) increase funding and support for research into rare diseases and (b) improve early diagnosis pathways for patients. (56378)
- 236 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2025 to Question 53645 on Parkinson's Disease: Greater Manchester, whether his Department plans to (a) collect and (b) publish regional data on the average waiting time for Parkinson's patients to see a neurologist. (56359)
- 237 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for ambulances in the West Midlands. (56155)
- 238 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to hospitals of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission proposed code of practice for services, public functions and associations, published on 20 May 2025. (56310)
- 239 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to urgent care services of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission proposed code of practice for services, public functions and associations, published on 20 May 2025. (56312)
- 240 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department considered including Cheadle Practice as being a high priority for estate improvements when determining allocations for the Primary Care Utilisation and Modernisation Fund in the 2025-26 financial year. (56710)
- 241 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) performance and (b) level of accountability of NHS Property Services. (56489)
- 242 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the adequacy of his Department's oversight of NHS Property Services. (56490)
- 243 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the NHS deflator works in relation to the General Dental Service. (56460)

- 244 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 May 2025 to Question 52925 on Hinchingsbrooke Hospital: Roads, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) Cambridgeshire Constabulary and (b) Hinchingsbrooke Hospital on resolving the land ownership dispute. (56675)
- 245 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the recommendations of the report by the Taskforce for Lung Health entitled A National Five Year Plan for Lung Health. (56352)
- 246 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made recent progress on making one-off payments to healthcare staff. (56207)
- 247 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on whether the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence plans to improve the (a) transparency and (b) consistency of its guidance on the application of carer health-related quality of life in its single technology appraisal process. (56208)
- 248 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England has made an assessment of the adequacy of the preparedness of NHS trusts to implement new treatments for Duchenne muscular dystrophy, in the context of lessons learned from recent early access programmes. (56209)
- 249 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to ensure that NHS trusts are prepared to deliver (a) timely and (b) equitable access to emerging treatments for Duchenne muscular dystrophy, in the context of (i) challenges highlighted through recent early access programmes and (ii) the likelihood of these therapies entering routine commissioning. (56210)
- 250 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase funding for the research and development of diagnostic (a) tests and (b) tools to help support GPs to (i) diagnose and (ii) detect less survivable cancers (A) earlier and (B) faster. (56211)
- 251 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) publish a strategy to help improve the (i) diagnosis and (ii) detection of less survivable cancers and (b) ensure comprehensive (A) commissioning and (B) diagnostic capacity in (1) non-specific symptoms pathways, (2) urgent suspected cancer pathways and (3) GP direct access. (56212)

- 252 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) include support for adults with autism and (b) help support (i) Integrated Care Boards and (ii) local hospital trusts with supporting adults with autism through the NHS 10 year plan. (56473)
- 253N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the (a) palliative, (b) end of life care and (c) other medical needs of older prisoners. [Transferred] (54702)
- 254 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the provision of emergency healthcare in (a) rural and (b) urban areas in the North East. (56653)
- 255 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking (a) to ensure the provision of Pfizer vaccines to people who cannot take Moderna and (b) with ICBs which have insufficient supplies of the Pfizer vaccine in North Northumberland constituency. (56654)
- 256 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the availability of stroke-related medicines in Northumberland; and what steps he is taking to ensure the equal provision of medicines across England. (56655)
- 257 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): 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 in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (56533)
- 258 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): 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 in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (56534)
- 259 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the prevalence of long covid in children and young people in (a) England and (b) Lancashire. (56536)
- 260 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the prevalence of long covid in adults in (a) England and (b) Lancashire. (56537)
- 261 **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to consult people with restless legs syndrome in the development of (a) policy and (b) clinical treatment guidelines. (56599)
- 262 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is his Department taking to increase awareness about the risks of skin cancer. (56625)

- 263 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding has been transferred from the international aid to the defence budget in cash terms. (56144)
- 264 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on facilitating the medical treatment of (a) injured and (b) seriously ill Palestinian children. (56427)
- 265 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that humanitarian aid is being received into the Gaza Strip. (56640)
- 266 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the US Executive Order entitled Unleashing America's Offshore Critical Minerals and Resources, published on 24 April 2025, whether he is taking steps to advance a global moratorium on deep-sea mining as a member of the International Seabed Authority. (56186)
- 267 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure that UNWRA's work in Gaza can resume. (56650)
- 268 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic pressure his Department has exerted on the El Salvador government to ensure that the human rights of detainees at the Terrorism Confinement Centre in Tecoluca are protected. (56486)
- 269 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war in Sudan. (56316)
- 270 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the provision of services to survivors of sexual violence in Sudan. (56317)
- 271 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) justice and (b) accountability for survivors of sexual violence in Sudan. (56318)
- 272 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of allegations of (a) femicide and (b) forced disappearances of women in Sudan. (56319)

- 273 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to promote sexual health in Sudan. (56320)
- 274 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the education of Sudanese children. (56321)
- 275 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the targeted use of rape against particular ethnicities as a weapon of war in Sudan. (56322)
- 276 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war in Sudan on children. (56323)
- 277 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to engage with the Sudanese diaspora in the UK on securing peace in Sudan. (56324)
- 278 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 14(1)(h) of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what the (a) functions and (b) authority of the Joint Commission will be in resolving disputes on the interpretation of the Agreement. (56168)
- 279 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 19 and Annexes 5 and 6 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 with the Government of Mauritius to determine the precise maritime zones of (a) the Chagos Archipelago and (b) Diego Garcia. (56700)
- 280 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraphs 1(a) to 1(c) of Article 11 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what estimate his Department has made of the net present value assuming a 2% inflation rate of the total amounts payable of the (a) annual sum, (b) capitalisation of a Trust Fund and (c) multi-year funding as part of a development framework. (56701)
- 281 **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), what steps his Department plans to take to ensure

investigations by the Government of Mauritius of criminal offences do not compromise classified military operations in Diego Garcia as defined by Article 19 of the Agreement.

(56702)

282 **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), whether he has made an estimate of the cost to the public purse of the financial contribution to the Government of Mauritius's Marine Protected Area; and if he will set out these will be accounted for in his Department's 2025/26 budget.

(56703)

283 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 3 of Article 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 ensure that seabed exploration by the Government of Mauritius's does not impact the undersea cable operations of (a) Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia and (b) Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement.

(56704)

284 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department provides guidance on the installation of gender-neutral toilets in its estate outside the UK.

(56281)

285 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK is on track to meet United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

(56399)

286 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has plans to increase the level of funding available for water, sanitation and hygiene programmes. (56303)

287 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support access to water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in (a) schools and (b) healthcare facilities in low and middle-income countries.

(56304)

288 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of sending (a) vehicles seized by the police and (b) decommissioned police vehicles to Ukraine.

(56574)

- 289 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to seek the opinion of the House of Commons on recognition of the State of Palestine ahead of the UN General Assembly's High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution. (56218)
- 290 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of supporting recognition of the State of Palestine at the UN General Assembly's High-level International Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution and its implications for securing a ceasefire in Gaza. (56219)
- 291 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his UN counterparts on (a) ICE detention centres, (b) total abortion bans, (c) incarceration labour, (d) racism and (e) US human rights abuses. (56484)
- 292 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that civilian (a) support and (b) protection is being considered as part of work towards a ceasefire in Sudan. (56516)
- 293 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reductions to USAID on humanitarian aid in Sudan. (56518)
- 294 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of levels of (a) political freedom and (b) democratic governance in Tanzania, in the context of recent detentions of (i) opposition figures and (ii) activists. (56233)
- 295 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) human rights and (b) civil society organisations operating in Tanzania. (56234)
- 296 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Commonwealth partners on the potential impact of the situation in Tanzania on that country's role in the Commonwealth. (56235)
- 297 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the political situation in Tanzania on UK-Tanzania (a) trade, (b) aid, (c) diplomatic engagement and (d) other relations. (56236)

- 298 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance his Department is providing to UK nationals affected by recent arrests in Tanzania. (56237)
- 299 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Letter No.1 entitled “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”, from which budget will the £120m be taken for years four to thirteen of the Agreement. (56674)
- 300 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 3(f) 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 has made an assessment of (a) the likelihood of UK businesses being awarded contracts and (b) the Mauritius legal framework on procurement to facilitate contracts being awarded to UK businesses. (56194)
- 301 **Mark Sewards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the safety of British nationals located on the India-Pakistan border. (56666)
- 302 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help achieve the release of the remaining Israeli hostages being held in Gaza. (56690)
- 303 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage the provision of humanitarian aid to Gaza. (56691)
- 304 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of value for money of his Department’s day to day spending. (56369)
- 305 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent (a) hate crime and (b) harassment towards people with hidden disabilities. (56558)

- 306 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Palestinian children have entered the UK for medical treatment since October 2023; and what steps her Department plans to take to increase the number of Palestinian children able to receive medical treatment in the UK. (56426)
- 307 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): 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 potential impact of changes to the qualifying period for indefinite leave to remain on people working (a) part-time and (b) on low wages. [R] (56384)
- 308 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): 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 of the potential impact of changes to the qualifying period for indefinite leave on families with British-born children. [R] (56385)
- 309 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): 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 of the potential impact of the proposed extension of the qualifying period for indefinite leave on levels of poverty in migrant communities. [R] (56386)
- 310 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): 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 of the potential impact of changes to the qualifying period for indefinite leave to remain on people seeking to buy property in the UK. [R] (56387)
- 311 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has reviewed the reasons for Sudanese children forming the largest group of unaccompanied asylum-seeking children in 2024-25. (56326)
- 312 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time taken is to decide an in-country application for leave to remain on the basis of private life where (a) minimum income and (b) English language are not required. (56327)
- 313 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will seek legal advice on the potential impact of her Department's proposal to remove the right to return to the UK from existing social care workers who fail to find an alternative sponsor after 60 days on the Human Rights Act 1998. (56470)
- 314 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what categories of risk are defined by her Department for assessing the removal priority of people who have overstayed their visas. (56174)

- 315 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what categories of risk are defined by her Department for assessing the removal priority of people who have had their visas revoked. (56175)
- 316 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps has she taken with the relevant authorities to reduce car and other road vehicle theft in Lincolnshire. (56148)
- 317 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to open a return hub in Kosovo. (56153)
- 318 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has considered reviewing Police Remuneration Review Body processes to help increase (a) trust and (b) transparency in that system. (56398)
- 319 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are being housed in Houses in Multiple Occupation in Northern Ireland. (56377)
- 320 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many immigration detention beds are available; and what steps she is taking to increase capacity. (56614)
- 321 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to increase the annual budget for immigration enforcement in line with projected growth in removals activity. (56615)
- 322 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment with the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the potential merits of taxing remittances to countries that refuse to accept their returned nationals. (56616)
- 323 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the cost of deporting one million illegal migrants under existing rules for deportations. (56617)
- 324 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a public reporting scheme that offers financial rewards for verified reports of illegal migrants. (56618)
- 325 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of initiating a (a) cross-Departmental and (b) UK-wide commission into the number of illegal migrants living in the UK. (56619)
- 326 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to require data sharing between NHS Digital and her Department to help identify illegal migrants. (56620)

- 327 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the average cost to the public purse of each immigration detention bed. (56621)
- 328 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's review on the UK's response to Transnational Repression, whether she had discussions with the 10 bountied Hong Kongers residing in the UK. (56499)
- 329 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department (a) has consulted and (b) plans to consult with members of the Hong Kong community living in the UK on the Transnational Repression review. (56502)
- 330 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of her Department's guidelines to call 101 or 999 when reporting transnational crimes as her Department does not have a working definition of transnational repression. (56503)
- 331 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to protect Jewish communities from terrorist attacks. (56661)
- 332 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish annual performance metrics for the National Business Crime Centre to assess the effectiveness of additional funding. (56511)
- 333 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what mechanisms are in place to assess the effectiveness of the Hotspot Action Fund in reducing (a) anti-social behaviour and (b) serious violence. (56512)
- 334 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to help ensure that small businesses receive funding through initiatives funded by the National Business Crime Centre. (56513)
- 335 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions has she had with retail industry representatives on the (a) design and (b) implementation of the training funded through the National Police Chiefs' Council. (56514)
- 336 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to establish a national statutory inquiry into grooming gangs. (56243)

- 337 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of local police station closures on (a) response times and (b) public confidence in policing. (56249)
- 338 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) the level of funding for and (b) the number of police officers in the West Midlands. (56250)
- 339 **Mark Swards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent dangerous car racing. (56665)
- 340 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to ensure that the hospitality sector has adequate access to (a) seasonal, (b) international and (c) other labour. (56525)
- 341 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will include retail delivery drivers within the standalone offence for assaulting a retail worker. (56396)
- 342 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure the safety of retail delivery drivers when they are carrying out government-mandated enforcement checks with customers. (56397)
- 343N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reviewing the current police widow(er)s' pension regulations. [Transferred] (55338)
- 344 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding has been transferred from the aid budget to the defence budget. (56143)
- 345 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 1(1)(i) of the treaty entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, published on 22 May 2025, what steps he is taking to prevent artificial (a) land and (b) seabed development by other countries with access to Diego. (56698)
- 346 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 16(a) of Annex 2 of the UK-Mauritius Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, published on 22 May 2025, how the Government plans to apply the definition of persons not connected to the operation of the Base for jurisdictional purposes on Diego Garcia. (56162)
- 347 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 2 of the UK-Mauritius Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, published on 22 May 2025, whether he plans to put

in place (a) further provisions and (b) enforcement mechanisms to ensure that Mauritius cannot impose restrictions on the right to operate the Diego Garcia base following the sovereignty transfer. (56699)

- 348 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 3 of the Exchange of Letters concerning the Implementation and Interpretation of Article 11 of the UK/Mauritius Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, published on 22 May 2025, whether he plans to put in place mechanisms to monitor Mauritius' resettlement programme on islands other than Diego Garcia to ensure compliance with international human rights standards. (56163)
- 349 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 11 of the UK/Mauritius Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, published on 22 May 2025, whether he plans to put in place mechanisms to help ensure that the trust fund is (a) managed transparently and (b) is used to support the Chagossian community. (56164)
- 350 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference the UK/Mauritius Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, published on 22 May 2025, whether he plans to take steps with the government of Mauritius to help ensure the Diego Garcia Ramsar Convention site is protected without compromising military activities. (56165)
- 351 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 11(1)(h) of the UK/Mauritius Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, published on 22 May 2025, what data sources he plans to use to apply the Gross Domestic Product Deflator to adjust annual payments from the fourteenth year onward; what his planned timetable is for making adjustments; and what mechanisms are in place to adjust for significant economic fluctuations. (56167)
- 352 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the effective implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant in Northern Ireland; and whether he plans to take steps to improve access to veteran support services in the UK. (56374)
- 353 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much (a) plutonium has been exported to the United States and (b) highly enriched uranium has been imported from the United States under The Agreement between the UK and the USA for Cooperation in the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defence Purposes 1958 (as amended). (56494)
- 354 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) army service personnel, (b) navy service personnel, (c) RAF service personnel and (d) veterans have had an initial assessment at a Ministry of Defence Department of Community Mental Health centre in each month since January 2025. (56495)

- 355 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the statement given by the German Chancellor on the removal of range restrictions for weapons delivered to Ukraine; and what whether he has made an assessment of the merits of the use of long-range missiles. (56504)
- 356 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has provided any funding for the UAV Tactical Systems joint venture between Thales UK and Elbit. (56475)
- 357 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where the six new munitions factories announced in the Strategic Defence Review on 2 June 2025 will be built. (56684)
- 358 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2025 to Question 52922 on Warships: Decommissioning, how much the Romanian Government paid for HMS Pembroke; and what the structure of the payments is. (56685)
- 359 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) questions Ukrainian personnel are asked and (b) checks on their criminal past are conducted by the UK (i) military and (ii) civilian enforcement agencies when they arrive in the UK to undergo military training as part of Operation Interflex. (56686)
- 360 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many innovation hubs are there across Front Line Commands. (56696)
- 361 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's plans are for military gap years. (56697)
- 362 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will end his Department's pension payments to any former defence personnel who have served in any branch of the UK armed forces and who have fought alongside (a) Russian Federation military personnel and (b) Russian proxies in (i) Ukraine, (ii) North Africa and (iii) Sub-Saharan Africa. (56172)
- 363 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to re-establish the National Space Council. (56695)
- 364 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the accrual of debt to their pension by divorcing service personnel due to the application of the current actuarial rules on Pension Sharing Orders. (56652)
- 365 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the installation of wood burning stoves in newbuild homes on levels of public health. (56458)

- 366 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Environmental Statements under section 20(2)(a) and (3) of the Environment Act 2021, what the evidential basis is for the conclusion that the Planning and Infrastructure Bill will not have the effect of reducing the level of environmental protection provided for by any existing environmental law. (56715)
- 367 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure Homes England allocate appropriate funding for developments that provide new wheelchair accessible homes. (56328)
- 368 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2025 to Question 51319 on Mayors: North of England, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) her Department's funding for devolved services and (b) other forms of Government support for local mayors to reduce (i) economic and (ii) health inequalities in the North West. (56170)
- 369 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of housing developers that deliver less affordable housing than initially promised when awarded contracts. (56171)
- 370 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to commence the remaining provisions of the Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017. (56274)
- 371 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many affordable homes were built in England in each of the last 30 years; and what type of affordable tenure those homes were. (56275)
- 372 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to section 6.4 of the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, who the members of the working group with the Greater London Authority are. (56276)
- 373 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many households have used Government-funded home ownership schemes in England in each of the last 30 years. (56277)
- 374 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has provided guidance to local authorities on retaining Community Infrastructure Levy payments for the purpose of using the interest accrued on that funding for servicing spending from local authority General Fund Accounts. (56282)

- 375 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 2 June 2025 entitled Planning reform and housing delivery, HCWS673, who will be responsible for determining whether planning applications will fall into tier (a) A and (b) B. (56287)
- 376 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Electoral Commission on the recording of cryptocurrency donations. (56565)
- 377 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of political donation regulations for cryptocurrency. (56566)
- 378 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Electoral Commission on accounting for the fluctuating value of cryptocurrencies. (56567)
- 379 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to issue updated guidance to local authorities to ensure (a) fair and (b) consistent access for young people to homelessness support services. (56496)
- 380 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has considered the potential merits of increasing funding to local authorities to support higher hourly rates for care staff to (a) attract and (b) retain care workers from within the UK. (56498)
- 381 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the number of people in the private rented sector due to a lack of social housing. (56267)
- 382 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much (a) local housing allowance and (b) housing support was provided to tenants in the private rented sector in each of the last five years. (56268)
- 383 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on introducing rent controls at a local authority level. (56269)
- 384 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of introducing rent controls; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on Local Housing Allowance expenditure on private rent. (56270)

- 385 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will undertake a review of the broad rental market areas. (56271)
- 386 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she has taken to help support the regeneration of town centres in the West Midlands. (56156)
- 387 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Council Tax banding appeals process conducted by the Valuation Office Agency. (56711)
- 388 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to review the long-term financial sustainability of housing associations as part of the (a) Spending Review and (b) long-term housing strategy. (56461)
- 389 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support housing associations with increases in costs for (a) materials, (b) staffing and (c) regulatory compliance. (56462)
- 390 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to help make it easier for (a) tenants and (b) leaseholders to install heat pumps. (56358)
- 391 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2025 to Question 53289 on RAF Wyton: Housing, when she expects the trailblazer site at RAF Wyton to (a) start and (b) complete development. (56677)
- 392 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate she has made of the cost to local authorities of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations. (56659)
- 393 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Building Safety Regulator is reviewing proposals for new schemes in a timely fashion. (56632)
- 394 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the evidential basis is for removing the national BS 476-22 classification for fire door resistance from Approved Document B. (56450)

- 395 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of pausing the proposed move from the British fire door safety testing standard to the European Standard until the review of that standard has been completed. (56451)
- 396 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to begin public testing of the digital platform for the national mandatory short-term let registration scheme. (56454)
- 397 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to set a limit on the number of holiday lets on the national mandatory register for short-term lets within each local authority area. (56455)
- 398 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that the maintenance charges charged by affordable housing associations do not limit people's ability to engage with the affordable housing scheme. (56441)
- 399 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of maintenance payments can on the ability of residents to continue living in homes in affordable housing schemes. (56442)
- 400 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data her Department holds on the number of times that maintenance payments have resulted in people moving out of affordable housing. (56443)
- 401 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to increase the time for which affordable housing associations are required to help with repair costs. (56444)
- 402 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to (a) measure and (b) report on progress on reducing youth homelessness through the forthcoming homelessness strategy. (56651)
- 403 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of pubs on (a) social cohesion and (b) economic activity. (56522)
- 404 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to review planning regulations on the conversion of public houses to other uses. (56523)

- 405 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 70 of the Office for Budget Responsibility's publication entitled Economic and Fiscal Outlook of March 2025, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential implications for its policies of the statement that much of the additional development in the next five years is assumed to take place on current green belt land. (56469)
- 406 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate she has made of the cost to local authority-run social care services of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations. (56434)
- 407 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate she has made of the cost to prisons of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations. (56519)
- 408 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate she has made of the cost to courts of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations. (56520)
- 409 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate she has made of the cost to court infrastructure of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations. (56521)
- 410 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to tackle court backlogs in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (56501)
- 411 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of statutory regulation for the bailiff industry. (56488)
- 412 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions under the Single Justice Procedure have been reopened via the statutory declaration process in each of the last 10 years. (56692)
- 413 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has had discussions with the Victims Commissioner on the recommendations of the Independent Sentencing Review: Final report, published 22 May 2025. (56154)
- 414 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to (a) increase prosecution rates for online child sexual exploitation offences and (b) support victims throughout the legal process. (56376)

- 415 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will publish the financial penalties issued to Serco in relation to unmet targets for electronic monitoring in each of the past 12 months. (56226)
- 416 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will publish the number of outstanding electronic monitoring visits in need of completion by Serco in each of the past 12 months. (56227)
- 417 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the timeframe is in which Serco must reach minimum performance standards for electronic tag device installation. (56228)
- 418 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to review operational practice with Serco to ensure that safeguarding actions for electronic monitoring staff are properly implemented. (56229)
- 419 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will publish the contractual terms under which (a) delays and (b) poor performance in Serco's delivery of its electronic monitoring contract would trigger (i) the introduction of a remedial advisor, (ii) step-in, (iii) consequential losses and (iv) termination rights processes. (56230)
- 420 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 52148 on HMP/YOI Downview: Transgender People, what procedures are used to assess the risk posed by transgender prisoners housed on E Wing of HMP Downview before allowing them access to the general women's estate. (56551)
- 421 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 52148 on HMP/YOI Downview: Transgender People, whether procedures used to assess the risk posed by transgender prisoners housed on E Wing of HMP Downview include specific consideration of the vulnerability or trauma histories of the women housed there. (56552)
- 422 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the risk assessments undertaken before granting transgender prisoners access to the women's estate include input from (a) trauma specialists and (b) safeguarding professionals familiar with the needs of vulnerable women. (56553)
- 423 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact transgender prison policies on the (a) safety, (b) dignity and (c) privacy of biologically female prisoners. (56555)
- 424 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the safeguards to prevent the misuse of searches of the Office of the Public Guardian Registers by offenders to find the location of their past victims. (56656)

- 425 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, with reference to the Electoral Commission's publication entitled FAQ sheet for qualifying foreign citizens in Wales (multiple languages), published on 15 June 2020, for what reason this information was translated into (a) Arabic, (b) Bengali, (c) Chinese and (d) Urdu. (56278)
- 426 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of business rates relief on supply of serviced office buildings. (56364)
- 427 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what meetings she has had with (a) SMEs and (b) other businesses on understanding the proposed EHRC Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions, and Associations. (56389)
- 428 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the amount of revenue lost through tax avoidance in relation to illegal subletting of homes as short-term lets in each of the last five years. (56669)
- 429 **David Burton-Sampson** (Southend West and Leigh): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the insurance industry on potential changes to liability insurance premiums for businesses due to the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations. (56604)
- 430 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what lessons her Department has learnt from the covid-19 pandemic support schemes to ensure that adequate protection is provided to for (a) directors of small limited companies and (b) shielding households. (56464)
- 431 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Financial Conduct Authority plans to review the methods used by car insurers to assess vehicle value in write-off settlements. (56474)
- 432 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Financial Conduct Authority plans to review the methods used by car insurers to determine vehicle valuations in write-off settlements. (56497)
- 433 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has reviewed the UK's exposure to the business interests of the (a) Rapid Support Forces and (b) Sudanese Armed Forces. (56325)
- 434 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the role of the Bank of England is in ensuring cyber-security of financial institutions and telecommunication exchanges based within the vicinity the City of London. (56284)

- 435 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of bank branches moving to a counter-free system on accessibility. (56403)
- 436 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the real terms value of public sector wages in each year since 2010. (56213)
- 437 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2024 to Question 19626 on Public Sector: Collective Bargaining, what steps plans to take to help increase confidence in the public sector pay review body process. (56214)
- 438 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of implementing a long-term strategy to improve public sector pay in real terms. (56215)
- 439 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing regularised direct negotiations with workforce trades unions on (a) recruitment and (b) retention. (56216)
- 440 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of public sector pay awards in the 2025-26 financial year on trends in the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of public sector staff. (56217)
- 441 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to Business Property Relief on family-owned manufacturing businesses. (56360)
- 442 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had on the potential impact of its forthcoming legislation on umbrella companies which engage temporary staff with the (a) NHS, (b) construction sector and (c) healthcare sector. (56709)
- 443 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has discussions with (a) financial services regulators and (b) the insurance sector on developing risk-mitigation frameworks to support companies operating in Ukraine. (56240)
- 444 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional support her Department plans to provide to vulnerable households facing high winter fuel costs in 2025-26. (56247)
- 445 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of e-invoicing for improving tax administration and collection. (56609)

- 446 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to introduce e-invoicing in the UK. (56610)
- 447 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposals on the harmonisation of gambling duties outlined in the consultation entitled The Tax Treatment of Remote Gambling, last updated on 6 May 2025, on the British horseracing industry. [R] (56579)
- 448 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposals outlined in the consultation entitled The Tax Treatment of Remote Gambling, last updated on 6 May 2025, on black market gambling. [R] (56580)
- 449 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made towards Smokefree 2030. (56705)
- 450 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's guidance entitled An interim update on the practical implications of the UK Supreme Court judgment, published on 25 April 2025, on (a) businesses and (b) the economy. (56435)
- 451 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to include older women in her Department's (a) policies and (b) decision-making processes. (56367)
- 452 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure that disabled people are able to access (a) music concerts and (b) other live events. (56487)
- 453 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce the barriers for disabled people accessing cultural events. (56644)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 5 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his planned timeline is for compensation payments to people impacted by the Post Office data breach in June 2024. (56202)
- 2N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Post Office has taken to prevent future data breaches. (56203)

- 3N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to commission an independent investigation into the Post Office data breach in June 2024. (56204)
- 4N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of penalties for the illegal sale of vaping products on those sales. (56371)
- 5N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the value for money of new jobs created by Special Economic Zones in Wales. (56307)
- 6N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many (a) import and (b) export checks have been conducted at the UK Border since 31 January 2020; and how many were undertaken in each of the five years prior to this. (56641)
- 7N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the average cost of an (a) import check and (b) export check since the UK's departure from the EU. (56642)
- 8N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many (a) import and (b) export checks have taken place by (i) port of entry and (ii) commodity type since 1 January 2021. (56643)
- 9N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to reduce business rates for the owners and tenants of buildings containing market stalls. (56393)
- 10N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to work with (a) international partners and (b) export credit agencies to develop (i) insurance solutions and (ii) support for UK businesses engaging in post-conflict (A) reconstruction and (B) commerce in Ukraine. (56239)
- 11N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent progress he has made on consulting with (a) campaign groups and (b) industry on reviewing fireworks legislation. (56346)
- 12N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to appoint a contractor to undertake works at St Michael's Church of England School in Paignton. (56436)
- 13N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timeline is for the completion of the rebuild of St Michael's Church of England School in Paignton. (56437)

- 14N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that place funding for special school pupils is increased in line with (a) inflation and (b) special educational requirements. (56438)
- 15N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timeline is for publishing the planned White Paper on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. (56309)
- 16N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made on banning trophy hunting imports. (56308)
- 17N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Tobacco and Vapes Bill on the environmental impact of disposable vapes. (56370)
- 18N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of surveillance measures in (a) detecting and (b) controlling outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1. (56526)
- 19N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many confirmed cases of HPAI H5N1 have been reported in (a) Fylde, (b) Lancashire and (c) England since the start of the outbreak in November 2024. (56527)
- 20N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential economic impact of avian influenza on poultry producers in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire since 2022. (56528)
- 21N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's news story entitled Bird flu (avian influenza): latest situation in England, updated on 22 May 2025, what criteria were used to determine the lifting of mandatory housing measures for (a) poultry and (b) captive birds. (56529)
- 22N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to reintroduce housing measures should avian influenza risk levels increase. (56530)
- 23N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Henley and Thame dated 7 May 2025 on lock keepers' safety concerns. (56638)
- 24N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2025 to Question 51082 on National Landscapes: Chilterns, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of

reviewing changes to the budget of Natural England in the context of the cancellation of the project to expand the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Beauty; and if she will publish the technical review completed by LUC. (56639)

25N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 2 December 2024 from the Rt hon. Member for New Forest East on research into the accuracy of data produced by the Meteorological Office. (56141)

26N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) the Health Innovation Network and (b) other regional networks to help (i) support health technology SMEs and (ii) increase economic growth. (56544)

27N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the lack of Legislative Consent Motion from the Northern Ireland Assembly on the progress of the Data (Use and Access) Bill. (56466)

28N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Bus Services (No.2) Bill [Lords] on Wales. (56582)

29N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 54187 on Electric Vehicles: Charging Points, how much of the £200 million allocated in the Autumn Budget 2024 has been spent in each month to date. (56626)

30N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed Aldridge railway station on the (a) economy, (b) transport links and (c) social mobility of that area. (56241)

31N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve safety for (a) pedestrians, (b) cyclists, and (c) other road users, in the context of the increase in the use of electric bikes and scooters. (56391)

32N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the median processing time for Carer's Allowance applications was in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025. [R] (56340)

33N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the Child Maintenance Service meets its two-year arrears recovery target in cases where a paying parent has a

significantly increased income; and what safeguards are in place to help prevent changes in frequency of support payments to receiving parents without (a) notice or (b) mitigation.

(56330)

34N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of child maintenance cases meet the two-year arrears recovery target.

(56331)

35N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for the Child Maintenance Service phone line.

(56257)

36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of potential impact of the potential impact of proposals to amend Carer's Allowance in the Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published on 18 March 2025, on costs to (a) local authority adult social care services and (b) NHS.

(56262)

37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) funding and (b) devolved powers she plans to provide to local authorities to help them tackle child poverty.

(56263)

38N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to set up a task group on tackling the impact of poverty on disabled people.

(56264)

39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help tackle poverty among parents who are carers of disabled children.

(56265)

40N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State, Ministry of Justice of 31 March 2025 in the debate on the Report Stage of the Mental Health Bill, Official Report, House of Lords, column 103, how many times the health and justice strategy advisory group has met.

(56347)

41N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State, Ministry of Justice of 31 March 2025 in the debate on the Report Stage of the Mental Health Bill, Official Report, House of Lords, column 103, who the (a) chair and (b) members of the health and justice strategic advisory group are.

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42N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State, Ministry of Justice of 31 March 2025 in the debate on the Report Stage of the Mental Health Bill, Official Report, House of Lords, column 103, what the remit of the health and justice strategic advisory group is.

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- 43N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State, Ministry of Justice of 31 March 2025 in the debate on the Report Stage of the Mental Health Bill, Official Report, House of Lords, column 103, what work the health and justice strategic advisory group has undertaken. (56350)
- 44N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State, Ministry of Justice of 31 March 2025 in the debate on the Report Stage of the Mental Health Bill, Official Report, House of Lords, column 103, how he plans to monitor the effectiveness of the health and justice strategy advisory group. (56351)
- 45N **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people on waiting lists for mental health services who had been waiting for first contact for (a) five years and over, (b) between three and five years, (c) between two and three years, (d) between one year and two years, (e) between six months and one year, (f) between three and six months and (g) less than three months on 31 January 2025, broken down by NHS region. (56583)
- 46N **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people who had been referred to (a) secondary mental health services and (b) NHS Talking Therapies who were referred with (i) autistic spectrum disorders, (ii) ADHD, (iii) dyslexia, (iv) dyspraxia, (v) PTSD, (vi) schizophrenia and (vii) anxiety disorders as the primary presenting condition or symptom for referral were waiting for a first contact on 31 January 2025, broken down by NHS region. (56586)
- 47N **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people who had been referred to (a) secondary mental health services and (b) NHS Talking Therapies who were referred with (i) autistic spectrum disorders, (ii) ADHD, (iii) dyslexia, (iv) dyspraxia, (v) PTSD, (vi) schizophrenia and (vii) anxiety disorders as the other presenting condition or symptom for referral were waiting for a first contact on 31 January 2025, broken down by NHS region. (56587)
- 48N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2025 to Question 50758 on Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors: Sexual Dysfunction, which regulatory options are under consideration; and what his planned timeframe is for the review. (56571)
- 49N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to GPs of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission proposed code of practice for services, public functions and associations, published on 20 May 2025. (56311)

- 50N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to integrated care boards of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission proposed code of practice for services, public functions and associations, published on 20 May 2025. (56313)
- 51N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to NHS Trusts of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission proposed code of practice for services, public functions and associations, published on 20 May 2025. (56314)
- 52N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to primary care networks of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission proposed code of practice for services, public functions and associations, published on 20 May 2025. (56315)
- 53N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to collaborates with the Health Innovation Network to support local innovation in NHS care pathways. (56542)
- 54N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with the Health Innovation Network to support digital innovation in local NHS services. (56543)
- 55N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he made of the use of dopamine agonists as a first-line treatment for restless legs syndrome (RLS) before the NICE guidance was updated in February 2025; and what steps he is taking to ensure that people with RLS receive effective treatment. (56598)
- 56N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure access to licenced Hormone Replacement Therapy implants for women. (56634)
- 57N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage Hormone Replacement Therapy implant manufacturers to apply for UK licenses. (56635)
- 58N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on encouraging manufacturers to apply for UK licenses for Hormone Replacement Therapy implants. (56636)
- 59N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made in implementing the NHS Accessible Information Standard. (56390)

- 60N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the merits of continuing opt-out testing of Hepatitis (a) B and (b) C in Nottingham University Hospitals' Emergency Department. (56392)
- 61N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the sanctioning of UK parliamentarians by Russia on national security. (56159)
- 62N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of asylum claims made on the grounds of religious persecution from (a) Nigeria, (b) Eritrea and c) Pakistan between December 2001 and December 2024; and what steps he is taken to ensure claims are processed (i) fairly and (ii) efficiently. (56329)
- 63N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department has made to the Iranian authorities following reports of 10 Bahá'í women being sentenced to a combined 90 years in prison for facilitating community-based educational and recreational activities for children. (56261)
- 64N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 48102 on Balkans: Politics and Government, when this year's UK-hosted Berlin Process will take place. (56231)
- 65N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): 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 of (a) opposition leader Tundu Lissu and (b) foreign nationals involved in supporting democratic activism. (56232)
- 66N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraphs 1(b)(viii), 2 and 3(a) 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) the process by which the UK will notify the Government of Mauritius, (b) the designated points of contact in the Government of Mauritius to receive such notifications and (c) whether the Agreement binds the Government of Mauritius to keep those notifications confidential. (56193)
- 67N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support efforts to scale up the provision of humanitarian aid to Gaza. (56693)

- 68N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports of attacks on communities in Nigeria's Middle Belt; and what steps his Department is taking to help tackle violence against religious communities in the region. (56142)
- 69N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) West Midlands Police and (b) the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner on (i) maintaining and (ii) increasing community policing levels in Aldridge-Brownhills constituency, following the closure of (A) Aldridge Police Station and (B) police stations across the West Midlands. (56248)
- 70N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of potential risks from sub-threshold Russian activity in relation to the infiltration of potential return hubs located in Eastern Europe. (56676)
- 71N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2024 to Question 8506 on Asylum: Employment, whether she plans to reduce the waiting time from 12 to six months for asylum seekers to apply for permission to work. (56395)
- 72N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) prosecutions brought and (b) successful prosecutions in relation to offences contrary to Section 4A of the Public Order Act 1986 in each year since 1995. (56428)
- 73N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many new build Chinook H-47(ER) aircraft will be supplied to the armed forces in the next four years. (56160)
- 74N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which hon. Members received advanced copies of his Department's policy paper entitled Defence Command Paper 2023: Defence's response to a more contested and volatile world, published on 18 July 2023, from his Department's messenger service on 18 July 2023; and at what time of day. (56289)
- 75N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many reservists are aged between 55 and 60; and how many will be 60 in the next 12 months. (56413)
- 76N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of raising the retirement age of reservists from 60 to 65. (56414)
- 77N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which (a) industry bodies, (b) defence industry companies, (c) media organisations and (d) other non-Government bodies or people were given access to the Strategic Defence Review 2025 ahead of its publication; and at what times. (56305)

- 78N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to (a) maintain and (b) expand the Greater Lincolnshire Defence and Security Cluster. (56306)
- 79N **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of China's rare earth export restrictions on the defence sector's supply chain. (56564)
- 80N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the UK Defence Innovation organisation will become fully operational; and who it will be led by. (56679)
- 81N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the new National Armaments Director Group will be fully operational. (56681)
- 82N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how the Defence and Security Accelerator is funded. (56694)
- 83N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to make the industry standard for letterbox height mandatory for all (a) new-build properties and (b) new front door replacements. (56184)
- 84N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2024 to Question 17767 on Prisons: Research, when she plans to publish the response to the Ipsos MORI research project on the retributive benefit of prison. (56158)
- 85N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the potential benefits of outsourcing services and providing services in-house. (56717)
- 86N **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many biologically male prisoners have been placed at HMP Downview since 4 July 2024. (56663)
- 87N **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the process for authorising the approval of the transfer of a biological male prisoner into the female prison estate. (56664)
- 88N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spring Statement 2025, published on 26 March 2025, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of funding for (a) improving skills and (b) increasing recruitment in the construction sector in the context of trends in apprenticeship retention rates. (56200)

- 89N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of skilled workers entering employment as a result of construction skills funding in the Spring Statement 2025. (56201)
- 90N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2025 to Question 52199 on Taxation: Self-assessment, if she will add an option to specify national identity as British to the taxpayer residency status section of the online Self-Assessment tax return. (56157)
- 91N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to hold discussions with the International Monetary Fund on any future changes to the functions of the Office of Budget Responsibility. (56161)
- 92N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 48500 tabled on British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme, what the Government's timetable is for considering proposals put forward by British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme Trustees. (56256)
- 93N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 35636 on Agriculture and Business: Inheritance Tax, if her Department will publish its modelling for an alternative clawback mechanism for agricultural property relief and business property relief. (56394)
- 94N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) transgender and (b) intersex (i) people and (ii) groups are consulted on Equality and Human Rights Commission guidance on the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (56570)

Questions for Answer on Monday 9 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of mandating internet service providers to charge existing customers the same as new ones. (56424)
- 2N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will publish the Research Report: Long-Range Shootings or Shootings of Minors included in evidence in the case of *Al-Haq v Secretary of State for Business and Trade*. (56288)
- 3N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to monitor the level of support provided to people working in franchised Post Offices. (56251)

- 4N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the value is of the subsidy offered by the (a) Government and (b) Post Office to franchise operators of Post Office branches; and how long that subsidy is available for. (56252)
- 5N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of providing Elective Home Education officers with training in (a) neurodiversity and (b) mental health. (56682)
- 6N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children who are home educated have access to (a) resources and (b) support comparable to those available to children educated in schools. (56683)
- 7N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) reform e-lending rules and (b) enable digital interlibrary loans for university libraries. [R] (56549)
- 8N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to respond to Eunomia's report entitled Sky Lanterns, Single-Use Barbecues and Helium Balloons Risks and Mitigation Options, published on 9 February 2024. (56456)
- 9N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department holds up-to-date data on the number of fires linked to (a) disposable and (b) single-use barbecues. (56457)
- 10N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will (a) grant libraries the right to archive eBooks and (b) ensure perpetual access to licensed works. [R] (56550)
- 11N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that wheelchair users have reliable access to priority spaces on buses. (56611)
- 12N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the DVLA self-reporting process for (a) age-related and (b) other health conditions. (56453)
- 13N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of specialist training contracts for junior doctors. (56560)
- 14N **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of allowing paramedics to prescribe oxycodone. (56425)

- 15N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential cost of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission proposed code of practice for services, public functions and associations, published on 20 May 2025, in context of the provision of single-sex spaces in healthcare settings. (56355)
- 16N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the legal costs of implementing the EHRC's proposed Code of Practise for Primary Care Networks. (56356)
- 17N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the legal costs of implementing the EHRC's proposed Code of Practise for GPs. (56357)
- 18N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2025 to Question 53437 on Republic of Ireland: Omagh Bombing Inquiry, on what date the Memorandum of Understanding was cleared by his Department. (56548)
- 19N **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department (a) has taken and (b) is taking to help ensure that the Indian Government takes a full part in the post-ceasefire peace negotiations with Pakistan. (56545)
- 20N **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department (a) has taken and (b) is taking to (i) persuade and (ii) pressure the Indian government to reinstate the INDUS water treaty with Pakistan. (56546)
- 21N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of his Department's procurement function. (56563)
- 22N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to make (a) solar panels, (b) electric vehicle charging points and (c) battery storage mandatory on new build (i) commercial and (ii) domestic buildings. (56569)
- 23N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of (a) the duplication of scanned signatures and (b) technical problems with the Electoral Registration Officer Portal since its introduction in 2023; how many (i) local authorities and (ii) postal vote applications have been affected; if she will list which local authorities have been affected; and whether there were periods when duplicate signatures could not be checked. (56301)

- 24N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of the Equality and Human Rights Commission proposed code of practice for services, public functions and associations, published on 20 May 2025, on costs of litigation to local authorities. (56353)
- 25N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the potential costs of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission proposed code of practice for services, public functions and associations, published on 20 May 2025, to local authority-run buildings. (56354)
- 26N **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to modify regulations to facilitate the installation of (a) energy efficiency measures and (b) double glazing in listed buildings. (56633)
- 27N **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate she has made of the cost to Fire and Rescue Authorities of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations. (56433)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he had discussions with transgender individuals on the Sullivan Review. (56339)
- 2N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has plans to extend Section 5 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to apply to housing associations undertaking public sector contracts; and whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of this on the (a) (i) accountability and (ii) transparency of these contracts and (ii) accessibility of information relating to social housing. (56472)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 12 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the median processing time for Carer's Allowance applications was in each of the first five months of 2025. [R] (56341)
- 2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for Care's Allowance have been processed by her Department in each month since 1 November 2023; and how many and what proportion of those applications took (a) between six and nine months and (b) more than nine months to be processed. [R] (56342)
- 3N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of applications for Carer's Allowance received in each month since 1 November 2025 were processed in (a) under 20, (b) 21 to 40, (c) 41 to 50, (d) 51 to 60, (e) 61 to 70, (f) 71 to 80, (g) 81 to 90, (h) 91 to 100, (i) 101 to 110, (j) 111 to 120, and (k) 121 or more days. [R] (56343)

Questions for Answer on Friday 13 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether (a) his Department, (b) UK Research and Innovation and (c) the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council is taking steps to support the (i) research and (ii) development of (A) advanced nuclear technologies and (B) sustainable closed fuel cycle systems. (56672)

Questions for Answer on Friday 4 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 2 of the UK/Mauritius Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, published on 22 May 2025, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the agreement on the UK's strategic role in the North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission. (56166)