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Questions tabled on Tuesday 3 June 2025

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 4 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of pubs on (a) social cohesion and (b) economic activitis [Transferred] (56522)
- 2 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that disabled people are able to access (a) music concerts and (b) other live events. [Transferred] (56487)
- 3 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce the barriers for disabled people accessing cultural events. [Transferred] (56644)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (56273)
- 5 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to implement the Fuel Finder open data scheme. [Transferred] (56637)
- 6 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take to help make it easier for (a) tenants and (b) leaseholders to install heat pumps. [Transferred] (56358)

7 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve the delivery of public services in rural areas. [Transferred] (56332)

8N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders on the the potential impact of the potential closure of the Vapormatic site in Exeter on the supply chain in that sector. [Transferred] (55203)

9 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (56471)

10 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 16 May 2025 to Question 51728, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients (a) improve and (b) protect their own health. (57042)

11 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many school children are waiting for autism assessment in Lincolnshire. [Transferred] (56146)

12 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made towards Smokefree 2030. [Transferred] (56705)

13 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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 he has made of the associated impact on the reduction in waiting lists on employment. [Transferred] (56297)

14 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has reviewed the UK's exposure to the business interests of the (a) Rapid Support Forces and (b) Sudanese Armed Forces. [Transferred] (56325)

15 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), whether there are (a) restrictions on and (b) processes to facilitate (i) planes under the control of Mauritius (A) entering Diego Garcia airspace (B) landing on Diego Garcia and (ii) vessels under the flag of Mauritius (C) entering the 12 nautical mile zone (D) entering the zone between 12 and 24 nautical miles surrounding Diego Garcia, where Diego Garcia as defined by Article 19 of the Agreement. (56760)

16 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed Chinese Embassy on cyber security for the BT telephone exchange. [Transferred] (56285)

17 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (56465)

18 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions her Department has had with the Electoral Commission on automatic voter registration since 5 July 2024. [Transferred] (56459)

19 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding has been transferred from the aid budget to the defence budget. [Transferred] (56143)

20 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding has been transferred from the international aid to the defence budget in cash terms. [Transferred] (56144)

21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will undertake a review of the broad rental market areas. [Transferred] (56271)

22 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Council Tax banding appeals process conducted by the Valuation Office Agency. [Transferred] (56711)

23 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to help tackle ageism in the provision of financial services. [Transferred] (56680)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 5 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Solicitor General, how many prosecutions have been brought for offences related to waste crime in the last five years. (57070)
- 2 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps Government Departments have taken to comply with the Supreme Court's ruling on For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers. (56877)
- 3 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many redundancy notifications his Department received between 1 November 2024 and the latest date for which information is available. (57058)

4 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support Ukraine's (a) reconstruction and (b) economic recovery. (57133)

5 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether kinship carers will be included within the scope of the parental leave review. (56744)

6 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that consumers choosing not to share personal data through loyalty schemes are not disadvantaged in terms of (a) pricing and (b) access to services. (56948)

7 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with which businesses in Kent his Department held discussions on the Employment Rights Bill prior to its introduction. (57028)

8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what revenues (a) the Government and (b) manufacturers have received from selling components into the F35 global spare parts pool in each of the last three years. (56814)

9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many UK-manufactured parts have been sold into the F35 global spare parts pool since (a) 7 October 2023 and (b) 2 September 2024; and how many of these parts have been transferred to Israel. (56815)

10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information his Department holds on which countries purchase spare parts from the F35 global spare part pool. (56816)

11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on the potential merits of placing GPS technology labelling on spare parts for the F35 global spare parts pool. (56817)

12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on the potential merits of (a) withdrawing from the F35 global spare parts pool and (b) continuing to sell components to countries within that pool other than Israel. (56818)

13 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether (a) officials and (b) Ministers participated at the UK Real Estate Investment and Infrastructure Forum event between 20 and 22 May 2025. (56805)

14 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his proposals for reducing business rates for shops, pubs and leisure businesses on SMEs in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (56720)

15 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with the UK trade envoy to Israel. (56986)

16 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help increase the number of black girls participating in sport. (56876)

17 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the terms of the Creative Foundations Fund will be; and who will be eligible to apply. (57079)

18 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the sale of (a) unlicensed band merchandise and (b) other counterfeit goods on (i) TikTok and (ii) other social media platforms. (56917)

19 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the merits of requiring television manufacturers to include a dedicated BBC iPlayer button on remote controls in line with existing buttons for commercial streaming services. (57139)

20 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is her Department's policy to increase the capital budget to schools to support them in implementing the proposed EHRC changes to the Code of Practice for services, public functions and associations. (57014)

21N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (56200)

22N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (56201)

23 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help support schools to educate parents on safeguarding children in respect to online content. (56808)

24 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Dormant Assets Scheme funding will be used in part to support existing (a) Music Hubs and (b) other services and strategies. (57078)

25 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the adequacy of (a) the current Free School Meal eligibility criteria and (b) the per-pupil funding available for Free School Meals. (56745)

26 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) schools and (b) school leaders have engaged with A whole-school approach to food e-learning module that was launched 28 October 2024; and whether her Department is collecting data to measure the effectiveness of this training. (56746)

27 **Claire Hazelgrove** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the adequacy of the availability of childcare for children under the age of two. (57109)

28 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of Level 7 apprenticeships in helping people to attain higher-level qualifications while in paid employment. (56946)

29 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much (a) set up, (b) other one-off, (c) food, (d) staffing and (e) other operating cost funding has been allocated to schools for school breakfast pilots in total; and what estimate she has made of the (i) number of eligible children and (ii) average number of breakfasts to be taken per eligible child over the period. (56756)

30 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing student loans for apprentices. (57111)

31 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the real terms value of pay awards through the School Teachers Pay Review Body process on teachers in each year since 2010. (56785)

32 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the real terms value of pay awards through the School Teachers Pay Review Body process in the 2025-26 financial year on trends in the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of school teachers. (56786)

33 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the response of workforce unions to the pay awards set out in her Department's response to the School Teachers Pay Review Body report. (56787)

34 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of implementing a long-term strategy to improve school teachers' pay in real terms through the School Teachers' Pay Review Body process. (56788)

35 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing regularised direct pay negotiations with workforce trades unions on (a) recruitment and (b) retention. (56789)

36 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Government's proposed pay award on service provision. (56790)

37 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the level of confidence of workforce unions in the School Teachers Pay Review Body process. (56791)

38 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of cap on chief executive pay in the school sector. (56792)

39 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of establishing a national energy contract for the school sector. (56793)

40 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve SEND provision in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (56725)

41 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to apprenticeships on (a) young people and (b) businesses in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (56726)

42 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's statutory guidance entitled Working Together to Safeguard Children, updated 8 May 2025, whether she has made an assessment of the merits of including adoptive parents. (56864)

43 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help protect freedom of faith in schools. (56775)

44 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of in-school counselling services. (56778)

45 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support supply teachers in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (56929)

46 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 54081 on Schools: Fylde, how many schools participated in her Department's energy for schools offer in Fylde constituency; and what average savings are that these schools projected to achieve in 2025-26. (56932)

47 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 54081 on Schools: Fylde, how many schools are expected to experience a real-terms decrease in funding in 2025-26 after accounting for (a) inflation, (b) increased staffing costs and (c) energy bills in (i) Lancashire and (ii) Fylde. (56933)

48 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 54081 on Schools: Fylde, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the 2025-26 teachers' pay award on school budget sustainability in Lancashire schools. (56934)

49 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 54081 on Schools: Fylde, whether her Department has made an estimate of the real-terms change in per pupil funding in (a) Lancashire local authority and (b) the Fylde constituency between 2024-25 and 2025-26 financial years. (56935)

50 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that employers are financially able to support level 7 apprenticeships in the context of the proposed funding changes from January 2026. (57094)

51 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of withdrawing funding for level 7 apprenticeships for people aged 22 and over on workforce planning in critical public services. (57098)

52 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of ending the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge programme on regional equality of access to apprenticeship (a) information and (b) advice. (57099)

53 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to introduce a national alternative to the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge programme. (57100)

54 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure school behaviour policies are (a) inclusive and (b) supportive of children with speech and language challenges. (57177)

55 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) employment conditions and (b) average pay of supply teachers. (56974)

56 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the proportion of supply teachers employed through private agencies in (a) England and (b) the devolved Administrations. (56975)

57 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the average daily rate paid to supply teachers by (a) agencies and (b) schools. (56976)

58 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the employment of supply teachers through private supply agencies on the (a) pay and (b) pension rights of early career teachers. (56977)

59 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department (a) collects and (b) plans to collect data on the number of supply teachers leaving the profession annually. (56978)

60 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of supply teaching arrangements on workforce retention (a) in general and (b) among teachers with protected characteristics. (56979)

61 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with stakeholders on (a) public, (b) cooperative and (c) non-profit models of supply teacher provision. (56980)

62 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of piloting a publicly funded (a) national and (b) regional supply teacher register for England. (56981)

63 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of private agency profit margins in the supply teacher market on (a) schools and (b) supply teachers. (56982)

64 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the cost for (a) universities and (b) students of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations. (57060)

65 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take to help tackle chronic oil pollution in UK seas. (56872)

66 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Warm Homes Plan will include the decarbonisation of rural off-grid households. (57009)

67 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Warm Homes Plan will include clean heating solutions required in rural areas as well as urban areas. (57010)

68 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many days was more than 10 per cent of UK electricity demand imported between 1 November 2024 and 30 April 2025. (57053)

69 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much were constraint payments to wind farm operators in Great Britain (a) in total and (b) for each month between 1 April 2024 and 30 April 2025. (57054)

70 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many days were wholesale electricity prices in excess of £150 per megawatt hour during winter 2024-25. (57055)

71N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (56256)

72 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will include (a) solar panels and (b) other net zero solutions on the salary sacrifice list. (57080)

73 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of what the median increase in gas bills will be in (a) England and (b) Kent between the 2024-25 and 2025-26 financial years. (57040)

74 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many civil servants in the Solar Taskforce will be responsible for ensuring ethical relationships with Chinese companies. (57041)

75 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 29 May 2025 to Question 53710 on Private Rented Housing: Energy, how the total undiscounted capital expenditure required to meet the standards was calculated. (56963)

76 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure greater compatibility between electric vehicle (EV) chargers, EV models, and electricity providers' smart tariffs; and whether the Government plans to introduce regulations to prevent anti-competitive practices in the EV charging market that limit consumer access to cheaper overnight electricity rates. (56918)

77 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he intends to authorise changes to the Hunting Act 2004. (56855)

78 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what long term plans his Department has to develop nature-friendly farming policies. (56859)

79 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to support farmers in developing sustainable farming practices. (56860)

80 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to improve the Environmental Land Management scheme. (56861)

81 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when (a) he, (b) Ministers and (c) officials in his Department last held discussions with (a) the Scottish Fishermen's Federation and (b) other fishing industry representatives before the UK-EU Summit 2025. (57056)

82 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to (a) increase monitoring of sewage pollution and (b) improve compliance with regulations by water companies. (56749)

83 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to reduce (a) sewage and (b) microplastic pollution from overflows in (i) Greater Manchester and (ii) Lake Windemere. (56750)

84 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken towards achieving good (a) ecological and (b) chemical status in water bodies within Gorton and Denton constituency. (56751)

85 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help improve consumer access to minimally processed foods. (56949)

86 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will appoint an expert in animal welfare to the Food Strategy board. (57101)

87 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether is Department is aware of any plans for data centres to be built in areas supplied by the new reservoir announced for (a) East Anglia and (b) Lincolnshire. (56836)

88 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies on whether electronic identification technology for animals will be used in England and Wales of requirements to use low frequency electronic identification technology for animals in Northern Ireland. (56890)

89 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of research presented to the Scottish Government on Ultra High Frequency electronic identification technology in livestock. (56892)

90 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Scottish Government's decision to use Ultra High Frequency electronic identification technology for animals on trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (56893)

91 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to ensure that fines levied against Thames Water are used to fund environmental restoration projects on (a) Hogsmill River, (b) River Mole and (c) other affected rivers. (57149)

92 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of Ofwat's regulatory powers to hold water companies to account for repeated pollution incidents. (57154)

93 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the Environment Agency in (a) investigating and (b) prosecuting incidents of large-scale waste crime. (57068)

94 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in levels of reports of waste crime in the East of England in the last two years. (57069)

95 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle trophy hunting imports. (57075)

96 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to provide long-term protections for badger populations. (57076)

97 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to introduce traceable labels on nitrous oxide canisters to identify the point of sale. (56886)

98 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking through Fisheries Management Plans to help ensure the requirement under Article 6.3 of the Fisheries Act 2020 to restore fish populations to sustainable levels is met. [R] (57186)

99 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of air quality levels in Maidenhead constituency. (57137)

100 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what research his Department has commissioned on the potential role of insect protein in (a) animal and (b) human diets in the last ten years. (57182)

101 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Extended Producer Responsibility is a tax. (57183)

102 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Environment Agency staff worked on compliance with requirements for office workplace recycling in the most recent period for which data is available. (57188)

103 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43345 on WRAP: Finance, if he will itemise the work programme for which WRAP received the grant in 2025-26. (57189)

104 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43345 on WRAP: Finance, if he will provide the hyperlink to the grant agreement. (57190)

105 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43343 on Domestic Waste: Recycling and Waste Disposal, if he will publish that guidance. (57192)

106 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Food Standard Agency's official control charges on the viability of small and medium-sized abattoirs. (57031)

107 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timeline is for mandating food waste reporting. (57066)

108 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of mandatory food waste reporting in Austria on (a) food waste reduction levels, (b) businesses and (c) food inflation. (57067)

109 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps with NATO to help tackle global wildfires. (56776)

110 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what contingency plans his Department has should drought conditions (a) persist and (b) worsen. (56942)

111 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support households impacted by drought. (56943)

112 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce inland flooding. (57090)

113 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the risk of river bank failure in cases of heavy rainfall. (57091)

114 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department allocated to councils in England to carry out recommendations of flood investigation reports under section 19 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 in (a) 2021/22, (b) 2022/23, (c) 2023/24 and (d) 2024/25. (57092)

115 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department will allocate to councils in England to carry out recommendations of flood investigation reports under section 19 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 in (a) 2025/26, (b) 2026/27 and (c) 2027/28. (57093)

116 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support landowners with riparian rights. (57095)

117 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications for Flood Risk Activity Permits were made in 2024. (57096)

118 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Flood Risk Activity Permits were issued in 2024. (57097)

119 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's report entitled Delivering economic growth and nature recovery: an independent review of Defra's regulatory landscape, published on 2 April 2025, whether he directed Dan Corry to consider the Planning and Infrastructure Bill in that report. (56965)

120 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how responsibility for animal welfare policy is divided between (a) his Department, (b) the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs and (c) the Home Office; and who the lead ministers are. (56784)

121 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to improve digital inclusion in North East Somerset & Hanham constituency. (56722)

122 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to improve the accessibility of government digital services in North East Somerset & Hanham constituency. (56723)

123 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what his Department's policy is on the personal use of IT equipment to access the internet through (a) desktops and (b) wifi by (i) staff and (ii) Ministers. (57181)

124 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to improve the UK's cyber security. (56781)

125 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions his Department has had with Mobile UK on the official coverage data published by Ofcom; and what steps he is taking to ensure that the Shared Rural Network includes (a) north Gloucestershire and (b) Gotherington. (57160)

126 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve rural road safety. (56878)

127 **Alex MAYER** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2024 to Question 15303 on Euston Station: Bus Services, what progress his Department has made on developing plans for the Euston Station Campus redevelopment; and whether those plans include an agreed location for a new bus station. (57005)

128 **Alex MAYER** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to publish a roadmap for the (a) uptake and (b) deployment of zero emission heavy goods vehicles. (57007)

129 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure improved integration between (a) bus and (b) rail services through the Integrated National Transport Strategy. (57008)

130 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help tackle the delay in TfL issuing Public Carriage Office licences to people (a) with health conditions who are ineligible for the temporary license and (b) who have faced personal costs of (i) loss of earnings, (ii) loss of assets to cover bills, (iii) homelessness, (iv) health impacts, (v) loss of customers and (vi) small business failures. (56865)

131 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of people who held a provisional moped licence in (a) London and (b) Great Britain in each year since 2019. (57193)

132 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of delays between people being confirmed medically fit and getting their driving licenses back by the DVLA. (57082)

133 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to speed up the process of DVLA reviewing license renewal following medical improvement. (57084)

134 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will provide a response to Early Day Motion 1222 on Speed camera guidance, tabled on 8 May 2025. (56921)

135 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will provide a response to Early Day Motion 1076 on Stepping Hill Hospital, tabled on 8 April 2025. (56922)

136 **Kenneth Stevenson** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support the decarbonisation of Heavy Duty Vehicles. (57061)

137 **Kenneth Stevenson** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential economic merits of introducing a Zero Emission Vehicle Mandate for Heavy Duty Vehicles. (57062)

138 **Kenneth Stevenson** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the £950m dedicated to the rapid charging fund is invested efficiently to drive decarbonisation in the transport sector. (57063)

139 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to ensure employers provide the correct PPE for workers who work (a) directly and (b) indirectly with welding fume since the categorisation of welding fume as carcinogenic by the Health and Safety Executive in 2019. (57047)

140 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to help ensure standardisation across all industrial sectors for protective equipment for workers who work (a) directly and (b) indirectly with welding fume since the categorisation of welding fume as carcinogenic by the Health and Safety Executive in 2019. (57048)

141 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including an increase in employment among people aged 50–59 and 60–66 as a distinct intermediate outcome metric in the Get Britain Working framework. (56954)

142 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people in their (a) 50s and (b) 60s are included in the design of its new digital employment support offer. (56955)

143 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how the new jobs and careers service will work with employers to help tackle ageism in (a) recruitment and (b) the workplace. (56956)

144 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether amputee veterans will need to undertake capacity reassessments every two years as part of proposed welfare reforms. (57105)

145 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people on legacy Employment and Support Allowance receive the same inflation increase as people on other benefits. (57141)

146 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether receipt of compensation from the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme impacts entitlement to benefits. (57142)

147 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people on Universal Credit receive National Insurance Contribution credits. (57143)

148 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of households in receipt of Personal Independence Payments in Dulwich and West Norwood constituency. (56837)

149 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to prevent business owners from closing their business following serious workplace safety incidents. (56947)

150 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent the misuse of non-disclosure agreements in employment tribunal settlements. (56951)

151 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Local Housing Allowance rates in meeting private rental costs in Epsom and Ewell constituency. (57156)

152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what methods her Department uses to calculate the minimum amount of social security that a person can live off. (56823)

153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of conditionality through sanctions on levels of (a) poverty and (b) mental health of social security recipients. (56824)

154 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of ending conditionality through sanctioning in relation to social security. (56825)

155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has considered ending spare room subsidy payments. (56826)

156 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people pay spare room subsidy payments. (56827)

157 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with a disabled person in their household pay a spare room subsidy payment. (56828)

158 **Alex MAYER** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of stay-at-home mothers in (a) Bedfordshire and (b) the East of England who claimed Child Benefit between 1978 and 2000 and may have missed out on receiving a full State Pension due to missing Home Responsibilities Protection or National Insurance credits. (57006)

159N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Control of Major Accident Hazard sites are there within Cambridgeshire; and in which year was each designated as such. [Transferred] (55092)

160 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support WASPI Women. (56916)

161 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is available for kinship carers in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (56924)

162 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with (a) less than two children and (b) more than two children receive both the (i) Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity payment and (i) Universal Credit in Fylde constituency. (56925)

163 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to prevent spoke pharmacies from charging patients for additional services which are delivered by an outsourced hub partner. (57132)

164 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will estimate the number of workers exposed (a) directly and (b) indirectly to welding fume since it was categorised as carcinogenic by the Health and Safety Executive in 2019. (57044)

165 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to collect data on the number of workers who work (a) directly and (b) indirectly with welding fume who have received diagnosis of (i) nasal, (ii) septum, (iii) throat, (iv) stomach, (v) bowel, (vi) kidney, (vii) liver, (viii) lung and (ix) bladder cancer. (57045)

166 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) training and (b) support has been introduced to help (i) GPs and (ii) other clinicians to (A) identify and (B) diagnose cancers associated with welding fume at an earlier stage since the categorisation of welding fume as carcinogenic by the Health and Safety Executive in 2019. (57046)

167 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve services for people living with Parkinson's disease in South Suffolk constituency. (56856)

168 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with Parkinson's disease have access to their medication on time. (56857)

169 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 February 2025 to Question 29926 on Health Professions: Regulation, what recent progress he has made on setting a timetable for announcing his priorities in relation to the applicability of the five year rule by professional regulators on fitness to practise in cases which involve allegations of historic sexual abuse. (56880)

170 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many civil servants in his Department are working on the (a) findings and (b) implementation of recommendations from the 2023 Learning from Lives and Deaths - People with a Learning Disability and Autistic People annual report. (56920)

171 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Minister of State for Care plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Honiton and Sidmouth dated 18 March 2025 on NHS dentistry in the South West. (56910)

172 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to introduce a nationwide system to ensure that people experiencing mental health crises have access to support services when they need them; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the mental health support provision for patients in South East Cornwall constituency. (57037)

173 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to ensure annual health checks for all adults with cerebral palsy. (56944)

174 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase funding for community pharmacies. (56945)

175 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) expanding eligibility for Healthy Start and (b) increasing the payments for Healthy Start recipients on (i) maternal and (ii) child health. (56747)

176 **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 reduce the number of NHS letters regarding (a) appointments and (b) test results received late by patients in Lincolnshire. (56727)

177 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of nursing apprenticeships in Lincolnshire. (56729)

178 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the merits of establishing a Commissioner for Older People and Ageing. (56953)

179 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 22 May 2025 on Childhood Obesity, HCWS652, whether the output of TV channels not viewed as live broadcast TV will count as (a) TV and (b) online. (56757)

180 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 22 May 2025 on Childhood Obesity, HCWS652, what his distinction is between a product and a brand. (56758)

181 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May to Question 51955 on Electronic Cigarettes: Young People, what estimate he has made of the number of very high puff-count vaping devices which (a) are refillable and rechargeable and (b) contain a replaceable coil are available on the UK market. (56887)

182N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of penalties for the illegal sale of vaping products on those sales. [Transferred] (56371)

183 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting lists for audiology assessments. (56914)

184 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in employer National Insurance contributions on (a) levels of staff costs for homecare providers and (b) the delivery of social care services. (56915)

185 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he had had with stakeholders on the potential impact of poor access to water, sanitation and hygiene in low- and middle-income countries on the spread of antimicrobial resistance. (56866)

186 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on (a) medical and (b) dental healthcare provision for serving military personnel. (56870)

187 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the confidentiality of NHS data for serving personnel. (56871)

188 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support professional training for GPs in the use of integrated clinical decision tools to better identify (a) vague or (b) non-specific symptoms of less survivable cancers. (57103)

189 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of an (a) centralised and (b) nationwide case-finding programme to identify people at high risk of (i) developing and (ii) inheriting less survivable cancers. (57104)

190 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing awareness campaigns on the (a) signs and (b) symptoms of cancer in (i) teenagers and (ii) young adults. (57113)

191 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the NHS plans to take to improve (a) awareness and (b) training for (i) GPs and (ii) frontline healthcare professionals to help (A) recognise and (B) refer suspected cases of cancer in teenagers and young adults. (57114)

192 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the membership is of the Patient Voice Panel as a part of the Children and Young People Cancer Taskforce; and what meetings it has held in the last 12 months. (57148)

193 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 38918 on Cancer: Young People, what steps (a) his Department and (b) the National Institute for Health and Care Research has taken to (i) enrol 50 per cent of young people with cancer into clinical trials by March 2025 and (ii) publish data on this target. (57150)

194 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 38918 on Cancer: Young People, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of collating England-wide data on the participation of young adults in cancer clinical trials led by the National Institute of Health Research and funded by his Department. (57151)

195 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to include the voices of patients in the ongoing NHS England consultation on ADHD assessments; and if he will ensure all patients have the Right to Choose. (57085)

196 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential short term impact of (a) restructures of Integrated Care Systems and (b) abolition of NHS England on the ability of the NHS to deliver services. (57086)

197 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the cost of redundancies during the NHS restructure will be met. (57087)

198 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average delay is between patient (a) referral and (b) diagnostic testing in Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust; and what steps he is taking to reduce diagnostic waiting times. (57152)

199 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of using private partnerships to build NHS hospitals on public finances. (57153)

200 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in levels of glyphosate in menstrual products; and what steps he is taking to (a) monitor and (b) regulate those levels. (57003)

201 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of integrated care board reconfigurations on patient access to healthcare services. (57004)

202 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of the pay awards made through the (a) Dentists and Doctors Pay Review Body and (b) NHS Pay Review Body processes on the real terms value of wages in each year since 2010. (56794)

203 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the real terms value of wages set by Government pay awards in the (a) Dentists and Doctors Pay Review Body and (b) NHS Pay Review Body for 2025-26 on trends in the levels of (i) recruitment and (ii) retention of public sector workforce staff. (56795)

204 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of agreeing a long-term strategy with the (a) Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration and (b) NHS Pay Review Body to help improve pay in the NHS. (56796)

205 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of trends in levels of confidence of workforce unions in public health sector pay review body processes. (56797)

206 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the request of workforce unions for the establishment of direct pay negotiations in the health sector. (56798)

207 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits for recruitment and retention of agreeing a long-term strategy to improve pay in real terms for the workforces covered by (a) the Dentists and Doctors Pay Review Body and (b) the NHS Pay Review Body. (56799)

208 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what statutory basis NHS England has required Integrated Care Boards to reduce their running cost allowances by 50% by Quarter 3 of the 2025-26 financial year. (56905)

209 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to transfer (a) statutory duties and (b) functions from Integrated Care Boards to other bodies. (56906)

210 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the template issued by NHS England to Integrated Care Boards for completing their cost reduction plans by 31 May 2025. (56907)

211 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list (a) all functions identified for (i) transfer and (ii) decommissioning in the NHS England Model Integrated Care Board Blueprint and (b) the designated receiving organisations for each function. (56908)

212 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England has set formal (a) criteria and (b) guidance on the key functions Integrated Care Boards will be expected to provide under the proposed cost envelope. (56909)

213 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to monitor the potential impact of the award of the contract for adult and community services to HCRG Care Group on patient care. (56719)

214 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for adolescent mental health services in Berkshire. (57138)

215 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of people with (a) a learning disability and (b) autism in mental health hospitals. (57158)

216 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people passed away with sepsis in (a) the last 12 months and (b) the previous 12 month period. (56779)

217 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the National Health Service's readiness to support the Defence Medical Services in the event of a large-scale military conflict or mass casualty event. (57161)

218 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has developed a contingency framework to ensure NHS hospitals and clinical staff can respond to a surge in military casualties alongside civilian demand. (57162)

219 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS capacity constraints do not undermine the UK's ability to sustain armed forces medical readiness in times of conflict. (57163)

220 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of NHS staffing shortages on the availability of medical Reservists for the armed forces. (57164)

221 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps with the Secretary of State for Defence to create a formal framework for supporting NHS-employed clinicians who serve as medical Reservists. (57165)

222 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has considered a Sponsored Reserve model or similar arrangement to enable NHS clinicians to contribute directly to Defence Medical Services while maintaining NHS employment. (57166)

223 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to participate in a joint sprint review with the Ministry of Defence to assess the national health ecosystem's capacity to meet the demands of major military operations. (57167)

224 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that NHS (a) information systems and (b) clinical protocols are interoperable with those used by (i) Defence Medical Services, (ii) Programme Cortisone and (iii) other defence initiatives. (57168)

225 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NATO on (a) the implementation of the NATO Medical Action Plan and (b) its potential implications for UK civil-military health coordination. (57169)

226 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has considered the creation of an independent review board similar to the US Defense Health Board to oversee the joint medical readiness of the (a) NHS, (b) Defence Medical Services and (c) private healthcare in the UK. (57170)

227 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role NHS England is playing in joint planning with the Ministry of Defence for scenarios involving (a) mass casualty care, (b) pandemic response and (c) strategic national emergencies. (57171)

228 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has a defined role for the NHS in supporting (a) medical care and (b) rehabilitation for armed forces personnel injured in conflicts. (57172)

229 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) clinical research and (b) innovation developed using NHS funding is shared with Defence Medical Services to support operational medicine. (57173)

230 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increased collaboration with Defence Medical Services in (a) medical research and development, (b) specialist training, and (c) the development of deployable medical capability. (57174)

231 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered using capacity in the private healthcare sector to help reduce pressure on the NHS while maintaining clinical support for defence personnel. (57175)

232 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 54075 on Care Homes: Fylde, what steps he is taking to improve recruitment and retention of care home staff in (a) Fylde and (b) other (i) rural and (ii) coastal areas. (56936)

233 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 54075 on Care Homes: Fylde, how many care homes have been subject to regulatory action by the Care Quality Commission under Regulation 18 in the last three years in Fylde constituency . (56937)

234 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 54075 on Care Homes: Fylde, when he expects the Fair Pay Agreement for the adult social care sector to be implemented; and whether this timeline will apply to care providers in Fylde constituency. (56938)

235 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help reduce waiting times for cancer (a) screening and (b) testing in Fylde constituency. (56939)

236 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS dentist placements in rural areas. (57102)

237 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the performance of Talkworks NHS Talking Therapy in supporting patients with mental health issues in Devon. (56987)

238 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to hold discussions with the (a) Fairtrade Foundation and (b) other stakeholders on the fair treatment of workers around the world. (56858)

239 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 53953 on Gaza: Infant Mortality, whether the Israeli Government responded to the request to (a) stop military operations in and (b) immediately allow humanitarian aid to enter Gaza. (56875)

240 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor the treatment of UK citizens detained at foreign airports. (56911)

241 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with UN officials to ensure aid supplies are able to enter Gaza. (56752)

242 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts to ensure aid supplies are able to enter Gaza. (56753)

243 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if a Minister from his Department will represent the UK at the Eighteenth Session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities from 10 to 12 June 2025. (57020)

244 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he will continue to provide funding to (a) the Women's Integrated Sexual Health program, (b) other Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights programs and (c) access to those programs for (i) people with disabilities and (ii) other marginalised groups. (57021)

245 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to continue to fund disability-inclusive education programmes. (57022)

246 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to continue to fund the (a) treatment and (b) elimination of neglected tropical diseases. (57023)

247 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Ministers from his Department will attend the Second World Summit for Social Development between 4 and 6 November 2025 in Doha. (57024)

248 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on incidents between 1 and 3 June 2025 near aid distribution sites in Gaza. (56748)

249 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken in response to reports of human rights abuses in Bangladesh. (56733)

250 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help secure the release of Peter and Barbie Reynolds from detention in Afghanistan. (56952)

251 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's policy is on the impact of international court rulings on the UK's sovereignty over (a) Gibraltar, (b) the Falkland Islands, (c) RAF Akrotiri and Dhekelia and (d) other overseas territories. (57134)

252 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) metrics and (b) assessments he uses to determine whether official development assistance programmes constitute value for money. (56800)

253 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2025 to Question 51381 on Development Aid: Women, whether his discussions with stakeholders included representatives from (a) women's rights and (b) women-led organisations. (56801)

254 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list the changes made to the Treaty with Mauritius over the future sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory between 3 October 2024 and 22 May 2025. (56761)

255 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether commitments made in the UK-Mauritius Agreement will be funded from Overseas Development Assistance budgets. (56762)

256 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the provisions of Article 11(1)(b) and paragraph 2 of Letter No. 1 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), published on 22 May 2025, whether he has received details from Mauritius on their proposals for the (a) operation and (b) governance of the Chagossian Trust Fund; whether British Chagossians will be represented in the (i) governance and (ii) decision-making of the Trust Fund; and for what purposes the Fund can be used. (56763)

257 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) charities and (b) research institutions on the marine protected area of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (56764)

258 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Annex 2 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what costs will be incurred by the UK in providing the facilities on Diego Garcia for Mauritius in respect of the provisions under paragraph 8. (56765)

259 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Annex 2 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), whether officials from Mauritius will be present on Diego Garcia. (56766)

260 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 50839 on Gaza: Humanitarian Aid, how much UK-funded aid has been provided to Gaza since 5 July 2024 (a) listed by (i) aid category and (ii) volume, (b) through funding provided to third party organisations and (c) that has been made available but not yet allocated; and what the purposes were of aid provided through third party organisations. (56768)

261 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to (a) support and (b) help uphold human rights in Syria. (56782)

262 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): 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 (a) the enforced disappearance of Gedhun Choekyi Nyima and (b) other concerns for the religious freedom of Tibetan Buddhists; whether he has made recent representations to his Chinese counterpart on these issues; and what steps his Department is taking to help protect religious rights for Tibetan Buddhists. (56783)

263 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff have worked on foreign bribery in the National Crime Agency's International Corruption Unit in each of the last three years. (56997)

264 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what staff attrition rate was in the National Crime Agency's International Corruption Unit in each of the the past three years. (56998)

265 **Maureen Burke** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing consideration of extenuating circumstances in decisions on Graduate visa applications. (57000)

266 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to create national guidelines for preventing adult grooming. (57176)

267 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the proposed extension of the standard qualifying period for settlement to ten years will apply to British National Overseas (BNO) visa holders. (57179)

268 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, on the UK Ancestry Visa. (57018)

269 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, whether she plans to change the 12-month qualifying period between the grant of indefinite leave to remain and the right to apply for naturalisation. (57019)

270 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of asylum seekers that will be dispersed in (a) South Holland District Council and (b) South Kesteven District Council in the next 12 months. (56728)

271 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) dinghies and (b) kayaks used to smuggle people across the English Channel have been seized by Border Force in each of the last five years. (56731)

272 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fishing vessels used to smuggle people across the English Channel have been seized by Border Force in each of the last five years. (56732)

273 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 May 2025 to Question 52623 on Offences Against Children, if she will place in the Library (a) a copy of the letter sent to all local authorities on 12 March 2025, and (b) the information sent to local authorities on how they can claim funding from the new national fund to support independent local inquiries. (56833)

274 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Home Department of 2 June 2025, Official Report, column 13, for what reason Baroness Casey requested a short extension to the deadline for the audit on grooming gangs. (56834)

275N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her 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 she is taken to ensure claims are processed (i) fairly and (ii) efficiently. [Transferred] (56329)

276 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of her Department taking over the sponsorship of migrant care staff visas from employers. (57081)

277 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish her Department's timeline for the (a) development and (b) implementation of the Rural Crime Strategy. (57185)

278 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has considered reviewing the national funding formula for police forces. (56802)

279 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of recent trends in levels of small boat crossings on (a) the immigration system and (b) local authorities in the West Midlands. (56803)

280 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a statutory cap on levels of migration. (56804)

281 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will implement service standards for decisions for visa applications. (56718)

282 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department plans to have with industry stakeholders on the development of a roadmap for phasing out the use of animals in scientific research. (56724)

283 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications have reached the further submissions stage and have been under consideration at that stage for (a) three months, (b) six months, (c) nine months, (d) 12 months, (e) 18 months and (f) 24 months. (57116)

284 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the cost of considering asylum applications at the further submissions stage in each of the last five years. (57117)

285 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the standard training period is for Asylum Decision Makers employed by her Department; and whether this period has changed in the last 10 years. (57118)

286 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Asylum Decision Makers employed by the Home Office on 3 June 2025 had not completed the full training programme required for their role. (57119)

287 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Asylum Decision Makers left their role after (a) three, (b) six and (c) nine months in post. (57120)

288 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the staff sickness rate for Asylum Decision Makers employed by the Home Office was (a) on 3 June 2025 and (b) in each of the last five years. (57121)

289 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what background checks her Department conducts on irregular migrants applying for asylum. (57124)

290 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Police National Computer checks have been carried out on all asylum applicants in the last 10 years. (57125)

291 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has undertaken Watchlist and Information Control Unit checks on all asylum applications in the last 10 years. (57126)

292 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many irregular migrants have absconded while their asylum applications were being considered in the last 10 years. (57127)

293 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the longest recorded duration is for an asylum application to remain in the further submissions process without conclusion. (57130)

294 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the highest number of further submissions was for an asylum application in last ten years. (57131)

295 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of (a) moped and (b) motorcycle riders with provisional licences who have been convicted of (i) road traffic offences, (ii) robbery and (iii) drug trafficking in each of the past 5 years. (57194)

296 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of trends in the number of cyber fraud incidents in the last six months. (56777)

297 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a response to Early Day Motion 1000, published on 24 March 2025, on ensuring stability for Ukrainian refugees in the UK. (56923)

298 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of poor mobile signal on police capacity to (a) respond to and (b) manage rural crime. (57159)

299 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting British National (Overseas) visa holders from the proposed extension of the settlement qualifying period from five to ten years. (57146)

300 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of exempting British National (Overseas) visa holders from the proposed extension of the settlement qualifying period from five to ten years on levels of net migration. (57147)

301 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the amount of funding required to certify relevant F-35 variants as dual capable aircraft. (56843)

302 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to expedite the assessment of compensation claims submitted as part of the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme announced on 12 December 2024. (56849)

303 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has a target for the number of claims that will be assessed at each meeting of the independent panel as part of the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme announced on 12 December 2024. (56850)

304 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to increase the frequency of meetings of the independent panel assessing claims submitted as part of the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme announced on 12 December 2024. (56851)

305 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the trends in the level of waiting times for the assessment of claims under the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme. (56852)

306 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to send an update to applicants to the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme following the delay to the 18-week point update. (56853)

307 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he intends to increase the number of staff appointed to the Financial Recognition Payments team as part of the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme. (56854)

308 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to donate Warrior Infantry Fighting vehicles to Ukraine. (56862)

309 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the need for amputee veterans to undertake capability assessments every two years. (57106)

310 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on issuing payments under the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme. (57129)

311 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many full time equivalent dentists are employed by (a) his Department, (b) the armed forces, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the British Army and (e) the Royal Navy. (56867)

312 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel are waiting for dental treatment as of 3 June 2025. (56868)

313 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK armed forces personnel are categorised as NATO dental fitness Category (a) 2 and (b) 3 on the basis that they need dental care or treatment to achieve optimal dental fitness. (56869)

314N **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to Question 52089 tabled by the honourable Member for Alloa and Grangemouth on 13 May 2025. (57025)

315N **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to Question 52090 tabled by the honourable Member for Alloa and Grangemouth on 13 May 2025. (57026)

316 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many surveillance flights the Royal Air Force has made over Gaza since (a) 7 October 2023, (b) 5 July 2023 and (c) 2 September 2023. (56819)

317 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has (a) passed and (b) sold surveillance data of Gaza to Israel since (i) 7 October 2023, (ii) 5 July 2024 and (iii) 2 September 2024. (56820)

318 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the last time was that his Department provided the (a) Israeli government and (b) Israel Defense Forces with surveillance data of Gaza from Royal Air Force planes. (56821)

319 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the last time was that a member of the Israel Defense Forces was trained by the UK armed forces. (56822)

320 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department made of the capability of the Pakistani Air Force's Chinese-made J10C fighter plane in the context of the incident between a Pakistani Air Force J10C and Indian Air Force Rafale jets on 7 May 2025. (56959)

321 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when all RAF Typhoon FGR4 pilots will be equipped with BAE Systems' helmet mounted symbology system. (56960)

322 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of when the upgrade of the RAF Typhoon FGR4's radar to CAPTOR-E will be completed. (56961)

323 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date each batch of the Royal Air Force's F-35B Lightning II aircraft were (a) ordered, (b) delivered and (c) scheduled to be delivered. (56964)

324 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish an annual report on cyber resilience. (56991)

325 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to help improve cyber resilience. (56992)

326 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which private companies were given advance sight of the Strategic Defence Review before 5.04pm on 2 June 2025. (57002)

327 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help protect UK submarine cables from potential foreign threats. (56780)

328 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to encourage young people to sign up to cadet forces in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (56940)

329 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to encourage people to sign up to the Reserve Forces in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (56941)

330 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on providing payments to LGBTQ+ veterans under the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme. (57135)

331 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential benefits of using digital twin technology in major infrastructure projects. (57039)

332 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): 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 fires related to electric cars. (56730)

333 **Claire Hazelgrove** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to introduce (a) protections and (b) support mechanisms for leaseholders living in buildings under 11 meters. (57110)

334 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a national support scheme for the insurance of (a) thatched and (b) listed residential properties to help homeowners (i) manage increases in insurance costs and (ii) preserve heritage buildings. (57195)

335 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 45696 on Planning Permission, if she will publish the Planning and Infrastructure Bill environmental principles assessment. (56830)

336 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what weight her Department gives to planning representations made directly to the Secretary of State after a called-in public inquiry has taken place and prior to the decision-notice by the Secretary of State. (56831)

337 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's document entitled MHCLG: spending over £25,000, April 2025, published on 30 May 2025, for what reason her Department has ceased publishing data for (a) expense type, (b) expense area, (c) voluntary and community sector, (d) SME class, (e) postal code and (f) grant since the publication of MHCLG: spending over £25,000, January 2025 on 27 February 2025. (56832)

338 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department has issued on recharging visits that include a mix of political and official engagements from political parties. (56835)

339N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the value for money of new jobs created by Special Economic Zones in Wales. [Transferred] (56307)

340 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department has taken to ensure the provision of sufficient infrastructure for new housing developments. (56999)

341 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with social housing providers on (a) the decent homes standard and (b) the provision of furnished tenancies in social housing to reduce levels of furniture poverty. (57155)

342 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to protect leaseholders from ground rent charges. (57064)

343 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support leaseholders who cannot (a) sell their properties and (b) re-mortgage due to ground rent charges. (57065)

344 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the ability of (a) county and (b) unitary councils to set balanced budgets for the next financial year. (57071)

345 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with Essex County Council on the financial sustainability of local services under the proposed devolution deal. (57072)

346 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to publish financial modelling for Essex devolution proposals, in the context of projected levels of funding gaps. (57073)

347 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure (a) transparency and (b) local accountability in areas where local elections have been cancelled as part of planned devolution arrangements. (57074)

348 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is taking steps to help educate (a) the public and (b) landowners on their legal obligations in relation to badger protection. (57077)

349 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her Department's policy is on the personal use of IT equipment to access the internet through (a) desktops and (b) wifi by (i) staff and (ii) Ministers. (57180)

350 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's press release entitled, Experimental AI could help councils meet housing targets by digitising records, published on 19 April 2025, for how long after digitisation will local authorities be expected to retain paper records. (56967)

351 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of pubs on (a) community cohesion and (b) reducing loneliness in new towns. (56968)

352 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to require new town masterplans to include designated sites for future pubs. (56969)

353 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Planning Inspectorate Performance update – April 2025, published on 25 April 2025, what steps she is taking to reduce the median decision time. (56970)

354 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer to Question 47409 on Mayors: Taxation, whether the list of taxes is exhaustive. (56971)

355 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May to Question 49985 on Planning: Appeals, when he plans to publish the guidance. (56972)

356 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer to Question 48234 on Planning Permission, if she will set out her planned timeframe. (56973)

357 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate she has made of the potential legal costs for her Department of implementing the proposed EHRC Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions, and Associations. (57199)

358 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were not notified before prisoners who perpetrated crimes against them were released early under the SDS40 scheme. (57057)

359 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make it her policy for courts to prioritise cases involving grooming. (57038)

360 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to review its contract with The Big Word Interpreting Services Ltd for (a) service quality and (b) value for money; and how her Department monitors the performance of that contract. (56950)

361 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Scottish government's decision to use ultra high frequency electronic identification technology for animals on trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (56889)

362 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the research presented to the Scottish government on ultra high frequency electronic identification technology in livestock. (56891)

363 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the publication of the Strategic Defence Review on trading of shares in UK-listed defence companies. (57107)

364 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in (a) employer National Insurance contributions and (b) the National Minimum Wage on small and medium businesses in (a) Kent and (b) Weald of Kent constituency. (57029)

365 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in (a) employer National Insurance contributions and (b) the National Minimum Wage on hospitality businesses in (a) Kent and (b) Weald of Kent constituency. (57030)

366N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (56641)

367N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the average cost of an (a) import check and (b) export check since the UK's departure from the EU. [Transferred] (56642)

368N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) import and (b) export checks have taken place by (i) port of entry and (ii) commodity type since 1 January 2021. [Transferred] (56643)

369N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to reduce business rates for the owners and tenants of buildings containing market stalls. [Transferred] (56393)

370 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed reforms to the pensions markets on people in North Somerset & Hanham. (56721)

371 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Spending Review will fund all of the recommendations of the 2025 Strategic Defence Review. (57001)

372 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes in the cost of living on disabled people with complex needs. (56983)

373 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential impact of the Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working, published on 29 May 2025, on disabled people's finances. (56984)

374 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she plans to take to ensure that employers provide disabled people with the support they need to stay in work. (56985)

Questions for Answer on Monday 9 June

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Solicitor General, with reference to his speech at the 2025 RUSI Annual Security Lecture on 29 May 2025, if he will list the (a) Ministers and (b) Government officials who approved the content of the speech; and whether Number 10 had advance sight of the speech. (56958)

2N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is taking steps to investigate a potential breach of paragraph 9.1 of the Ministerial Code in relation to the publication of unredacted hard copies of the Strategic Defence Review to (a) people and (b) companies before Members of Parliament on 2 June 2025. (56742)

3N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2024 to Question 53498 on the Office for Investment, in May of which year the expanded Office for Investment will be operational. (56769)

4N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2024 to Question 53498 on the Office for Investment, how many staff were allocated to the expanded Office for Investment in each month from July 2024. (56770)

5N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2024 to Question 53498 on the Office for Investment, what expenditure has been incurred to allocate (a) office space, (b) furnishings and (c) computers to the Office for Investment since July 2024. (56771)

6N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2024 to Question 53498 on the Office for Investment, where the expanded Office for Investment will be located. (56772)

7N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2024 to Question 53498 on the Office for Investment, what the budget is of the expanded Office for Investment. (56773)

8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will place conditionality on the use of UK manufactured components sold into the F35 spare parts components pool. (56809)

9N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether steps are available to him to have a carve out of the F35 global components pool placing a moratorium on the use of UK manufactured parts by the Israeli government. (56810)

10N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps are available to him to call on the Israeli government to leave the F35 global spare parts pool. (56811)

11N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the Government of placing conditionality on the use of UK-manufactured goods being sent to Israel through the global spare parts pool for use on planes operated by the Israel Defense Forces. (56812)

12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts in the F35 global spare parts pool on the potential merits of (a) removing Israel from the pool and (b) introducing a carve out for UK parts not to be sent to Israel. (56813)

13N **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information his Department holds on whether there were irregular trading activities in UK-listed defence sector stocks on 2 June 2025. (57088)

14N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children receive ability-appropriate teaching in mixed ability classes. (56896)

15N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 54071 on Swimming: Training, what provision is available for secondary school pupils to learn to (a) swim and (b) be safe around water. (56930)

16N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June to Question 54071 on Swimming: Training, what standard of swimming ability the government expects young people to have achieved by the end of Primary School. (56931)

17N **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on the (a) onshore and (b) offshore workforce in the North Sea oil and gas sector in (i) July 2024 and (ii) March 2025. (57049)

18N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ban the proppant squeeze process of gas extraction. (57032)

19N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning the proppant squeeze process of gas extraction. (57033)

20N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential carbon emissions that would be released by Europa's proposed proppant squeeze project at Burniston Mill in North Yorkshire. (57034)

21N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential environmental impact of Europa's proposed proppant squeeze project at the Burniston Mill site in North Yorkshire. (57035)

22N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of renewable energy output variability on the total generation capacity of renewable energy required to meet UK demand. (56897)

23N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the press notice entitled Government to crack down on waste incinerators with stricter standards for new builds, published on 30 December 2024, what are the strict new local and environmental conditions that new waste incinerators will be required to meet. (56962)

24N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter of 18 March 2025 from the hon. Member for Arundel and South Downs. (56901)

25N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's decision to end funding for the Farming in Protected Landscapes programme on levels of nature recovery. (56966)

26N **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of mandating internet service providers to charge existing customers the same as new ones. [Transferred] (56424)

27N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled The Plan for Drivers, published in October 2023, what progress she has made on updating 20mph zone guidance for England. (56829)

28N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40979 on Employment: Disability, when will further analysis be published. (57059)

29N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's green paper Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working published on 18 March 2025, which measures will require primary legislation. (57089)

30N **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people receive the maximum amount of permissible benefits under benefit caps in East Thanet constituency. (56993)

31N **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households who are receiving the maximum permitted benefits under the benefit cap have three or more children in East Thanet constituency. (56994)

32N **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households who are receiving the maximum permitted benefits under the benefit cap have one or more adults with a disability in East Thanet constituency. (56995)

33N **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households who are receiving the maximum permitted benefits under the benefit cap have one or more children with a disability in East Thanet constituency. (56996)

34N **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners in receipt of a Winter Fuel Payment in 2023-24 were no longer eligible in 2024-25. (57051)

35N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the Pathways to Work public consultation event in Cardiff, scheduled for 3 June 2025, was cancelled. (57015)

36N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department intends to provide an in-person Pathways to Work public consultation event in Wales following the cancellation of the Cardiff event on 3 June 2025. (57016)

37N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the cancellation of the in-person Pathways to Work public consultation event in Wales, scheduled for 3 June 2025, on stakeholders in Wales. (57017)

38N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate has her Department made of the number of households with children in receipt of Personal Independence Payment in Dulwich and West Norwood constituency. (56838)

39N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of households in receipt of Personal Independence Payment who will lose access to their entitlement under the proposals set out in the Pathways to Work green paper in Dulwich and West Norwood constituency. (56839)

40N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of households in receipt of the Limited Capability for Work Related Activity element of Universal Credit in Dulwich and West Norwood constituency. (56840)

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43N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department plans to allocate to support people with long covid. (57108)

44N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England has (a) issued and (b) waived guidance to integrated care boards on redundancy policies since 1 April 2025. (56903)

45N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England has provided guidance to integrated care boards on sequencing cost reduction to avoid operational disruption. (56904)

46N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer to Question 53142 on Gaza: Famine, what assessment his Department has made of the causes of (a) famine and (b) starvation risk in Gaza. (56873)

47N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 51909 on Gaza: Humanitarian Aid, what the response of the Israeli ambassador was to the Government's positions that (a) it stands firmly against Israel's resumption of military action in Gaza, (b) Israel's plan for aid delivery is wholly inadequate and (c) a full and unhindered resumption in the flow of aid into Gaza should take place immediately. (56874)

48N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): 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 the killing of Palestinians near an aid distribution centre in Rafah. (56774)

49N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Oral Statement of 7 October 2024 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Negotiations, Official Report, column 46, and Article 2(1) of the of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), published on 22 May 2025, for what reason the Agreement only authorises the UK to exercise the rights and authorities of Mauritius with respect to Diego Garcia in accordance with the terms of the Agreement rather than in full; what the impact of this change is on (a) UK security and defence interests, (b) the marine environment and (c) control over Diego Garcia as defined in Article 19 of the Agreement; and on what date was the change to the position outlined by him to the House on 7 October 2024 was agreed. (57196)

50N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 11 and 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), what estimate he has made of the (a) annual rate of the GDP deflator in each of the next 99 years and (b) annual payments in each of the next 99 years; and if he will set out which budget will (i) capitalise the Chagossian Trust Fund, (ii) fund the 25 year economic partnership and (iii) fund the establishment of the Mauritius Marine Protected Area. (57197)

51N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 6 of of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), whether he has received guarantees from Mauritius on the rights of British Chagossians to (a) resettle on and (b) visit the Chagos Archipelago. (56767)

52N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of rules on pension entitlements for survivors of police officers on levels of loneliness. (57011)

53N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of postbox theft; and what steps her Department is taking to tackle it. (57012)

54N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects the National Audit on Group-Based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse to be published. (56888)

55N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she made made of the potential impact of the Crime and Policing Bill on levels of protections for (a) bank, (b) building society and (c) banking hubs workers. (57112)

56N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on implementing the recommendations in the report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published in February 2022. (56894)

57N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on when the Child Protection Authority will begin its work. (56895)

58N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to recommendation 3 of The Report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published in October 2022, what recent discussions she has had with the Minister for the Cabinet Office on the potential merits of creating a new Cabinet Minister for Children. (56898)

59N **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many irregular migrants are housed in hotels in (a) Runcorn and Helsby constituency and (b) Cheshire county. (57115)

60N **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many irregular migrants who have (a) been refused asylum and (b) are undergoing the further submissions process were living in accommodation paid for by her Department on 3 June 2025; and what the total cost of providing accommodation to those irregular migrants was in each of the last four years. (57122)

61N **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many irregular migrants who have (a) been refused asylum and (b) are at the further submissions stage were in receipt of legal aid on 3 June 2025; and what the total cost was for the provision of legal aid for such irregular migrants in each of the last four years. (57123)

62N **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many irregular migrants (a) have been convicted of criminal offences and (b) were awaiting sentencing on 3 June 2025. (57128)

63N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the ban on employment for women seeking asylum on levels of gender-based violence and exploitation. (57198)

64N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the paper entitled Understanding asylum seeker and asylum-route refugee vulnerabilities, needs, and support (2022), published on 22 May 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential implication for her policies of the statement in that paper's Executive Summary that there is widespread evidence that the asylum system exacerbates and creates, rather than alleviates, vulnerabilities for people seeking asylum. (56899)

65N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's research entitled Understanding asylum seeker and refugee vulnerabilities and needs (2022), published on 22 May 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential implications of its findings for her policies on (a) asylum seeker safeguarding and (b) enforcement culture in her Department. (56900)

66N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to make further changes to security arrangements at Army Reserve Centres in Northern Ireland after September 2025. (56738)

67N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any (a) people and (b) companies received unredacted hard copies of the Strategic Defence Review before 3.00pm on 2 June 2025. (56844)

68N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when each (a) person and (b) company received unredacted hard copies of the Strategic Defence Review on 2 June 2025. (56845)

69N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when each (a) person and (b) company was notified that they would receive unredacted hard copies of the Strategic Defence Review. (56846)

70N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he authorised issuing unredacted hard copies of the Strategic Defence Review to each (a) person and (b) company. (56847)

71N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which (a) people and (b) companies received unredacted hard copies of the Strategic Defence Review on 2 June 2025; and when each received it. (56848)

72N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what criteria were used to determine which (a) people and (b) companies were granted access to unredacted hard copies of the Strategic Defence Review on 2 June 2025. (56739)

73N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any (a) people or (b) companies who received unredacted hard copies of the Strategic Defence Review on 02 June 2025 were required to sign non-disclosure agreements prior to receipt. (56740)

74N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he took to ensure that the early release of unredacted hard copies of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, to (a) people and (b) companies did not result in market-sensitive information being used for commercial advantage. (56741)

75N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the planned £6 billion of new efficiencies this Parliament on existing defence (a) programmes and (b) capabilities. (56743)

76N **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what process his Department has for (a) storing and (b) otherwise retaining surveillance footage taken by Royal Air Force planes over Gaza since December 2023. (57027)

77N **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has (a) lost, (b) deleted and (c) otherwise destroyed any surveillance footage taken by Royal Air Force planes over Gaza since December 2023. (57144)

78N **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 52683 on International Humanitarian Law, what the name is of the third-party contractor providing information and analysis to the International Humanitarian Law cell; and how much his Department paid to this contractor since January 2024. (57145)

79N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help support (a) veterans and (b) their families who have experienced ill health as a result of exposure to radiation while on active service. (56912)

80N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a compensation scheme for veterans who have experienced ill health as a result of exposure to radiation while on active service. (56913)

81N **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take to achieve £6 billion in new efficiencies within the defence budget during this parliament; and what the sources of these will be. (57136)

82N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any of the six munitions and energetics factories announced in the Strategic Defence Review will be built in Wales. (56863)

83N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to figure 4 on page 52 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, whether he considered including BAE Systems in Wharton in Fylde constituency in that map of the nationwide defence industry. (56926)

84N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to purchase new Typhoon aircraft following the Strategic Defence Review. (56927)

85N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to section 7.4.6 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, which aircraft will replace the Typhoon. (56928)

86N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the merits of introducing penalties to local government for delays in implementing food waste collections due to (a) market congestion for vehicles and (b) other external factors. [R] (57013)

87N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will consider introducing stronger (a) censure and (b) sanction options for serious breaches of member codes of conduct in local authorities. (57043)

88N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of the 1.5 million homes the Government aims to deliver during this Parliament expected to be built by (a) private sector developers, (b) social housing providers and (c) local authorities. (56759)

89N **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Independent Sentencing Review, published on 22 May 2025, whether the introduction of an identifier at sentencing for domestic abuse perpetrators will enable the Government to exclude offenders who have committed domestic abuse from being included in an early release scheme. (56957)

90N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to commission an independent inquiry into the (a) scientific validity, (b) cost and (c) potential misuse of hair strand testing for methamphetamine in family court proceedings. (57140)

91N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State at the Ministry of Justice of 31 March 2025 in the debate on the Report Stage of the Mental Health Bill, Official Report, House of Lords, col 103, how many times the health and justice strategy advisory group has met. (56881)

92N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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, col 103, who the (a) chair and (b) members of the health and justice strategic advisory group are. (56882)

93N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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, col 103, what the remit of the health and justice strategic advisory group is. (56883)

94N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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, col 103, when she plans to provide an update on the work of the health and justice strategic advisory group. (56884)

95N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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, col 103, how she plans to monitor the effectiveness of the health and justice strategy advisory group. (56885)

96N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has taken steps to help support (a) businesses and (b) consumers in Northern Ireland to order from suppliers based in Great Britain in the period since the signing of the trade agreement with the EU on 19 May 2025. (56734)

97N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on the extent of the liability for consumer credit debt on car purchases that major banks are exposed to. (56735)

98N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2025 to Question 30578 on Individual Savings Accounts, what steps her Department plans to take to inform Cash ISA holders of the potential merits of participating in capital markets for the long-term financial security and returns that investing can provide. (56736)

99N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an estimate of the annual amount saved in National Insurance contributions by working people aged over 66. (56737)

100N **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to publish a response to the oil and gas price mechanism consultation, published on 5 March 2025. (57050)

101N **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many farms in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland will become liable for inheritance tax based on current agricultural land values from April 2026. (57052)

102N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has approved a national redundancy scheme for the 50% integrated care board cost reduction target; and whether she has allocated funds allocated to meet exit costs. (56902)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

- 1 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): What steps her Department is taking to help prevent new unitary authorities from requiring exceptional financial support. (904467)
- 2 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): What steps she plans to take to reform the leasehold system. (904468)
- 3 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): If she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the funding model for the repair of council housing stock. (904469)
- 4 **Matthew Patrick** (Wirral West): What steps she is taking to support high streets. (904470)
- 5 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that buyers are made aware of lead-based hazards present in properties for sale. (904471)
- 6 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): What steps she is taking to ensure that new homes meet the minimum standard of EPC C rating. (904472)
- 7 **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): What steps she is taking to support high streets. (904473)
- 8 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of UK Government regeneration funding on towns in Scotland. (904474)
- 9 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): Whether her Department is taking steps with independent training colleges to train construction sector specialist apprentices to support housebuilding targets. (904475)
- 10 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): If she will take steps through the Spending Review to increase social housing supply. (904476)
- 11 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): What steps she is taking to build more social and affordable homes. (904477)
- 12 **David Pinto-Duschinsky** (Hendon): What steps she plans to take to reform the leasehold system. (904478)
- 13 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): What progress her Department has made on providing adequate funding for local authorities as part of the Fair Funding Review. (904479)
- 14 **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that councils are financially stable. (904480)
- 15 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that councils are financially stable. (904481)
- 16 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): What steps she is taking to support high streets. (904482)
- 17 **Matt Turmaine** (Watford): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce the number of children in temporary accommodation. (904483)

18 **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): What steps her Department is taking to develop a future funding model for local councils in rural areas. (904484)

19 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): Whether she plans to mandate local government reorganisation. (904485)

20 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): What steps her Department is taking to reform estate adoption. (904486)

21 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): What steps she is taking to help ensure that councils are accountable to their constituents during complaints processes. (904487)

22 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that councils in areas with higher levels of deprivation receive adequate funding. (904488)

23 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): What steps she is taking with local authorities to help uplift public sector pay for people in local government. (904489)

24 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of redeveloping heritage properties on meeting housing targets. (904490)

25 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): What steps she plans to take to reform the leasehold system. (904491)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

T1 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904492)

T2 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): (904493)

T3 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): (904494)

T4 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): (904495)

T5 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): [R] (904496)

T6 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): (904497)

T7 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): (904498)

T8 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): (904499)

T9 **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): (904500)

T10 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): (904501)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 June

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of protecting postal workers against the health and safety risks posed by low-level letterboxes. (56989)

2N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of low-level letterboxes on postal workers. (56990)

3N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Extended Producer Responsibility measures in relation to glass on the cost of a (a) bottled beer and (b) pint of beer in a pub. (57184)

4N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43334 on WRAP: Publications, what the (a) title and (b) date of publication is of each publication produced by the Waste and Resources Action Programme through funding from his Department. (57191)

5N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which third party companies based on the Isle of Wight her Department has awarded funding to in the last three years; and which projects they have supported. (57036)

6N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of when the JobCentre in Shirebrook will re-open. (56919)

7N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure access to omaveloxolone for adults with Friedreich's ataxia. (57083)

8N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement UIN HCWS652 of 22 May 2025, what his planned timeline is for regulations on the advertising of HFSS food and drink products. (56754)

9N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement HCWS652 of 22 May 2025, what assessment he has made of adequacy of the Advertising Standards Authority to perform the role of frontline regulator for the upcoming regulations of HFSS food and drink advertising on TV and online. (56755)

10N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to work with (a) international counterparts and (b) the government of Sierra Leone to help ensure the 2028 General Election will be free and fair. (56806)

11N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of imposing sanctions against people in Sierra Leone who pose a threat to democracy in the country. (56807)

12N **Zoe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase protections for Hong Kongers facing transnational oppression in the UK. (57178)

13N **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference chapter 2, section 9D of the Local Government Act 2000 of her Department's English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, what powers a directly elected (a) mayor and (b) leader would have. (57187)

14N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with housing developers on the minimum height for letterboxes in new build homes. (56988)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 June

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): What recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the potential merits of devolving the Crown Estate. (904452)
- 2 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of increased defence spending on Wales. (904453)
- 3 **Naushabah Khan** (Gillingham and Rainham): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Government's increased defence spending on Wales. (904454)
- 4 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): What steps she is taking to strengthen Wales' place in the Union. (904455)
- 5 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for clean energy projects in Wales. (904456)
- 6 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to create new jobs in Wales. (904457)

7 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the future of nuclear power in Wales. (904458)

8 **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): Whether she has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the potential economic impact of the proposed visitor levy on the economy in Wales. (904459)

9 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on increasing economic growth in Wales. (904460)

10 **Josh MacAlister** (Whitehaven and Workington): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the steel industry in Wales. (904461)

11 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South and South Bedfordshire): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to create new jobs in Wales. (904462)

12 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve transport links between Wales and the rest of the UK. (904463)

13 **Matt Rodda** (Reading Central): what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for clean energy projects in Wales. (904464)

14 **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): What recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on improving rail connectivity in Wales. (904465)

15 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on family farms in Wales. (904466)

Questions for Answer on Friday 13 June

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much was spent on (a) maternity, (b) paternity and (c) adoption leave in the most recent period for which data is available. (57157)