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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 4 June 2025

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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 5 June

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Solicitor General, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) prosecutions brought and (b) successful prosecutions in relation to offences contrary to Section 4A of the Public Order Act 1986 in each year since 1995. [Transferred] (56428)
- 2 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent the misuse of non-disclosure agreements in employment tribunal settlements. [Transferred] (56951)
- 3 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (57003)
- 4 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether Dormant Assets Scheme funding will be used in part to support existing (a) Music Hubs and (b) other services and strategies. [Transferred] (57078)
- 5 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available for kinship carers in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. [Transferred] (56924)
- 6 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department taking steps to help educate (a) the public and (b) landowners on their legal obligations in relation to badger protection. [Transferred] (57077)

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- 7 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she 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. [Transferred] (57044)
- 8 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the need for amputee veterans to undertake capability assessments every two years.[Transferred] (57106)
- 9 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed reforms to the pensions markets on people in North Somerset & Hanham. [Transferred] (56721)
- 10 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to ensure that employers provide disabled people with the support they need to stay in work. [Transferred] (56985)
- 11 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (57031)
- 12 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a response to Early Day Motion 1076 on Stepping Hill Hospital, tabled on 8 April 2025. [Transferred] (56922)
- 13 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (57168)
- 14 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will include (a) solar panels and (b) other net zero solutions on the salary sacrifice list. [Transferred] (57080)
- 15 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she 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. [Transferred] (56720)
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## Questions for Answer on Friday 6 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the evidential basis is for her assessment that schools can make efficiency savings within budgets without reducing headcount. (57393)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Councils to seize and crush fly-tipping vehicles to clean up Britain, published on 29 April 2025 whether the Cabinet Office propriety and ethics team was consulted on its publication. (57394)
- 3 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure care workers are excluded from reductions on work visas. (57478)
- 4 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the global posture review undertaken by the US government on (a) the UK's defence policy, (b) NATO deployments and (c) use of RAF bases by USAFE in the UK. (57462)
- 5 **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 Bureaucratic burden lifted to speed up building in growth agenda, published on 10 March 2025, when she plans to publish the consultation on the removal of statutory consultees in the planning system. (57476)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 9 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to establish an independent body to administer compensation following miscarriages of justice. (57202)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the gov.uk One Login system's certification with the register of digital verification services has been revoked. (57396)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department provides (a) lectures, (b) reading lists and (c) other training on critical race theory for its staff. (57397)

- 4 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any special advisers attended the Prime Minister's visit to Doncaster on 10 April 2025. (57266)
- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the (a) number and (b) cost of arms length bodies; and what discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) Northern Ireland, (b) Wales and (c) Scotland on this issue. (57243)
- 6 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 41289 on Arms Length Bodies: Parliamentary Scrutiny, through which mechanisms (a) public corporations and (b) private companies owned by the Government are accountable to Parliament. (57252)
- 7 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Commissioners have received reports of financial impropriety at the Additional Curates Society. (57216)
- 8 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to assess the investment risk environment for firms seeking to operate in African growth markets. (57510)
- 9 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Zero Emission Vehicle Mandate on towns with large vehicle production industries. (57337)
- 10 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to improve working conditions for people who work in distribution centres. (57338)
- 11 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many permanent civil servants in his Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57585)
- 12N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information his Department holds on the number of (a) weapons, (b) munitions and (c) other arms exported to Israel in each of the last 4 months. (57322)
- 13 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has issued licences to RCV Engines to export to Israel. (57524)
- 14N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the impact of the UK leaving the EU on workforce shortages in the construction industry. (57255)

- 15N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK leaving the EU on availability of workforce in the Scottish hospitality sector. (57257)
- 16N **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his planned timetable is for (a) completing negotiations on and (b) implementing the US-UK Economic Prosperity Deal announced on 8 May 2025. (57526)
- 17 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) fairness and (b) efficiency of the Horizon compensation schemes. (57540)
- 18 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to provide funding for legal advice for Sub-Postmasters pursuing compensation claims. (57541)
- 19 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what criteria his Department is using to calculate compensation offers made to Sub-Postmasters impacted by the Horizon scandal. (57542)
- 20 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support UK businesses seeking to (a) enter and (b) expand in the Moroccan market in (i) green energy, (ii) agritech and (iii) other high growth sectors. (57423)
- 21 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many permanent civil servants in her Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57589)
- 22 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding is available to support the (a) creative and (b) cultural sectors in (i) Chippenham constituency and (ii) other rural market towns. (57602)
- 23 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the UK's exit from the EU on levels of VAT for (a) repairs and (b) maintenance payments for places of worship. (57514)
- 24 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage young people to engage with (a) Scouts, (b) Girlguiding and (c) other youth organisations in Fylde. (57449)
- 25 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding her Department plans to provide for sports facilities in Fylde in the next 12 months. (57455)

- 26 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of foundation apprenticeships on addressing sectoral skills shortages in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire. (57512)
- 27 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support employer engagement with the apprenticeship programme in SMEs in Milton Keynes. (57513)
- 28 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to defend the right to free speech on university campuses. (57348)
- 29 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many permanent civil servants in her Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57565)
- 30 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will undertake a review of the requirements non-UK nationals face when applying to train to become an educator. (57599)
- 31 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle disparities in (a) financial allowances, (b) access to legal aid and (c) other forms of support available to kinship carers arising from (i) different kinship care arrangements, (ii) the level of social services involvement and (iii) levels of kinship care support between local authorities. (57218)
- 32 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure cross-border cooperation between local education authorities in the planning and allocation of school places. (57430)
- 33 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to review the age cap on funding for (a) Level 6 and (b) Level 7 apprenticeships. (57516)
- 34 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether there is an external right of appeal for people who believe they have been discriminated against when applying for doctorates at universities in the UK. (57517)
- 35 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to develop understanding of the armed forces among young people in schools. (57466)
- 36 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of introducing Cadet Forces into secondary schools within the state sector. (57467)

- 37 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Government has spent on contracts with temporary teaching agencies for staff at schools in Huntingdon constituency since 5 July 2024. (57470)
- 38 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure the continuation of UK research in the higher education sector. (57234)
- 39N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 30 May 2025 to Question 50912 on Students: Loans, what demographic data her Department holds on borrowers whose loan balances have increased. (57351)
- 40N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 30 May 2025 to Question 50912 on Students: Loans, what steps her Department takes to help ensure that borrowers are adequately informed about (a) how interest accrues on student loans and (b) the potential impact of making minimum repayments. (57352)
- 41N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 30 May 2025 to Question 50912 on Students: Loans, whether her Department has considered (a) changes to interest rates, (b) changes to repayment thresholds and (c) other policy changes to help prevent loan balances from increasing despite regular repayments. (57353)
- 42 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 30 May 2025 to Question 50912 on Students: Loans, what comparative assessment she has made of the number of borrowers with increasing loan balances in (a) financial year 2024-25 and (b) previous financial years. (57354)
- 43 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 30 May 2025 to Question 50912 on Students: Loans, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of persistent student loan debt on levels of social mobility among (a) graduates from disadvantaged backgrounds and (b) other graduates. (57355)
- 44 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the student loan system does not entrench socioeconomic disparities for (a) first-generation university students and (b) students from lower-income households. (57356)
- 45 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the number of schools which do not meet their statutory duty to teach swimming and water safety during (a) Key Stage 1 and (b) Key Stage 2. (57496)
- 46 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have attended state boarding schools in each of the last five years. (57236)



- 47 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has for reforming education, health and care plans for children with special educational needs; and what steps she plans to take to ensure that children that require additional support in school receive adequate levels of assistance, in the context of the provisions in the (a) Children and Families Act 2014 and (b) Special educational needs and disability code of practice. (57610)
- 48 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support the teaching of local history in schools. (57447)
- 49N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure children are educated about online safety in PSHE lessons. (57533)
- 50 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many of his Department's jobs are based in the city of Aberdeen; and how many additional Department roles will be based there once the UK has established its Energy Campus. (57249)
- 51 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which departmental roles are based in the city of Aberdeen; and what kinds of additional roles he expects to be located there following the establishment of the UK Energy Campus. (57250)
- 52 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his planned timeline is for establishing the UK Energy Campus in Aberdeen; and over what period departmental roles will be transferred or created there. (57251)
- 53 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to tackle global climate change. (57415)
- 54 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many permanent civil servants in his Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57584)
- 55 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to publish his Department's hydrogen to power business model. (57391)
- 56 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to (a) manage and (b) accelerate the connection of the renewable energy projects in the transmission queue. (57596)



- 57 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the Warm Homes Plan will offer households (a) financial support to upgrade homes according to income, (b) improved consumer protections and (c) free, independent advice. (57498)
- 58 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure the Warm Homes Plan (a) reduces bills, (b) improves health outcomes and (c) reduces levels of fuel poverty. (57499)
- 59 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of compulsory purchase orders that will be required in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire as part of the Grimsby to Walpole grid upgrade. (57201)
- 60 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help GPs decarbonise their physical estates. (57553)
- 61 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help support the development of the geothermal energy industry (a) nationally and (b) in Southampton Test constituency. (57546)
- 62 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many local companies who joined the Crown Commercial Services for Solar for Schools Tenders in November have been offered contracts. (57435)
- 63 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of industrial energy prices in (a) France, (b) Germany and (c) USA. (57475)
- 64N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to require solar farm developers to utilise bonds in order to cover the costs of decommissioning. (57227)
- 65 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of standing charges on retirees in Devon. (57479)
- 66 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackling potential water shortages relating to population growth in the future. (57340)
- 67 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) the Family Farm Tax and (b) increased solar panel construction on arable land on national food security. (57341)

- 68 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to introduce increased (a) sanctions and (b) deterrents to help tackle fly tipping. (57345)
- 69 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve the quality of bathing water sites in (a) Shropshire and (b) the West Midlands. (57332)
- 70 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for the publication of the chalk stream recovery pack. (57528)
- 71N **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that bluetongue regulatory regimes in England and Wales are adequately joined-up to support farmers on the border who need to move stock between England and Wales to access land and markets. (57569)
- 72 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many permanent civil servants in his Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57588)
- 73 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will reconvene the Responsible Dog Ownership Working Group. (57375)
- 74 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the 2024 consultation on fairer food labelling. (57383)
- 75 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason his Department has not yet responded to the 2024 fairer food labelling consultation. (57384)
- 76 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support flood resilience in (a) Chippenham and (b) other towns; and whether his Department is taking steps to work with local authorities to develop climate adaptation plans for rural areas. (57600)
- 77 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of grants for farmers to support (a) sustainable and (b) regenerative agricultural practices in Wiltshire. (57601)

- 78 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the report entitled Independent Water Commission: review of the water sector, published on 3 June 2025, and what steps he is taking to tackle those issues. (57603)
- 79 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is considering for improving the ecological health of (a) the River Avon, (b) its tributaries and (c) other rivers in Wiltshire, in the context of the Independent Water Commission Interim Report, published on 3 June 2025. (57606)
- 80 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the interim findings of the Independent Review of the Regulation of the Water Industry in England, published 3 June 2025. (57607)
- 81 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what contingency plans his Department has in place following the collapse of the proposed equity injection into Thames Water by KKR. (57608)
- 82N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which water companies are planning to trial progressive or rising block water tariffs, and to what timetables, according to the latest information held by (a) Ofwat and (b) his department. (57274)
- 83 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what targets have been set by (a) his Department and (b) Ofwat on rolling out residential water smart meters between 2025 and 2030; and how smart meters are funded. (57275)
- 84 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 51132 on Water Charges, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the rollout of (a) progressive water metering or rising block tariffs and (b) seasonal water metering in addition to the planned trials on its guidance entitled Charging guidance to Ofwat, published in January 2016. (57276)
- 85 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether (a) metered and (b) unmetered households can refuse the installation of a water smart meter. (57277)
- 86 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on (a) which water companies are planning to trial seasonal water tariffs and the timetables for those trials. (57278)
- 87 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on the chalk stream recovery pack for the river Test and Itchen. (57544)

- 88 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support the National Park City initiative. (57545)
- 89 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of Water Commission's 2025 interim report findings on (a) dividends and (b) debts of water companies. (57568)
- 90N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (56962)
- 91 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 53718 on Trade Agreements: USA, whether the sugar beet farming industry will be impacted by the UK-US trade deal on ethanol. (57468)
- 92 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 January 2025 to Question 53292 on Farms: Domestic Visits, if he will list (a) the 14 farms he has visited, (b) the size of each farm in acres, (c) the type of farming, (d) the constituency each farm is in and (e) the date each visit took place. (57469)
- 93 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 53757 on Beverage Containers: Recycling, whether UK-based beverage manufacturers can accept used recyclable containers of (a) their own products and (b) other manufacturers products to offset their Extended Producer Responsibility levy. (57564)
- 94 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54446 on Environmental Land Management Schemes: Lancashire, when his Department plans to publish detailed (a) eligibility criteria and (b) payment rates for the reformed Sustainable Farming Incentive offer following the 2025 spending review. (57450)
- 95 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54446 on Environmental Land Management Schemes: Lancashire, which (a) stakeholder groups and (b) representative farming organisations his Department has consulted on the development of the future Sustainable Farming Incentive offer. (57451)

- 96 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54446 on Environmental Land Management Schemes: Lancashire, how much and what proportion of the £5 billion of funding in the farming budget will be allocated to support for farmers in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire in the next two years. (57452)
- 97 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that tenant farmers are protected from eviction when landowners choose not to renew existing tenancies. (57518)
- 98 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to regulate dog and cat rescue services. (57483)
- 99 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle the presence of (a) pesticides and (b) other harmful chemicals in period products. (57485)
- 100 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many permanent civil servants in his Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57586)
- 101 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will review the role of the Information Commissioner's Office. (57597)
- 102 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has funded Stratospheric Aerosol Injection in the last three years. (57205)
- 103 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will ban solar radiation management technologies. (57206)
- 104 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Data (Use and Access) Bill [Lords] on legal professional privilege, in the context of Information Commissioner powers to review documents covered by legal professional privilege. (57395)
- 105N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support the (a) development and (b) deployment of artificial intelligence to accelerate the transition away from the use of animals in scientific research and testing. (57327)

- 106N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has held with stakeholders in the life sciences and technology sectors on the potential for artificial intelligence to support the uptake of non-animal New Approach Methodologies. (57328)
- 107N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when he plans to complete the integration of the Government Gateway with the gov.uk one login system. (57230)
- 108 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions (a) he has and (b) his officials have had with trade unions on the digitalisation of government. (57231)
- 109 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure that the right to object to targeted online advertising is upheld under consent-or-pay models; and whether his Department plans to provide updated guidance on this issue in the context of the Information Commissioner's Office's guidance on consent-or-pay. (57232)
- 110N **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2025 to Question 50701 on National Space Council, if he will make it his policy to reconvene the National Space Council. (57557)
- 111 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to improve broadband connectivity in rural areas of Newton Abbot constituency. (57480)
- 112 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve (a) reliability and (b) frequency on the Robin Hood Line in Nottinghamshire. (57342)
- 113 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department holds data on changes in bus usage in (a) Ashfield constituency, (b) Nottinghamshire and (c) England since the increase in the bus fare cap. (57346)
- 114 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of online taxi app companies on (a) independent taxi companies and (b) their drivers. (57347)
- 115 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the lessons learned from the implementation of pavement parking restrictions in (a) Edinburgh and (b) London. (57525)



- 116N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to publish a consultation on draft measures to support young and novice drivers before the summer recess. (57212)
- 117 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many permanent civil servants in her Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57587)
- 118N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to introduce mandatory verification of a (a) valid driving licence and (b) company number at the point of vehicle ownership registration. (57400)
- 119N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of unlicensed drivers acquiring vehicles without mandatory (a) identity, (b) licence and (c) company checks during ownership transfers on risks to public safety. (57401)
- 120N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to use digital technologies in Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency services to improve driver identity verification during vehicle (a) registration and (b) ownership transfer. (57402)
- 121N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking with the (a) police and (b) Home Office to help tackle (i) unlicensed drivers obtaining vehicles through registration loopholes and (ii) vehicles disappearing from systems but still using the roads. (57403)
- 122N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the number of vehicles that are using roads that have no known registered (a) keeper and (b) owner. (57404)
- 123 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with local authorities in Surrey on pavement parking powers. (57543)
- 124 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on (a) reducing insurance costs for drivers and (b) the cross-Government motor insurance taskforce. (57570)
- 125N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 October 2024 to Question 5803 on Local Transport Plans, what progress she has made on reviewing guidance for Local Transport Authorities on Local Transport Plans. (57419)



- 126 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will instruct the DVLA to conduct an audit of car park records in instances where a pattern of disputes has been identified. (57429)
- 127 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with Transport for London on taxi and private hire driver licence renewals. (57538)
- 128 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether DVLA-registered mopeds can be lent to drivers with provisional licenses. (57520)
- 129 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which regulations govern the use of (a) motorcycles and (b) mopeds with L-plates for commercial delivery work in urban areas; and whether she plans to amend those regulations. (57521)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve night time public transport to support the night time economy. (57244)
- 131 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54086 on Active Travel: Lancashire, what funding her Department has approved for improving (a) safety and (b) accessibility through the Fylde Coast's Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan. (57456)
- 132 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54086 on Active Travel: Lancashire, what measures her Department has put in place to help ensure that the funding allocated to Lancashire County Council for projects in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) other areas is transparently (i) tracked and (ii) reported on. (57457)
- 133 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54086 on Active Travel: Lancashire, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of funding for Bikeability cycle training for (a) schools and (b) communities in Fylde. (57458)
- 134 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54086 on Active Travel: Lancashire, whether she plans to increase (a) capital and (b) revenue funding for active travel schemes in Lancashire after the 2025-26 financial year. (57459)
- 135N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2024 to Questions 51723 and 51724 on Active Travel: Construction, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of using compulsory purchase orders to progress active travel routes; and if he will collate data on how many local authorities have used compulsory purchase orders for this purpose. (57534)

- 136N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the document entitled Guidance to support local authorities in the design and delivery of active travel routes will be published; and whether this guidance will include the use of Compulsory Purchase Order powers for active travel routes. (57535)
- 137 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting time was for a (i) practical and (ii) theory driving test by driving test centre in (1) Norfolk and (2) North West Norfolk constituency in each of the last five years. (57386)
- 138 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 October 2025 to Question 6462, what the monthly average waiting time for a car practical driving test at each driving test centre has been for each month since October 2024. (57387)
- 139 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce waiting times for practical driving tests and (b) expand access to test centres in (i) Norfolk and (ii) North West Norfolk constituency. (57388)
- 140N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, (a) what specific matters were discussed during and (b) what were the outcomes of her meeting with the First Minister of Wales on the Pathways to Work Green Paper on 4 June 2025. (57504)
- 141 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology and (b) local authorities on ensuring that people who do not have digital connectivity can access (i) the Jobs and Careers Services online portals and (ii) alternative provision. (57373)
- 142 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support people living with multiple sclerosis in Woking constituency; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reforms to (a) disability benefits and (b) Personal Independence Payments on people with multiple sclerosis. (57537)
- 143 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will exempt people with cystic fibrosis from proposed changes to disability benefits. (57424)
- 144 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to promote take-up of Attendance Allowance. (57425)
- 145 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time is for her Department to respond to Mandatory Reconsideration requests. (57426)

- 146 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions her Department has had with disabled people's organisations in Wales on the proposed reforms to disability benefits. (57314)
- 147 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her planned timetable is for establishing a fair pay agreement process in the adult social care sector. (57464)
- 148 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the number of people on long term sick leave due to stress over the last 12 months. (57238)
- 149 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to provide support for older people to complete online job applications. (57242)
- 150N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the recommendations of the Third Report of Session 2023–24 of the Work and Pensions Committee, Defined benefit pension schemes, published on 26 March 2024, HC 144, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to amend schedule 7 of the Pensions Act 2004 to enable members of the Pension Protection Fund to receive indexation in respect of pensionable service prior to 5 April 1997. (57200)
- 151 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce regional disparities in the (a) treatment and (b) outcomes of patients with peripheral arterial disease. (57549)
- 152 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the recommendations of the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease's 2025 annual report on Global Strategy for the Diagnosis, Management, and Prevention of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. (57225)
- 153 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the work of the Lung Health Check programme at the Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. (57226)
- 154 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support parents looking after ill children (i) in the long-term and (ii) immediately after diagnosis. (57431)
- 155 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people with Multiple Sclerosis. (57432)

- 156N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on reducing the rate of prostate cancer among younger men. (57211)
- 157 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan, updated on 22 April 2024, what plans he has to prioritise measures to (a) make workers feel valued and (b) encourage workers to remain working in the NHS. (57295)
- 158 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the NHS Agenda for Change Pay Scale for reflecting trends in the level of workloads faced by medical professionals in the NHS. (57296)
- 159 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of not including prostate cancer referral guidance for asymptomatic men in National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidelines. (57555)
- 160 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many permanent civil servants in his Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57578)
- 161 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the findings of the 2023-24 Learning from Lives and Deaths – People with a Learning Disability and Autistic People report. (57433)
- 162N **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to widen the number of conditions for which pharmacies can assess and treat patients for without the need for a GP appointment or prescription. (57566)
- 163N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State 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. [Transferred] (56881)
- 164N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State, Ministry of Justice of 31 March 2025 in the debate on the Report Stage of the Mental Health Bill, Official Report, House of Lords, col 103, who the (a) chair and (b) members of the health and justice strategic advisory group are. [Transferred] (56882)

- 165N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State, Ministry of Justice of 31 March 2025 in the debate on the Report Stage of the Mental Health Bill, Official Report, House of Lords, col 103, what the remit of the health and justice strategic advisory group is. [Transferred] (56883)
- 166N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State, Ministry of Justice of 31 March 2025 in the debate on the Report Stage of the Mental Health Bill, Official Report, House of Lords, col 103, when she plans to provide an update on the work of the health and justice strategic advisory group. [Transferred] (56884)
- 167N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State, Ministry of Justice of 31 March 2025 in the debate on the Report Stage of the Mental Health Bill, Official Report, House of Lords, col 103, how she plans to monitor the effectiveness of the health and justice strategy advisory group. [Transferred] (56885)
- 168 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what organisations he has had discussions with on including objectives to tackle melanoma skin cancer in the forthcoming National Cancer Plan. (57374)
- 169 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take legislative steps to improve the regulatory oversight of the non-surgical cosmetic sector. (57380)
- 170 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which bodies he has had recent discussions with on tackling melanoma skin cancer as part of the national cancer plan. (57381)
- 171 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential barriers to reducing levels of melanoma skin cancer cases. (57382)
- 172 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the people diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in Woking constituency. (57536)
- 173N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK leaving the EU on medicine shortages in the UK. (57256)
- 174 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to use community pharmacies to support people with (a) asthma and (b) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease to better manage their condition. (57501)

- 175 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce consumption of ultra-processed food among children. (57209)
- 176 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that projects delivered through the Primary Care Utilisation and Modernisation Fund support net zero objectives. (57554)
- 177 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NICE (a) is reviewing and (b) plans to review available vaccines for Urinary Tract Infection for use in the UK. [R] (57594)
- 178 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consider the potential merits of allocating funding for the (a) building of and (b) supplying of specialised equipment to new, purpose-built dental practices. (57515)
- 179 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the uptake of HPV vaccines. (57567)
- 180N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his 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. [Transferred] (56902)
- 181N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the capacity of local health committees to respond promptly to local clinical trial requests. (57233)
- 182 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, to make an assessment of the capacity to deliver Early Access Programmes for people with motor neurone disease. (57324)
- 183N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take through (a) dietary guidelines, (b) public health policy and (c) food strategies to (i) promote and (ii) help improve public access to (A) whole and (B) minimally processed foods. (57350)
- 184 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility requirements for the NHS Health Check to adults aged between 25 to 39. (57495)
- 185 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on the uptake of private health insurance over the last five years. (57237)



- 186 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the misuse of weight-loss medications; and what discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) Northern Ireland, (b) Wales and (c) Scotland on this issue. (57241)
- 187 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of drugs-related deaths; and what discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) Northern Ireland, (b) Wales and (c) Scotland on this issue. (57246)
- 188 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the (a) national minimum wage and (b) national living wage for care workers. (57247)
- 189 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) recognise and (b) address the increased risk of developing cancer associated with alcohol consumption. (57258)
- 190 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Cancer Plan will place a priority on (a) recognising and (b) addressing the cancer risks associated with alcohol. (57259)
- 191 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to consult on the potential merits of introducing mandatory standards for the labelling of alcohol products to include information on the risk of (a) drinking during pregnancy, (b) liver disease and (c) cancer. (57260)
- 192 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of introducing mandatory health labelling on alcoholic drinks on public health. (57261)
- 193 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, steps his Department is taking to reduce the four out of 10 cases of cancer which are preventable. (57262)
- 194N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of phlebotomy services to perform blood tests for children in (a) Oxfordshire and (b) nationally. (57531)
- 195N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) funding and (b) the availability of trained staff for GP practices to perform blood tests for children. (57532)



- 196 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 52406 on Pharmacy, what proportion of people do not have access to a pharmacy within two miles in Newton Abbot constituency. (57484)
- 197 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria is being used to allocate development finance support to the (a) manufacturing, (b) agricultural and (c) energy sectors in Africa. (57511)
- 198 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Chinese counterpart on the detention of Jimmy Lai. (57283)
- 199 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to secure the release of Jimmy Lai. (57284)
- 200 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the merits of international measures to secure the release of Jimmy Lai. (57285)
- 201 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to meet with Sebastien Lai. (57286)
- 202 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many permanent civil servants in his Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57560)
- 203 **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 he has made an assessment of the likelihood of the British Red Cross humanitarian funding reaching Gaza. (57319)
- 204 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the Chagos deal is funded by his Department's budget. (57372)
- 205 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has produced an impact assessment on the potential impact of reductions in UK Official Development Assistance spending on international programmes that support women and girls. (57427)

- 206 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to promote (a) human rights and (b) justice in fragile and conflict-affected states. (57428)
- 207N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has held with his Israeli counterparts on lifting restrictions on international journalists to enable them to report on the situation in Gaza. (57408)
- 208N **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (57145)
- 209 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's policy is on the status of the territory of Western Sahara. (57392)
- 210 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of reductions to the Official Development Aid on (a) the VSO and (b) other British companies with a significant presence in the UK. (57313)
- 211 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the impact of the conflict in Gaza on older people living in Gaza. (57551)
- 212 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the specific needs of older people are met through the UK's humanitarian responses. (57552)
- 213 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to continue funding Voluntary Service Overseas. (57497)
- 214 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of foreign aid since 4 July 2024. (57240)
- 215 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support British students in the United States. (57558)

- 216N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to push for the removal of restrictions on humanitarian access and aid to Gaza. (57492)
- 217N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) imposing further sanctions on settlers in the West Bank and (b) restricting goods, trade and investment in Israeli settlements in the West Bank. (57493)
- 218N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress his Department has made on implementing the Arab Plan for the reconstruction of Gaza. (57494)
- 219N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department makes an assessment of whether potential (a) ambassadors and (b) high commissioners have had a relationship with Jeffrey Epstein before they are recommended for appointment. (57228)
- 220 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Lord Mandelson has disposed of his shares in Global Counsel or placed them in the hands of a trustee in order to guard against a conflict of interest. (57229)
- 221 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will have discussions with his Nigerian counterpart on the closure of churches in the Kabylia regions of Northern Nigeria. (57220)
- 222N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential risks to Ministers of undertaking personal foreign travel without a security detail; what guidance he has provided to Ministers on this matter; and whether he plans to update his Department's guidance. (57253)
- 223 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of US tariffs on Chinese vape products on the level of illegal Chinese vapes entering the UK. (57333)
- 224 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of money laundering by Turkish barber shops on (a) the community and (b) the wider economy. (57339)
- 225 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to give the police increased powers to tackle antisocial behaviour. (57344)
- 226 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle (a) low level and (b) county lines drug dealing. (57349)

- 227N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact the implementation of the Electronic Travel Authorisation scheme on inbound international tourists arriving in Northern Ireland from the Irish Republic. (57213)
- 228N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) charges have been brought, (b) prosecutions there have been and (c) convictions there have been for unlawful abortions in England and Wales in each of the last 10 years. (57214)
- 229 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many permanent civil servants in her Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57559)
- 230N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many technical capability notices her Department has issued under s.253 of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 in each year, not including the notice rejected by Apple. (57207)
- 231N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many technical capability notices issued under s.253 of the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 have been complied with in each year. (57208)
- 232 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will introduce a medal in recognition of severely injured emergency service personnel. (57317)
- 233 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many eVisa errors were reported using the online portal in the last six months. (57409)
- 234 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many eVisa errors remain unresolved. (57410)
- 235 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to give powers to the police to tackle illegally modified exhausts for (a) cars and (b) motorcycles. (57221)
- 236 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with Police and Crime Commissioners on tackling vehicle nuisance in residential areas. (57222)

- 237 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May to Question HL6929 on Roads: Cameras, if she will issue guidance to (a) police and (b) local authorities on how roadside noise cameras may be used to tackle noise-related anti-social behaviour. (57223)
- 238N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timeline is for phasing out the use of animal testing for regulatory and research purposes. (57325)
- 239N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of a Ministerial position dedicated to non-animal New-Approach Methodologies. (57326)
- 240N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to amend the 1987 Police Pension Scheme to allow widowers of police officers to retain their survivor's pension entitlement if they remarry or cohabit. (57224)
- 241 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Restoring control over the immigration system white paper, published on 13 May 2025, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of doubling the number of workers that an overseas business can send to the UK with the aim of establishing a presence in the UK on levels of immigration. (57463)
- 242 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's White paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, on British National (Overseas) Visa holders. (57311)
- 243 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with regards to her Department's White Paper on Restoring control over the immigration system, published 12 May, if she will publish further information on how changes to the (a) standard qualifying period for settlement to 10 years will affect people already in the UK, (b) pathway to settlement will affect non-UK dependants and (c) qualifying period base on Points-Based contributions will affect applicants. (57312)
- 244N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the number people who came to the UK on a study visa and later claimed asylum for each sponsoring institution. (57291)
- 245N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking in relation to institutions that have sponsored high numbers of students who have later claimed asylum. (57292)
- 246N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Border Force personnel at Heathrow Airport specifically (a) track and (b) seize illegally imported money. (57604)

- 247 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of people who will be impacted by the changes to the five-year settlement. (57357)
- 248 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits expanding existing safe and legal routes. (57358)
- 249 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using limited humanitarian visas to allow people to apply for asylum from their country of origin. (57359)
- 250 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the lessons learned from international examples of the use of limited humanitarian visas to allow people to apply for asylum from their country of origin. (57360)
- 251 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of consulting on introducing a pilot humanitarian refugee visa for people fleeing (a) war and (b) persecution. (57361)
- 252 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): 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 refugees seeking to bring family to the UK will be subject to increased (a) financial and (b) English language requirements. (57362)
- 253 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) the age of refugee children is accurately assessed at the port of entry and (b) they are not inappropriately placed in adult (i) accommodation and (ii) detention settings. (57363)
- 254 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will consider the potential merits of establishing a safeguarding process to protect child refugees who are being mistakenly routed through the adult asylum system. (57364)
- 255 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2025 to Question 44272 on Public Order Act 2023, what her planned timetable is for the review process; and what methodology will be used. (57365)
- 256 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to set out a timeline for the consultation to inform the delivery of the White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025. (57436)



- 257 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to consult charities on the implementation of the policies in the White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025. (57437)
- 258 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to consult people with prior experience of applying for refugee family reunion in the forthcoming consultation on the implementation of the White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025. (57438)
- 259 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the forthcoming consultation on the implementation of the White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025, will include consultation on the potential impact of changes to English language proficiency requirements on people applying for refugee family reunion. (57439)
- 260 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54074 on Fraud: Lancashire, how many victims of online fraud and scams have received support from the National Economic Crime Victim Care Unit in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire since its inception in 2018. (57440)
- 261 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54074 on Fraud: Lancashire, how much funding has been allocated to support victims of online fraud and scams through the National Economic Crime Victim Care Unit in each of the last five years. (57442)
- 262 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54074 on Fraud: Lancashire, what the average response time is for victims of online fraud and scams to receive support from the National Economic Crime Victim Care Unit after reporting an incident. (57443)
- 263 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54074 on Fraud: Lancashire, whether the National Economic Crime Victim Care Unit has a (a) presence and (b) partnership with local police forces in (i) Fylde constituency and (ii) Lancashire. (57444)
- 264 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54074 on Fraud: Lancashire, whether her Department has assessed the effectiveness of the National Economic Crime Victim Care Unit in reducing repeat victimisation in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (57445)



- 265 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's white paper Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published in May 2025, when her Department will publish the Red-Amber-Green basic compliance assessment ratings for student sponsor institutions. (57411)
- 266 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) internal checks and (b) admission procedures of sponsor institutions currently subject to action plans in relation to international students from countries with higher rates of subsequent asylum claims. (57412)
- 267 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of action plans in preventing compliance breaches by licensed sponsors of student visas. (57413)
- 268 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will restrict the number of new international students sponsoring institutions currently subject to action plans can recruit. (57414)
- 269N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 10, Clause 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 the annual sum referred to will come solely from his Department's budget. (57297)
- 270 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 1, Clause 2, 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 Mauritius requires advanced notice of any armed attack on a third state emanating from the Base. (57298)
- 271 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 1, Clause 2, 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 Mauritius will be required to confirm receipt of advanced notice of any armed attack on a third state emanating from the Base. (57299)
- 272 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 1, Clause 2, of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), published on 22 May 2025, who will be responsible for informing Mauritius of any armed attack on a third state emanating from the Base. (57300)

- 273 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 1, Clause 2, of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), published on 22 May 2025, what the agreed advanced timing is to inform Mauritius of any armed attack on a third state emanating from the Base. (57301)
- 274 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 14, Clause 3 of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025], under what circumstances a concern relating to the essential security interests of the implementation of the Agreement would be made. (57302)
- 275 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 1, Clause 2, of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025], what level of detail is required to be passed onto Mauritius in relation to an armed attack. (57303)
- 276 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 1, Clause 2, of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025], whether Mauritius will be required to receive operational planning in relation to an armed attack. (57304)
- 277 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 1, Clause 3, of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025], whether any States, excluding the United States of America, will operate alongside the UK on the Diego Garcia military base. (57305)
- 278 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 1, Clause 3, of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025], whether permission will be required from Mauritius to (a) upgrade and (b) maintain equipment on the base. (57306)
- 279 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 1, Clause 3, of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025], for what reason Mauritius requires notification of (a) maintenance and (b) upgrades to UK equipment on the base. (57307)
- 280N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Article 11, Clause 1 of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025], what the annual sum paid to Mauritius is in cash terms. (57308)

- 281 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many permanent civil servants in his Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57562)
- 282N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide an update on surveillance flights over Gaza in the last month. (57321)
- 283 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has provided military assistance to Israel since March 2025. (57323)
- 284N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to inform Parliament of the outcome of the (a) Defence Industrial Strategy, (b) Defence Diplomacy Strategy, (c) Defence Housing Strategy, (d) Defence Estate Optimisation programme and (e) a dedicated Defence Strategy for the financial services sector. (57329)
- 285N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the (a) £7bn of funding for military accommodation and (b) the £1.5bn investment for rapid work on forces family housing will be spent in Scotland. (57330)
- 286N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which military accommodation sites are in most urgent need of repair. (57331)
- 287 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the 2.5% increase to defence spending on 25 February 2025 will fund the Chagos deal. (57371)
- 288 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the 2.5% increase in Defence spending is accounted for by payments under the UK-Mauritius treaty on the Chagos Islands. (57376)
- 289 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information would need to be passed to Mauritius in the event of an armed attack on a third State directly emanating from the military base on Diego Garcia. (57379)
- 290 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 54377 on Veterans: Housing, if he will (a) make an assessment of the adequacy of trends in levels of Op FORTITUDE caseload and (b) review levels of (i) supply and (ii) demand for single occupancy housing for veterans. (57385)
- 291 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of reconstituting the National Space Council. (57471)

- 292 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a next-generation, overhead, persistent intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capability with the ability to (a) sense, (b) warn of and (c) track threats in the Euro-Atlantic. (57472)
- 293 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when (a) SKYNET 6A and (b) SKYNET 6EC satellite communications programmes will come into service. (57473)
- 294 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans have received compensation through the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme. (57366)
- 295 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure LGBTQ+ veterans eligible for the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme are aware of their right to claim. (57367)
- 296 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of LGBTQ+ veterans who have passed away before having their claim under the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme decided. (57368)
- 297 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to ensure the effective (a) cataloguing and (b) use of the holdings of the Russian Military Studies Centre in national security considerations. (57505)
- 298 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will issue guidance on a reasonable timeframe for the (a) construction and (b) completion of an energy recovery facility with a capacity of 350,000 tonnes per year following the granting of planning permission. (57583)
- 299 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using rural exception sites for delivering affordable housing. (57293)
- 300 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of applying permitted development rights to small reservoirs. (57294)
- 301 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to amend planning (a) policy and (b) legislation to help facilitate the construction of new water reservoirs. (57263)
- 302 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Answer of 9 May 2025 to Question HL070 on Unitary Councils, what criteria her Department plans to use to determine when to make a request to the Local Government Boundary Commission for

England to (a) provide formal advice and (b) undertake a formal electoral review, in the context of Sections (i) 4 and (ii) 8 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007. (57264)

- 303 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 46286 on Housing, whether she plans to (a) bring forward legislative proposals and (b) update guidance on Empty Dwelling Management on the issuing of those orders for empty homes of the deceased. (57265)
- 304 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Local government reorganisation: summary of feedback on interim plans, published on 3 June 2025, if she will publish each feedback letter sent to every council that submitted proposals for local government reorganisation. (57267)
- 305 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the number of second home dwellings liable for the second homes council tax premium being flipped to holiday lets liable for business rates; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of this on net revenues. (57268)
- 306 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has a policy on the use of technical language in planning applications. (57269)
- 307 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 51872 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Civil Servants, how many staff are in a redeployment position in each of her department's Arm's Length Bodies in the most recent period for which information is held. (57270)
- 308 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the provisions in her Department's guidance entitled Sensitive information in planning applications have been used for the planning application for the Chinese Embassy in relation to information provided by (a) the applicant and (b) third parties. (57271)
- 309 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the consultation entitled Reform of planning committees: technical consultation, published on 28 May 2025, whether the Full Council of a local authority will be able to call in a (a) Tier A and (b) Tier B planning application if requested by local councillors. (57272)

- 310 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the operation of the arrangements in relation to the implementation of Section 81 of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023 on the renaming of streets. (57273)
- 311 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support biodiversity and nature when building houses and infrastructure. (57595)
- 312 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support the inclusion of asset management plans in standard pre-sale agreements for residential properties. (57572)
- 313 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to introduce regulations requiring the disclosure of future maintenance liabilities through asset management plans during property transactions. (57573)
- 314 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the time taken for local plan adoption when linked to the availability of nutrient neutrality credits. (57574)
- 315 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of nutrient neutrality credits in the Poole Harbour catchment area. (57575)
- 316 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the supply of nutrient neutrality credits for housing development in West Dorset constituency. (57576)
- 317 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will provide additional support to Dorset Council to help develop local nutrient mitigation schemes. (57577)
- 318 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to developers of nutrient neutrality credits; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of this on housing supply in impacted catchment areas. (57579)
- 319 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of nutrient neutrality credit costs on the affordability of new housing developments in West Dorset. (57580)



- 320 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of nutrient neutrality credit costs on the affordability of new housing developments. (57581)
- 321 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of wastewater capacity in West Dorset for planned housing developments. (57582)
- 322 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress she has made in updating all relevant National Policy Statements by this summer. (57460)
- 323N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what role the Artificial Intelligence Directorate plays in supporting the digital transformation of local government services. (57235)
- 324 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to prevent local authorities from moving agency contractors onto fixed term contracts. (57434)
- 325 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the report entitled *Brewing Communities: How we can create new towns that foster successful pubs, high-streets and flourishing neighbourhoods*, published on 17 January 2025. (57477)
- 326 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will include guidance issued to local authorities on public consultation when transferring council-owned car parks to private (a) ownership and (b) management within any new code of conduct. (57481)
- 327 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of compliance of local authorities with the Public Sector Equality Duty when entering into agreements to transfer public car parks to private operators. (57482)
- 328 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many trials have been fully adjourned due to contractors failing to deliver prisoners to trial in each region in 2025. (57486)
- 329N **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the increase in court translator costs in each region in England and Wales in the last five year. (57487)



- 330N **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the cost of off-contract bookings for interpreter bookings in the last five years. (57488)
- 331N **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what comparative estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of (a) off-contract bookings and (b) contract-based interpreter services. (57489)
- 332N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases were awaiting hearing at Wandsworth County Court as of 1 June 2025. (57309)
- 333N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to improve (a) response times and (b) service standards at Wandsworth County Court. (57310)
- 334 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has considered compassionate measures for Lucy Connolly. (57287)
- 335 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an assessment of Lucy Connolly's condition in prison. (57288)
- 336 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to bring forward legislation to protect free speech. (57289)
- 337 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to review the case of Lucy Connolly. (57290)
- 338 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many permanent civil servants in her Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57563)
- 339 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will set a timeline for the introduction of mandatory chemical suppressants for sex offenders. (57203)
- 340 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to introduce mandatory prison sentences for people convicted of drug driving offences in cases where no accident has occurred. (57204)
- 341 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of civil legal aid providers in rural areas; and what steps she is taking to help reduce gaps in legal aid provision. (57315)

- 342 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 53712 on Prisons: Construction, how many Category A prison places she plans to be built as part of the Prison Capacity Strategy. (57465)
- 343 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many permanent civil servants in his Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57590)
- 344 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in Northern Ireland on waiting times for ADHD (a) medication and (b) treatment for children. (57239)
- 345 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many permanent civil servants in his Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57591)
- 346 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to review its approach to state ownership of financial institutions. (57507)
- 347 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the criteria used to evaluate the economic risks associated with ending public ownership of NatWest Group were. (57508)
- 348 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what analysis was conducted on the potential impact of ending public ownership of NatWest Group on the resilience of the financial sector. (57509)
- 349 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she takes to assess the resilience of the UK's international reserves to potential (a) geopolitical and (b) macroeconomic shocks. (57605)
- 350 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54343 on Tobacco: Smuggling, how many and what proportion of those referrals resulted in a penalty; and what the average penalty was. (57334)
- 351 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54343 on Tobacco: Smuggling, how many and what proportion of those referrals resulted in the revocation of the business's economic operator registration. (57335)

- 352 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54350 on Cash Dispensing: Ashfield, how she defines the reasonable provision of free cash withdrawal and deposit facilities for personal current accounts. (57336)
- 353 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that people (a) in Ashfield constituency and (b) nationwide have access to face to face banking services. (57343)
- 354N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of removing the £110,000 business rates cap for (a) retail, (b) hospitality and (c) leisure businesses with a rateable value below £500,000 after April 2026; and how this will be funded. (57405)
- 355N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the maximum additional business rate revenue that could be raised by the proposed new higher rate multiplier. (57406)
- 356N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she plans to take to roll out banking hubs beyond the lifetime of the existing programme. (57210)
- 357 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many permanent civil servants in her Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57561)
- 358 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total tax revenue collected from (a) business rates and (b) corporation tax was in the Slough constituency in the most recent period for which data is available. (57320)
- 359 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will review the role of the Financial Conduct Authority. (57598)
- 360 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the level of risk of insolvency to Thames Water following the withdrawal of KKR; and whether she has made an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of this event. (57609)
- 361 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential economic merits of upgrading the energy efficiency of homes. (57500)

- 362 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of (a) the upfront cost to the public purse of local government restructuring and (b) the configuration of unitary restructuring necessary to deliver savings. (57279)
- 363 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how local government restructuring scores on public (a) spending and (b) borrowing. (57280)
- 364 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the merger of the Valuation Office Agency into HM Revenue and Customs on (a) Ministerial accountability and (b) the ability of Ministers to amend valuation practices. (57281)
- 365 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential cost savings to public services resulting from investment in independent social welfare advice services. (57316)
- 366 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of removing the requirement for armed forces personnel to pay (a) Income Tax and (b) Council Tax when deployed on overseas operations. (57474)
- 367 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support cash transactions. (57245)
- 368N **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on whether there were irregular trading activities in UK-listed defence sector stocks on 2 June 2025. [Transferred] (57088)
- 369 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to differentiate between small family businesses and major corporations for overall tax liabilities. (57550)
- 370 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many permanent civil servants in her Department are staff without assigned posts; and how many are placed in an equivalent (a) people action team, (b) priority movers list, (c) redeployment register, (d) talent pool and (e) skills match hub in the most recent period for which data is available. (57592)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department has issued on when there should be pre-legislative scrutiny of Bills that have constitutional implications. (57399)
- 2N **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the average time was for an export license to be granted to a defence business from first application to approval in the latest period for which data is available. (57527)
- 3N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prohibiting low-level letterboxes. (57490)
- 4N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding her Department plans to provide for the preservation of historic sites in Fylde in the last 12 months. (57454)
- 5N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessments she has made of the merits of implementing a teacher retention strategy that addresses key factors driving staff to leave the profession. (57506)
- 6N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the ecological vulnerability of chalk stream habitats; and whether his Department plans to develop a national strategy for their (a) protection and (b) restoration. (57370)
- 7N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support businesses affected by the drought announced on 29 May 2025. (57448)
- 8N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54446 on Environmental Land Management Schemes: Lancashire, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure that the re-opening of capital grants in summer 2025 is (a) accessible and (b) equitable to (i) smaller farms and (ii) new entrants. (57453)
- 9N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data her Department holds on the proportion of learners who pass a full category (a) AM and (b) A motorcycle test after completing compulsory basic training on a moped in the last five years. (57519)

- 10N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information her Department holds on the number of children that live in families with a parent or carer that receives (a) the Universal Credit Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity element, (b) the Personal Independence Payment daily living component, where their claim was awarded less than four points in all daily living activities and (c) both, broken down by constituency. (57407)
- 11N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department holds data on the work destinations of (a) existing and (b) past Universal Credit claimants by (i) industry and (ii) sector. (57248)
- 12N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department provides unconscious bias training; and whether his Department plans to provide unconscious bias training to staff from NHS England when that organisation is abolished. (57398)
- 13N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with NHS England to ensure (a) patient safety and (b) the maintenance of the NHS' statutory functions following changes to the level of funding for to integrated care boards. (57418)
- 14N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has received unsolicited correspondence from legal experts on the legality of the Israeli blockade on the delivery of aid to the population of Gaza. (57318)
- 15N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to take legislative steps to support the implementation of the Chagos deal. (57215)
- 16N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has settled on the title of Consular Envoy for the new position dealing with complex consular cases and arbitrary detention. (57389)
- 17N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the role and responsibilities of the incoming Arbitrary Detention and Complex Consular Cases Envoy have been finalised. (57390)
- 18N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Government property was stolen during his disputed taxi journey from Italy to France. (57254)
- 19N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54074 on Fraud: Lancashire, what steps her Department is taking to raise awareness of the National Economic Crime Victim Care Unit's services among residents in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (57441)



- 20N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of online fraud and scams were reported in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire in the last 12 months. (57446)
- 21N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the United Kingdom's agreement to expeditiously inform Mauritius of any armed attack on a third State directly emanating from the Base on Diego Garcia on UK security. (57377)
- 22N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there would be any circumstances in which the UK could opt out from informing Mauritius of an armed attack on a third state. (57378)
- 23 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the scope of the National Nuclear Strategic Plan for Skills published on 15 May 2024, in the context of trends in the level of global security. (57461)
- 24N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's transparency data entitled MHCLG: spending over £25,000, April 2025, published on 30 May 2025, if she will publish the specification of the research commissioned from Verian Group UK Limited for Research on Demolition and Planning Policy. (57282)
- 25N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the planning system within the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on irreplaceable habitats. (57369)
- 26N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of protecting postal workers against the health and safety risks posed by low-level letterboxes. [Transferred] (56989)
- 27N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of low-level letterboxes on postal workers. [Transferred] (56990)
- 28N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to make the British standard entitled BS EN 13724:2013 Postal services: apertures of private letter boxes and letter plates mandatory for all new (a) builds and (b) front door replacements. (57491)
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**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero**

- 1 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): What progress his Department has made on advancing the Track-2 Acorn cluster. (904502)
- 2 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): What steps he is taking to reduce reliance on fossil fuels. (904503)
- 3 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): What steps he is taking to support rooftop solar power projects. (904504)
- 4 **Josh Simons** (Makerfield): What steps he is taking to support rooftop solar power projects. (904505)
- 5 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps he is taking to increase grid capacity. (904506)
- 6 **Becky Gittins** (Clwyd East): What estimate he has made of the number of additional jobs in clean power industries since July 2024. (904507)
- 7 **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of extending the Warm Homes Discount to all households in receipt of means-tested benefits on people receiving those benefits. (904508)
- 8 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): What steps his Department is taking to decouple electricity and gas prices. (904509)
- 9 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): what steps he is taking to support rooftop solar power projects. (904510)
- 10 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that the transition to net zero supports rural economies. (904511)
- 11 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): What steps he is taking to improve the energy efficiency of homes. (904512)
- 12 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): What steps he plans to take in relation to the Rosebank oil field. (904513)
- 13 **Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham): What assessment he has made of the role of new nuclear in supporting a clean energy transition. (904514)
- 14 **Mr Jonathan Brash** (Hartlepool): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that British suppliers are used for major energy infrastructure projects. (904515)
- 15 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): What steps he is taking to increase grid capacity (904516)
- 16 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): What steps he is taking to support the implementation of community energy projects. (904517)

- 17 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): What steps he is taking to support rooftop solar power projects. (904518)
- 18 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of extending the Warm Homes Discount to all households in receipt of means-tested benefits on people receiving those benefits. (904519)
- 19 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): Whether policies on smart thermostats will be included in the Warm Homes Plan. [R] (904520)
- 20 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What discussions he has had with energy companies on reforming the energy market. (904521)
- 21 **Alan Gemmell** (Central Ayrshire): What assessment he has made of the role of new nuclear in supporting a clean energy transition. (904522)
- 22 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): What steps he is taking to ensure scientific evidence is used to support his net zero policies. (904523)
- 23 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of extending the Warm Homes Discount to all households in receipt of means-tested benefits on people receiving those benefits. (904524)
- 24 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): What steps he is taking to support rooftop solar power projects. (904525)
- 25 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): What steps he is taking to support rooftop solar power projects. (904526)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- T1 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904527)
- T2 **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): (904528)
- T3 **Becky Gittins** (Clwyd East): (904529)
- T4 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): (904530)
- T5 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): (904531)
- T6 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall and Camberwell Green): (904532)
- T7 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): (904533)
- T8 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): (904534)
- T9 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): [R] (904535)

T10 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon):

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department taken to (a) monitor and (b) ensure the adherence by regulators to the The Growth Duty Performance Framework, last published on 16 May 2024; and how many complaints his Department has received about regulators that have not adhered to this Framework in each year since 2021. (57571)
- 2N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the UK comedy industry on (a) the economy and (b) society. (57502)
- 3N **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Safety Valve agreement on the provision of special educational needs support in Surrey. (57556)
- 4N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the findings in the report by Robert Gordon University entitled Striking the Balance: Building a Sustainable UK Offshore Energy Workforce, published in June 2025. (57539)
- 5N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many non-compliance warning letters for inactive inshore vessel monitoring systems have been sent to fishermen by the Marine Management Organisation since 12 May 2025. (57547)
- 6N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the roll out of inshore vessel monitoring systems by marine management organisation type approved suppliers. (57548)
- 7N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will change the ownership arrangements for equipment funded through the Access to Work scheme to allow disabled employees to retain their assistive technology when they change or leave employment. (57593)
- 8N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the voluntary NHS free parking concession for carers. (57529)

- 9N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to the reduce the financial pressures of long-term care for people ineligible for state support. (57530)
- 10N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason (a) Valproate redress and (b) interim payments are delayed. (57219)
- 11N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of comedy within social prescribing. (57503)
- 12N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) her Department and (b) the Metropolitan Police have made an assessment of trends in the level of mopeds with L-plates being used in criminal activities in London. (57522)
- 13N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will consider introducing enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks as a condition of being a councillor. (57523)
- 14N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has received recent representations from London boroughs on the provision of additional funding to house asylum seekers following the reduction in hotel accommodation for asylum seekers around Heathrow Airport. (57416)
- 15N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reduction in hotel accommodation for asylum seekers around Heathrow Airport on neighbouring local authorities. (57417)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 13 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate her Department has made of the cost of implementing the revised EHRC Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions, and Associations to football stadiums. (57420)
- 2N **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations on voluntary organisations. (57421)

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- 3N **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of implementing the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations on infrastructure costs for sports facilities. (57422)
- 4N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to transition from E10 to E15 fuel. (57217)
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## Questions for Answer on Friday 4 July

### Questions for Written Answer

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