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Questions for Answer on Monday 9 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the transparency of the House of Lords Appointments Commission. (57971)
- 2 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the transparency of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. (57972)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who the lead policy official is in 10 Downing Street. (57732)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the National Security Adviser plays a role in the (a) recruitment and (b) selection of civil servants working on national security issues; and whether he has had discussions with the Civil Service Commission on this issue. (57734)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication entitled CS EDI Expenditure Review Data, published on 29 May 2025, which external organisations provided consultancy to advice by third party providers in 2023-24. (57735)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 51450 on Freedom of Information and Written Questions: Costs, what the hourly rate of assessing staff time is for the Parliamentary Question disproportionate cost threshold. (57736)

7 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle (a) misinformation and (b) disinformation in elections. (57797)

8 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 47116 on Church of England: Slavery, when the Church Commissioners plan to submit an application to authorise an ex-gratia payment for Project Spire under section 106 of the Charities Act 2011. (57907)

9 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, if the Commissioners will publish a map of the land the Church owns in Lewes constituency; how much land the Church owns in that constituency broken down by land use; and what proportion of that land not in agricultural use is managed with the primary aim of (a) conserving nature and (b) restoring natural ecosystems. (57900)

10 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church Commissioners has a target for the proportion of its land it plans to protect for nature by (a) 2030 and (b) other future dates. (57901)

11 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions his Department has had with Fujitsu on (a) their plans to compensate Sub-Postmasters and (b) pausing bidding for new Government contracts while the Post Office Inquiry is ongoing. (57631)

12 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to improve support for SMEs to take on apprentices. (57880)

13 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many full time equivalent permanent staff were assigned to work in the Office for Investment in June (a) 2024 and (b) 2025. (57743)

14 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a guest beer provision as part of the third statutory review and post-implementation review of the Pubs Code and Pubs Code Adjudicator. (57930)

15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the length is of the UK's contract with the F35 global spare parts pool; and when that contract ends. (57642)

16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether there are any contractual requirements that would prevent the UK from withdrawing from the F35 global spare parts pool. (57643)

17 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to improve postal services carried out by the Royal Mail in rural areas. (57850)

18 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Energy Intensive Industries support scheme to include (a) metal manufacturing, (b) mining and (c) disposal of waste. (57854)

19 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a (a) phased implementation and (b) grace period for the Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations. (57909)

20 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 55194 on Import Duties: USA, if he will set out the level of tariff reductions for UK SMEs under the economic deal concluded with the United States of America on 8 May 2025; and what assessment he has made of how those reductions will benefit SMEs that rely on international supply chains. (57772)

21 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 55194 on Import Duties: USA, what steps his Department is taking to address (a) regulatory compliance, (b) customs procedures and (c) other non-tariff barriers faced by UK SMEs accessing the United States market. (57774)

22 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed US tariffs on foreign-produced films on the UK film industry. (57913)

23 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support UK film exports, in the context of the announcement of 100% tariffs on films produced in the UK by the US President on 5 May 2025. (57914)

24 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help support councils to upgrade public swimming facilities. (57866)

25 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps is she taking to increase access to affordable swimming lessons. (57867)

26 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of swimming pool closures on the ability of children to meet national curriculum standards for swimming by age 11. (57869)

27 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support councils in upgrading aging (a) swimming and (b) leisure facilities. (57870)

28 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the level of financial support available for publicly-funded swimming pools. (57872)

29 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to extend funding for (a) free and (b) subsidised swimming for children from low-income families. (57874)

30 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to introduce a national strategy for (a) community leisure provision and (b) swimming facilities. (57875)

31 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure greater transparency on the individual works of art displayed by public bodies from the Government Art Collection. (57742)

32 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 55112 on Music Venues: Finance, whether she plans to increase levels of Supporting Grassroots Music Fund funding beyond 2025-26; and whether she has considered creating a multi-year funding stream for grassroots venues. (57766)

33 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 55112 on Music Venues: Finance, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable access to the Supporting Grassroots Music Fund in (a) Flyde constituency, (b) regions with fewer existing grassroots music venues and (c) all English regions. (57767)

34 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many young people she expects to (a) come to the UK from Europe and (b) go to Europe from the UK as a result of a youth experience scheme with the EU and UK. (57692)

35 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the children who will now receive free school meals will also be eligible for the Holiday Activities and Food Programme. (57800)

36 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of removing funding for Level Seven apprenticeships for people aged 22 and above on (a) gender equality and (b) social mobility. (57822)

37 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of preserving full funding for Level Seven apprenticeships for (a) people from disadvantaged backgrounds, (b) career changers and (c) people returning to work after career breaks. (57823)

38 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support the introduction of more (a) vocational and (b) functional education pathways for students in (i) Somerset and (ii) England. (57813)

39 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of regulating the educational guardianship sector. (57815)

40 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to raise awareness in young children about the health benefits of wearing suncream. (57918)

41 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department is providing to schools to ensure that at least 50 percent of children achieve passes in their maths and English GCSEs in Newbury constituency. (57919)

42 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department is providing to schools that are having to reduce costs in Newbury constituency. (57920)

43 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed reductions in staff numbers in schools in Newbury on academic outcomes for children. (57921)

44 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with schools on ensuring that financial education for pupils includes (a) the impact of social media on managing money, (b) managing money in the context of accessible credit and (c) different types of (i) credit and (ii) debt. (57711)

45 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the publication entitled Skills England: Sector evidence on the growth and skills offer, published in June 2025, what steps her Department is taking to ensure vocational pathways are presented to young people on an equal basis to university routes. (57881)

46 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of allocating marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar in non-English GCSE subjects on students with dyslexia. (57882)

47 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) improve the academic outcomes of students with learning difficulties in Wiltshire. (57883)

48 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether children with complex needs who are home educated are eligible to receive free school meals. (57897)

49 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how her Department calculated the funding rate for each (a) child and (b) age group for early years provision. (57833)

50 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of enabling parents to be paid their childcare funding using their government tax-free childcare account. (57834)

51 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of full-time early years places at school-based nurseries. (57835)

52 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make a comparative assessment of the potential impact of early years education in (a) schools and (b) non-school sites on educational outcomes. (57836)

53 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to compare best practice in (a) the UK and (b) other countries in the development of its policies on early years provision. (57837)

54 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure fair pay for teaching assistants. (57857)

55 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the retention of teaching assistants who support children with SEND. (57858)

56 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) pay freezes and (b) real-terms wage reductions on the teaching assistants workforce. (57859)

57 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of (a) recruitment and (b) retention of teaching assistants since 2020. (57860)

58 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teaching assistants have left the profession in the last year; and what estimate her Department has made of the cost to schools of this turnover. (57861)

59 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to standardise access to high-quality (a) training and (b) continuing professional development for teaching assistants. (57862)

60 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to introduce a national pay framework for teaching assistants. (57863)

61 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (a) retention bonuses and (b) bursaries for teaching assistants. (57864)

62 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether funding allocations through the National Funding Formula will allow headteachers to maintain levels of teaching assistant support. (57865)

63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making care experience a protected characteristic. (57646)

64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will set the minimum grant for young people leaving care to set up home at £3000. (57647)

65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help care leavers to secure employment following education. (57648)

66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to recruit foster carers. (57649)

67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will ensure that young people with care experience have support available from local authorities until the age of 30. (57650)

68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that people with care experience have direct access to mental health services. (57651)

69 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2025 to Question 49523 on Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund, what her planned timetable is for making available the equalities impact assessment. (57843)

70 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve therapeutic continuity for adoptive families. (57844)

71 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on developing a Behavioural Delivery Plan. (57852)

72 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to enable the inspection of multi academy trusts. (57853)

73 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department has issued to schools on managing incidents in which children have (a) filmed and (b) disseminated footage of other children being harmed by their peers. (57960)

74 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to increase levels of support to help schools in rural constituencies meet the needs of pupils with learning disabilities. (57962)

75 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to increase the level of support available to help schools meet the needs of pupils with learning disabilities in West Dorset constituency. (57963)

76 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to allocate new funding to help schools improve support for pupils with learning disabilities. (57964)

77 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure (a) early and (b) accurate assessments of learning disabilities in children. (57965)

78 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department has issued to (a) universities and (b) students' unions on (i) conducting and (ii) the oversight of risk assessments for student-led (A) extracurricular and (B) off-campus activities. (57705)

79 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of a children not in school register in preventing abuse of home schooled children. (57754)

80 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many hectares of arable farmland have been reallocated to (a) solar panels and (b) wind turbines since July 2024; and how many he plans to reallocate in the next four years. (57693)

81 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the total cost of procuring frequency control services was in each month since January 2022. (57731)

82 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential economic merits of upgrading the energy efficiency of homes. [Transferred] (57500)

83 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will ban solar radiation management technologies. [Transferred] (57206)

84 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025, to Question 52267, on DESNZ: Islamophobia, if he will publish the training material and handouts produced for the training and awareness session. (57654)

85 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to Appendix 2 of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill Impact Assessment, Annex 1: Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects reform, what the target date is for the publication of EN-8 on Nuclear Fusion Energy. (57655)

86 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with the British Standards Institution on the implications of Publicly Available Specification 63100:2024 for the installation of domestic battery storage systems; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the one metre clearance requirement in section 6.5.5 of that specification on the uptake in housing stock. (57955)

87 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to assess the UK's economically recoverable reserves of geothermal energy. (57847)

88 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress his Department has made in developing an online consumer advice service for retrofit. (57855)

89 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Energy of 21 May 2025 to the Scottish Parliament's Economy and Fair Work Committee, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure a 20% renewable liquid fuel blend in oil heating. (57876)

90N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the merits of introducing penalties to local government for delays in implementing food waste collections due to (a) market congestion for vehicles and (b) other external factors. [R] [Transferred] (57013)

91 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what changes have been made to the style guide for answering written Parliamentary Questions since July 2024; and if he will publish the style guide. (57805)

92 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the food and drink sector on food labelling in advance of the consultation on that issue. (57709)

93 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the need for food labelling which allows people with medical needs to effectively monitor their condition. (57710)

94 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the type approval process for inshore vessel monitoring systems (iVMS) in 2021. (57925)

95 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the level of risk of insolvency to Thames Water following the withdrawal of KKR; and whether he has made an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of this event. [Transferred] (57609)

96 **Becky Gittins** (Clwyd East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the microchipping database system in reuniting dogs with their owners. (57806)

97 **Becky Gittins** (Clwyd East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to regulate online pet sales. (57807)

98 **Becky Gittins** (Clwyd East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he will publish the animal welfare strategy. (57808)

99 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to regulate water companies operating in protected landscapes to help prevent environmental harm. (57838)

100 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 51391 on Water Charges, whether he plans to provide guidance or directions on innovative tariffs. (57658)

101 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): 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 Water UK's response to the Independent Water Commission's Call for Evidence, April 2025. (57660)

102 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the change in average household water bills on a family home in England in cash terms between (a) 2025 and (b) 2030; and what proportion of this change is (a) assumed inflation and (b) increases in charges other than inflation. (57661)

103 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the average water usage per household is in volume terms, by (a) number of bedrooms and (b) number of occupants. (57662)

104 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the source of revenue to fund social tariffs under Section 13 of the Water (Special Measures) Act 2025 is; and whether costs will be imposed (a) directly and (b) indirectly on the water bills of residential customers who do not have social tariffs. (57663)

105 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the press release entitled Independent Water Commission publishes interim findings, published on 3 June 2025, whether consideration of changes to household water tariffs is within scope of the final report of the Commission. (57664)

106 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of trends in the number of abattoirs on (a) food security and (b) local food supply chains. (57940)

107 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the use of (a) mobile abattoirs and (b) farmer-assisted slaughter on (i) costs for livestock farmers and (ii) animal stress. (57941)

108 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to consider the potential impact of trends in the number of small, local abattoirs on the operations of livestock farms as part of the Farming Profitability Review. (57942)

109 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of implementing a graduated regulatory system for smaller scale abattoirs operating within smaller distribution areas on (a) movement of and (b) stress to livestock. (57943)

110 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of adopting EU Battery Regulation 2023/1542 as part of the Circular Economy Strategy. (57849)

111 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to maximise critical mineral recovery from (a) Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment and (b) lithium-ion batteries. (57851)

112 **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 the projected allocation of the £5 billion farming budget is for farmers in Lancashire between 2024 and 2026. (57775)

113 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to enable the completion of work that has started following the announcement of the decision to reduce funding to Natural England's programme to designate and expand national landscapes. (57782)

114 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department has provided to the programme to designate and expand national landscapes. (57783)

115 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of AI on creative industries. (57691)

116 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department conducted a Disability Impact Assessment of the Public Switched Telephone Network migration. (57825)

117 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to protect girls and young women from the impact of sexualised AI deepfakes. (57828)

118 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Home Office on protecting (a) elderly and (b) vulnerable people against AI-generated scams in the form of deepfake content. (57832)

119 **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 the continuation of UK research in the higher education sector. [Transferred] (57234)

120 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Automated Vehicles Act 2024, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the legalisation of self-driving vehicles on people whose jobs require driving. (57694)

121 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data her Department holds on the proportion of people reliant on public transport in (a) Ashfield constituency, (b) Nottinghamshire, (c) the East Midlands, (d) England and (e) the UK. (57696)

122 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure effective coordination between (a) statutory bodies, (b) water companies, (c) HS2 Ltd and (d) local authorities to help reduce disruption when (i) planning and (ii) implementing road closures. (57937)

123 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) school-aged girls and (b) young women can access help on public transport if they are concerned for their safety. (57829)

124 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of running the Class 171 diesel fleet of trains on the line between Uckfield and Hurst Green on the environment. (57671)

125 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on making at least 10,000 extra driving tests available each month. (57917)

126 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the number of new vehicles manufactured (a) in the UK and (b) elsewhere that will be commissioned following the announcement of the allocations for the Transport for City Regions settlements between the 2027-28 and 2031-32 financial years. (57944)

127 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with councils on the potential release of land previously allocated to the eastern leg of HS2 (Phase 2b). (57713)

128 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will release land previously allocated to the eastern leg of HS2 (Phase 2b) for local needs. (57714)

129 **Zoe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the practical driving test backlog on the (a) availability and (b) scheduling of theory test appointments. (57923)

130 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (a) discount schemes and (b) subsidies for aviation travel to the Isles of Scilly. (57842)

131 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has for the funding of staffing for future council-run bus services. (57845)

132 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of UK-manufactured electric vehicles exported to foreign countries on UK environmental targets. (57799)

133 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help support Lancashire County Council to engage with local communities on the prioritisation of active travel investments in Fylde. (57761)

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, if she will provide additional (a) funding and (b) resources to improve walking infrastructure in Fylde. (57762)

135 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54084 on Roads: Fylde, what is the criteria for successful completion of the incentive measures. (57763)

136 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54084 on Roads: Fylde, what proportion of the £500 million funding uplift for local highway maintenance was allocated to Lancashire. (57764)

137 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54084 on Roads: Fylde, whether funding has been allocated for new road investment projects in 2025/26 in Fylde constituency. (57765)

138 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will direct Great British Railways to promote local tourism (a) on trains and (b) at stations. (57787)

139 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of naming the new station Wixams for Universal once the Universal UK theme park opens. (57788)

140 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of naming the East-West Rail station Stewartby for Universal once the Universal UK theme park opens. (57789)

141 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure consistency in accessibility standards for disabled motorists across (a) privately and (b) publicly operated car parks. (57796)

142 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applicants who were (a) responsible for funeral costs and (b) in receipt of a qualifying benefit were denied a Social Fund Funeral Expenses Payment because of the family tests in the eligibility criteria in each of the last five years. (57896)

143 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people who are in receipt of the Universal Credit health element who were not also in receipt of the Personal Independence Payment daily living component prior to the Work Capability Assessment being abolished will automatically lose their entitlement to the Universal Credit health element once the Work Capability Assessment is abolished. (57804)

144 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 51543 on Universal Credit: Fylde, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the impact of the new Fair Repayment Rate for Universal Credit debt deductions on households in Fylde constituency. (57768)

145 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 51543 on Universal Credit: Fylde, how many Universal Credit claimants have been affected by the change in the Fair Repayment Rate implemented from 30 April 2025 in Fylde constituency. (57769)

146 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 51543 on Universal Credit: Fylde, how many Universal Credit claimants in the Fylde constituency have contacted her Department's debt management team to discuss the repayment rate for overpayments since 30 April 2025. (57770)

147 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 51543 on Universal Credit: Fylde, what support measures there are for vulnerable Universal Credit claimants affected by the new repayment rates for overpayments in Fylde constituency. (57771)

148 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people had their claim rejected for (a) Universal Credit (b) the State Pension and (c) other public funds due to having a no recourse to public funds condition in each year since 2020. (57678)

149 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase funding for research into lobular breast cancer. (57688)

150 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the difference in funding levels is for research into (a) lobular and (b) ductal breast cancer. (57689)

151 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's long-term strategy is to help tackle the risk of lobular breast cancer. (57690)

152 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training is provided to healthcare professionals to (a) identify and (b) help tackle the causes of mental distress. (57893)

153 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): 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 Centre for Social Justice's report entitled Change the Prescription, published in January 2025. (57894)

154 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) help tackle midwifery shortages and (b) improve recruitment and retention in the NHS in (i) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency, (ii) Hertfordshire and (c) England. (57826)

155 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to GP surgeries in (a) Yeovil Constituency, (b) Somerset and (c) England. (57816)

156 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) funding and (b) support for GP surgeries in Yeovil constituency. (57817)

157 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will support plans to relocate additional facilities to West Berkshire Community Hospital to help ease pressures at the Royal Berkshire Hospital. (57915)

158 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help improve services at West Berkshire Community Hospital. (57916)

159 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the Quality Standards for Care and Rehabilitation of Cardiac Arrest Survivors and Key Supporters, published by the Resuscitation Council UK. (57706)

160 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of recommending the Quality Standards for Care and Rehabilitation of Cardiac Arrest Survivors and Key Supporters from the Resuscitation Council UK to (a) Integrated Care Boards and (b) NHS trusts. (57707)

161 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of follow up care for survivors of sudden cardiac arrest (a) nationally and (b) regionally. (57708)

162 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with NHS England on the discontinuation of the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders. (57715)

163 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department conducted an impact assessment on the discontinuation of the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders. (57716)

164 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to support people who received help from NHS and Care Volunteer Responders. (57717)

165 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the discontinuation of the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders on other parts of the NHS. (57718)

166 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 47803 on Mental Health Services: Recruitment, what his planned timetable is for recruiting 8,500 mental health workers. (57719)

167 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 43598 on Mental Health Services: Out of Area Treatment, what his planned timetable is for the reduction of at least 580 out-of-area placements. (57720)

168 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 47799 on Social Services: Complaints, when he plans to publish his response to the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman's recommendations. (57721)

169 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2025 to Question 45881 on NHS England: Redundancy Pay, what his planned timetable is for providing further details on the (a) costs and (b) benefits of abolishing NHS England. (57722)

170 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of meetings held by the Casey Commission. (57723)

171 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of NHS services for people with myalgic encephalomyelitis. (57878)

172 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides to GPs to help improve the (a) early recognition and (b) management of ME in (i) Wiltshire and (ii) areas in Wiltshire with limited specialist services. (57879)

173 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the current shortfall of radiologists does not increase. (57884)

174 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to help support (a) integrated care boards and (b) cancer alliances to develop (i) local and (ii) regional long-term workforce plans. (57885)

175 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the workforce census reports by the Royal College of Radiologists, published on 5 June 2025, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the age at which clinical (a) oncologists and (b) radiologists are leaving the NHS workforce. (57886)

176 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to reduce the number of clinical (a) radiologists and (b) oncologists who leave the workforce below the age of 50. (57887)

177 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase the (a) physical and (b) workforce capacity of radiology departments for (i) CT and (ii) MRI scanners. (57888)

178 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will support the (a) rollout and (b) expansion of testing for (i) hepatitis B, (ii) hepatitis C, (iii) HIV, (iv) other precursor conditions to less survivable cancers and (v) NHS England's risk-stratified Community Liver Health Check programme. (57802)

179 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will support the establishment of Centres of Excellence for each less survivable cancer type. (57803)

180 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that clinical staff have an adequate understanding of deaf awareness. (57840)

181 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve implementation of the Accessible Information Standard to support deaf people. (57841)

182 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reform dental contracts. (57856)

183 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to Integrated Care Boards to support people with learning disabilities. (57966)

184 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for establishing a fair pay agreement process in the adult social care sector. [Transferred] (57464)

185 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a supply shortage of Aimovig on people who experience migraines. (57889)

186 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) serious but non-fatal and (b) fatal adverse reactions associated with the use of mifepristone have been reported to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in each of the last 10 years. (57621)

187 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many serious, non-fatal, adverse reactions associated with the use of misoprostol have been reported to the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency in each

of the last ten years; and how many fatal adverse reactions associated with the use of misoprostol have been reported to the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency in that period. (57622)

188 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to secure the release of Israeli hostages in Hamas captivity. (57697)

189 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reductions in aid spending on the global influence of (a) China and (b) other countries. (57641)

190 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) discussions and (b) correspondence he has had with his counterpart in the Maldives on the future sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (57626)

191 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential risk of claims from third countries in relation to the sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (57627)

192 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the delivery of Sustainable Development Goal 6 on clean water and sanitation by 2030. (57751)

193 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to encourage (a) the private sector and (b) other donors to increase funding for water, sanitation and hygiene programmes. (57752)

194 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to integrate water, sanitation and hygiene into the UK's international (a) climate adaptation and (b) resilience programmes. (57753)

195 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the UN in relation to comments by the special procedures of the UN Human Rights Council on 22 May 2025 on the (a) Supreme Court judgement in *For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers* and (b) interim guidance issued by the Equality and Human Rights Commission on the practical implications of the UK Supreme Court judgment, published on 25 April 2025. (57747)

196 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of legalising recreational cannabis on (a) physical health, (b) mental health, (c) the NHS and (d) antisocial behaviour. (57695)

197 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that Jewish people in the UK are not (a) physically and (b) verbally attacked. (57698)

198 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure the safety of staff at the Israeli embassy in London. (57699)

199 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State in response to the question from the hon. Member for Harpenden and Berkhamsted of 2 May 2025, Official Report, column 11, if her Department will lay out further information on the strategy to target scams generated by AI. (57820)

200 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had discussions with the Department of Science, Technology, and Innovation on the steps needed to tackle AI scams in the form of phishing emails. (57831)

201 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been arrested for offences related to wildlife and timber trafficking as part of Operation Thunder in each of the last five years. (57611)

202 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she 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. [Transferred] (57395)

203 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to (a) extend beyond the current trial areas and (b) make permanent the pilot of Serious Violence Reduction Orders. (57961)

204 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to identify immigrants who arrive illegally on small boats. (57931)

205 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to secure seasonal workers for (a) the horticulture and (b) the agriculture sector. (57846)

206 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of children (a) recording and (b) sharing incidents of peer-on-peer violence online. (57956)

207 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the (a) recording and (b) sharing of peer-on-peer violence by children online. (57957)

208 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) charities and (b) experts on the (i) recording and (ii) sharing of peer-on-peer violence by children online. (57958)

209 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) local police and (b) police and crime commissioners on the (i) recording and (ii) sharing of peer-on-peer violence by children online. (57959)

210 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to extend the move on period for newly recognised refugees to 56 days beyond June 2025. (57756)

211 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegally modified e-bikes have been seized by police in the past 12 months. (57773)

212 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have asked for their no recourse to public funds to be lifted in each year since 2020. (57676)

213 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have had their indefinite leave to remain claim rejected because they have applied to lift no recourse to public funds. (57677)

214 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) charges, (b) prosecutions and (c) convictions for unlawful abortion there have been in England and Wales in each of the last ten years. (57623)

215 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether there is a limit on the number of ordinary written parliamentary questions that Rt hon. and hon. Members can table in hard copy on a sitting day. (57739)

216 **Sarah Boo** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department took to consult with service (a) personnel and (b) veterans during the development of the Strategic Defence Review 2025. (57936)

217 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to hold an independent judge-led public inquiry into the 1994 RAF Chinook Helicopter crash. (57819)

218 **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 make an assessment of the potential merits of using data from Op Fortitude to undertake a review of the supply and demand of single occupancy housing for veterans. (57712)

219 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve the specialist support available to bereaved military families. (57932)

220 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure access to specialist support through partnerships with (a) SSAFA and (b) other organisations for military families with (i) adults and (ii) children with additional needs. (57933)

221 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of mentoring schemes for service personnel transitioning out of the armed forces in South East Cornwall constituency. (57934)

222 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to increase support for veterans entering civilian life in South East Cornwall constituency. (57935)

223 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which aircraft from the RAF Command Support Aircraft Fleet are available for ministerial visits from across government; and what the call-signs are of each aircraft. (57741)

224 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications under the Financial Recognition Scheme have been submitted by LGBT veterans. (57948)

225 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications under the Financial Recognition Scheme submitted by LGBT veterans have been (a) fully processed and (b) resulted in a payment. (57949)

226 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to expedite the processing of applications under the Financial Recognition Scheme have been submitted by LGBTQ+ veterans. (57950)

227 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how often the Independent Panel assessing impact payments under the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme is sitting. (57951)

228 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to take steps to increase the capacity of the Independent Panel to assess claims to the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme. (57952)

229 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average wait time is for LGBT veterans requesting access to their service records for the purpose of Financial Recognition Scheme claims. (57953)

230 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to include specific reference to LGBT veterans in the Veterans Strategy Action Plan. (57954)

231N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps are available to him to call on the Israeli government to leave the F35 global spare parts pool. [Transferred] (56811)

232N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts in the F35 global spare parts pool on the potential merits of (a) removing Israel from the pool and (b) introducing a carve out for UK parts not to be sent to Israel. [Transferred] (56813)

233 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has considered providing a sea route for humanitarian aid to Gaza. (57644)

234 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has withheld any Royal Air Force surveillance information from the Israeli government in the last two years. (57645)

235 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of potential merits of increasing domestic critical mineral capacity for UK defence supply chains. (57839)

236 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take to increase the Army Active Reserve numbers by 20 per cent. (57778)

237 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the British Army's new Recce-Strike approach will come into effect. (57779)

238 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take in order to implement Recommendation 1 of the 2025 Strategic Defence Review. (57780)

239 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what metric he plans to use to assess success against increasing lethality ten-fold. (57781)

240 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will allow members of His Majesty's armed forces to access salary sacrifice schemes for car (a) leasing and (b) purchases. (57620)

241 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of (a) the arrangements for plan making at (i) borough and (ii) neighbourhood level and (b) the reduction in five year land supply to below a qualifying threshold of 80% on the target for (A) Cheshire West and Chester and (B) other boroughs that will not have a transitional period. (57890)

242 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the national scheme of delegation on people living in rural (a) communities and (b) villages. (57892)

243 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that people living in rural (a) communities and (b) villages will be able to contribute to planning decisions, in the context of the national scheme of delegation. (57895)

244 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Building Safety Act on the (a) qualified and non-qualified status of flats, (b) the length of remediation projects and (c) the level of cost associated with the need to apply for deeds of certificates. (57898)

245 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to improve future auditing arrangements for local authorities. (57946)

246 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the risks of historic local authority accounts that auditors disclaim and have not fully checked. (57947)

247 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has considered making (a) swimming pool provision and (b) other leisure provision a statutory duty for local authorities. (57868)

248 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): 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 trends in levels publicly-funded swimming pool closures since 2019. (57871)

249 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with local authorities on funding for (a) leisure and (b) swimming facilities. (57873)

250 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when her Department plans to respond to the First Report of the Speaker's Conference on the security of MPs, candidates and elections, published on 22 June 2025, HC 570; and whether political parties will be consulted prior to that response. (57670)

251 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of improving basic amenities for Park Home residents. (57848)

252 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will instruct the DVLA to conduct an audit of car park records in instances where a pattern of disputes has been identified. [Transferred] (57429)

253N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department holds up-to-date data on the number of fires linked to (a) disposable and (b) single-use barbecues. [Transferred] (56457)

254 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has issued recent guidance on equal access provisions when public car parks are (a) privatised and (b) have a change of contract with a private parking company. (57793)

255 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what monitoring her Department undertakes of local authority decisions to transfer control of car parks to private entities; and whether those decisions are subject to central (a) oversight and (b) audit. (57794)

256 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether statutory protections exist to prevent indirect discrimination in parking provision. (57795)

257 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of HM Prison and Probation Service in Leicestershire. (57970)

258 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to tackle court backlogs in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (57830)

259 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make it his policy to establish an independent body to administer compensation following miscarriages of justice. [Transferred] (57202)

260 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will publish a list of offences that are eligible for automatic release after serving 40% of a prison sentence. (57612)

261 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 52265 on Repossession Orders: Private Rented Housing, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Renters' Rights Bill on court waiting times for private rented sector repossession claims. (57652)

262 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 51904 on Prisoners: Gender Recognition, how many of the prisoners with a Gender Recognition Certificate are biological (a) males and (b) females. (57680)

263 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 51904 on Prisoners: Gender Recognition, how many of the prisoners with a Gender Recognition Certificate are housed in the correct prison facility for their biological sex. (57681)

264 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much the Legal Aid Agency paid in fees to (a) Kingsley Napley LLP, (b) Leigh Day LLP, (c) Wilson Solicitors LLP, (d) Bindmans LLP and (e) Duncan Lewis LLP in (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23, (iii) 2023-24 and (iv) 2024-25. (57910)

265 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many unoccupied places there were in prison wings for transgender prisoners only on 5 June 2025. (57973)

266 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many males have been (a) prosecuted and (b) convicted for unlawful abortions in England and Wales in each of the last ten years. (57624)

267 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many females have been (a) prosecuted and (b) convicted for unlawful abortion in England and Wales in each of the last ten years. (57625)

268 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what proportion of valid votes were cast by overseas electors, by Parliamentary constituency in the 2024 general election. (57656)

269 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Commission has issued guidance on whether a government department can be a permissible donor. (57657)

270 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what guidance the Commission has issued on political donations being made via cryptocurrencies. (57665)

271 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what estimate the Commission has made of the total number of registered overseas electors at the 2024 general election; and how many applied for a postal or proxy vote. (57667)

272 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what proportion of valid votes were cast by (a) postal ballot and (b) proxy ballot, by Parliamentary constituency in the 2024 general election. (57668)

273 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Commission plans to respond to the First Report of the Speaker's Conference on the security of MPs, candidates and elections, published on 22 June 2025, HC 570. (57669)

274 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the UK's engagement in international financial institutions on debt relief for African countries facing debt distress. (57818)

275 **Sarah Boo** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of redress mechanisms for victims of investment fraud. (57938)

276 **Sarah Boo** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC has issued tax liability demands to people who have been victims of investment fraud; and what steps she is taking to review such cases to avoid penalising victims of financial crime. (57939)

277 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to orchestral tax relief on touring orchestras' ability to fund UK charity concerts and community programmes. (57824)

278 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Financial Conduct Authority plans to review the methods used by car insurers to determine vehicle valuations in write-off settlements. (57827)

279 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Written Statement of 4 June 2025, HCWS682, on School Food, what estimate she has made of the potential Barnett consequentials for Northern Ireland following the expansion of free school meals to all children in households in receipt of Universal Credit. (57798)

280 **Becky Gittins** (Clwyd East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will commission a review into the Financial Conduct Authority's handling of historic pension transfer cases involving qualifying recognised overseas pension schemes. (57809)

281 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2025 to Question 44962 on Government Departments: Cost Effectiveness, whether the 2025-26 baseline for the 15% saving in administration budgets includes departmental efficiency savings announced in July 2024. (57738)

282 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what budget has been allocated for longitudinal monitoring of the financial impact of the proposed Equality and Human Rights Commission's revised code of practice for services, public functions and associations on businesses post-implementation. (57908)

283 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the uptake of private health insurance over the last five years.

[Transferred] (57237)

284 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 32505 on Winter Fuel Payment, whether her Department measures the potential impact of its policies on consumer spending. (57790)

285 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the introduction of the Private Intermittent Securities and Capital Exchange System on economic growth; and when the regulatory framework for that system will be finalised. (57791)

286 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with Action Fraud on (a) proposals for crypto asset rules and (b) support for investigations into scams. (57792)

287 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (57252)

288 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to increase awareness of (a) coercive control. (b) financial abuse and (c) other forms of non physical domestic abuse. (57899)

289 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what process was used to appoint Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon as Chair of the Race Equality Engagement Group. (57724)

290 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what process will be used to appoint members of the Race Equality Engagement Group. (57725)

291 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to announce the members of the Race Equality Engagement Group. (57726)

292 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to publish terms of reference for the Race Equality Engagement Group. (57727)

293 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how many full time equivalent civil service staff will be allocated to support the work of the Race Equality Engagement Group. (57728)

294 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the members of the Race Equality Engagement Group will be remunerated. (57729)

295 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether members of the Race Equality Engagement Group will subject to an assessment of any (a) potential and (b) actual conflicts of interest. (57730)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 June

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing emergency planning in relation to infants and children. (57679)

2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the No10 (a) press office and (b) grid team were involved in releasing the Strategic Defence Review to the media. (57733)

3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any public body holds information on the pension liabilities of former UK Members of the European Parliament; and which public body administers those pensions. (57737)

4N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the data release entitled Number of children in Universal Credit households, by School Year and 2024 Parliamentary Constituency, November 2024, published on 5 June 2025, if she will publish this data by local authority. (57924)

5N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to provide financial support for children's centres (a) in general and (b) serving (i) disadvantaged and (ii) minority ethnic communities. (57702)

6N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the legal framework on the duty of care owed by (a) higher education institutions and (b) associated students' unions to students. (57704)

7N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Over half a million more children to get free school meals, published on 4 June 2025, if she will make an estimate of how many additional children will be made eligible for free school meals from September 2026 in (a) the West Midlands, (b) the Birmingham local authority area and (c) the Birmingham Northfield constituency. (57877)

8N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question 52267 on DESNZ: Islamophobia, what definition of Islamophobia was used in the training session. (57653)

9N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2024 to Question 10799 on Meat: Smuggling, how much illegal meat was seized (a) from 11 October 2024 to 31 December 2024 and (b) in 2025. (57744)

10N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support has been provided to farmers in Fylde constituency under Environmental Land Management schemes since January 2024. (57776)

11N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to update the 20mph zone guidance for England. (57659)

12N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, Pursuant to the answer to question 54450 of 3 May 2025, how many people in the Fylde constituency are currently eligible for free travel under the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme due to disability. (57757)

13N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of withdrawing the UK from the Aarhus Convention to enable damages to be sought from people who bring frivolous judicial reviews relating to road infrastructure projects. (57786)

14N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many unpaid carers have entitlement to (a) Carer's Allowance and Universal Credit, (b) Carer Element and Universal Credit and (c) a combination of Carer's Allowance, Carer Element and Universal Credit. (57905)

15N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a work allowance within Universal Credit for unpaid carers looking after (a) disabled and (b) ill (i) relatives and (ii) friends; if she will make an estimate of the (A) number of unpaid carers who would be affected by and (B) the cost to the public purse of implementing this. (57906)

16N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children (a) receive and (b) are eligible under existing rules for free school meals in Wimbledon. (57945)

17N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to include Chronic UTIs in the (a) 10-year Health Strategy and (b) next iteration of the Women's Health Strategy. (57904)

18 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has considered taking entry-level doctor jobs off the shortage occupation skills list. (57891)

19N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Estates Safety Fund: 2025 to 2026, updated on 30 May 2025, whether the site for the funding allocated to the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is correct. (57749)

20N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that integrated care boards are sufficiently resourced to carry out their statutory child safeguarding duties following changes to their level of funding. (57750)

21N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 53139 on Ministry of Defence: Weapons, whether he is taking steps to help ensure (a) that weapons exported to Israel for defensive purposes cannot be used for offensive purposes and (b) compliance with international law on arms exports. (57684)

22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reductions to international development aid on (a) women and (b) children. (57638)

23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spends on diplomacy (a) in numerical terms and (b) as a proportion of gross value added each year. (57639)

24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reductions in Overseas Development Assistance on the number of children able to access education. (57640)

25N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if operations on Diego Garcia will be subject to the requirements of the Pelindaba Treaty as a result of the transfer of sovereignty to Mauritius under the terms of the UK-Mauritius Treaty. (57628)

26N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies on (a) Diego Garcia and (b) the rest of the Chagos Archipelago of the agreement reached between Mauritius and Russia on marine research announced in May 2025. (57629)

27N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the minimum income requirements for spousal visas on pensioners who are unable to increase their income. (57801)

28N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for recent trends in renewal times for passports; and if she will meet a constituent of the hon. Member for Winchester to discuss renewal times. (57912)

29N **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 54068 on Housing: Contracts, what her definition her Department uses for the terms (a) Bed Space and (b) Bed Space Size in the context of the Accommodation Contracts. (57755)

30N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of proscribing the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. (57784)

31N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (a) mandatory and (b) routine reporting on the number of animals that are bred and not used in scientific testing every five years. (57785)

32N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to extend military hearing loss compensation to veterans who were discharged before 1987. (57903)

33N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has authorised any changes to the proposed timetable for the delivery of the multi-role strike ship since 5 July 2024. (57672)

34N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the United States contributed to the running cost of the Diego Garcia military base in the most recent financial year for which information is available. (57674)

35N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, published on 22 May 2025, on the level of contributions from the United States for the costs of running the military base on Diego Garcia. (57675)

36N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the UK Defence Innovation fund will be spent on Scottish based companies. (57686)

37N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to increase defence spending to 3.5% of GDP. (57687)

38N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the (a) media grid and (b) media plan for the Government response to the Strategic Defence Review 2025. (57740)

39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that the UK Government complies with its Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons obligations. (57636)

40N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to achieve multilateral disarmament of nuclear weapons. (57637)

41N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much compensation has been paid out to successful applicants under the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme. (57700)

42N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate has he made of the number of veterans eligible for compensation under the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme. (57701)

43N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's publication entitled MHCLG: spending over £25,000, March 2025, published on 28 April 2025, what the purpose was of the payment to the Science Museum on Recruitment. (57666)

44N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans her Department has to provide sustainable funding for community-based support centres working with children and young adults (a) at risk of exclusion, (b) living in poverty and (c) experiencing poor mental health and wellbeing. (57703)

45N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of prohibiting low-level letterboxes. [Transferred] (57490)

46N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to her oral contribution in response to a question from the Rt hon. Member for Newark on 3 June 2025, Official Report, col 161, if she will write to the Council of Europe in support of the open letter produced by nine Council members calling for reform of the European Convention on Human Rights. (57635)

47N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking with the (a) Northern Ireland Executive and (b) Royal Portrush Golf Club to help create a lasting (i) sporting and (ii) economic legacy following the Open Golf Championship in July 2025. (57619)

48N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people claimed the Blind Person's Allowance in the 2023-24 financial year. (57618)

49N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much additional funding through the Barnett Formula will the Welsh government receive from regional transport infrastructure funding in England announced on 4 June 2025. (57682)

50N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any of the regional transport infrastructure projects announced on 4 June 2025 will be classified as England and Wales projects. (57683)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 June

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of Fujitsu's suitability to bid for the Trader Support Service, in the context of the failures of the Horizon system. (57630)

2N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to the Equality and Human Rights Commission's Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions, and Associations on artists. (57748)

3N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to financially support smaller schools in rural communities. (57911)

4N **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) ensure that planned upgrades to Markyate Sewage Treatment Works go ahead, in the context of Thames Water's financial position and (b) to prevent further sewage discharge into the River Ver. (57821)

5N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing free homecare. (57746)

6N **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to sanction the Burmese (a) officials and (b) entities involved in conducting or planning the bombing against their own citizens. (57613)

7N **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to urge the Government of Burma to release Aung San Suu Kyi from solitary confinement and prison on grounds of clemency ahead of her 80th birthday on 19 June 2025. (57614)

8N **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support the decision of the Government of Zimbabwe to secure a service level agreement with the IMF. (57615)

9N **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the recent decision by the Zimbabwean government to pay compensation to farmers whose land was confiscated. (57616)

10N **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department supports the return of Zimbabwe to full membership of the Commonwealth. (57617)

11N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of care workers from overseas who (a) lost their employment after their employer has their licence to sponsor international staff suspended and (b) (i) left the UK and (ii) found employment after (A) extending their visa and (B) finding a new sponsor. (57745)

12N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 5 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, when he plans to launch a tender to deliver the Digital Targeting Web. (57673)

13N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department formally recognises the contribution of Canary Girls munitions factory workers in the (a) First and (b) Second World War. (57632)

14N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to commemorate the contribution of Canary Girls munitions factory workers in the (a) First and (b) Second World War. (57633)

15N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of sponsoring a memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum to the Canary Girls munitions factory workers in the (a) First and (b) Second World War. (57634)

16N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many payments have been issued under the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme. (57902)

17N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the statement by the NATO secretary-general that NATO members should commit to spending (a) 3.5 per cent of GDP on hard defence and (b) 1.5 per cent on security. (57777)

18N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC plans to take steps to change the (a) taxation of interest on savings and (b) tax system; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the tax system on people who pay both (i) PAYE and (ii) tax on savings interest. (57758)

19N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if HMRC will make an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating the practice of paying interest on savings net of tax. (57759)

20N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if HMRC will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling secure written communication through the Government Gateway system. (57760)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 11 June. (904537)
- 2 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): (904538)
- 3 **Alex Easton** (North Down): (904539)
- 4 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): (904540)
- 5 **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): (904541)
- 6 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): (904542)
- 7 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): (904543)
- 8 **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): (904544)
- 9 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): (904545)
- 10 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): (904546)
- 11 **Joani Reid** (East Kilbride and Strathaven): (904547)
- 12 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): (904548)
- 13 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): (904549)
- 14 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): (904550)
- 15 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): (904551)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 12 June

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of abolishing the Home Office. (57926)

2N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many households in receipt of Universal Credit are liable to pay the BBC License Fee. (57967)

3N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to introduce a national dyslexia strategy. (57810)

4N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will appoint a named policy lead in her Department on dyslexia. (57811)

5N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of removing spelling, punctuation and grammar marks from non-English (a) secondary and (b) sixth form exams. (57812)

6N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support the introduction of assistive technology in primary schools in (a) Yeovil constituency, (b) Somerset and (c) England. (57814)

7N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the deliverability of the X-Links project with Morocco. (57685)

8N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the operational effectiveness of the Environment Agency. (57927)

9N **Zoe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the validity period of theory test pass certificates for learner drivers who are unable to book a practical driving test within the current two-year period due to delays in test availability. (57922)

10N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of outsourcing procurement operations to the private sector. (57969)

11N **Sarah Boo** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether financial incentives for service personnel on overseas deployments were considered during the the Strategic Defence Review. (57928)

12N **Sarah Boo** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take through the Strategic Defence Review 2025 to tackle recruitment shortfalls in the armed forces; and how these will be implemented. (57929)

13N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of abolishing the Office for Budget Responsibility. (57968)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

- 1 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK's trade agreements programme. (904552)
- 2 **Alan Gemmell** (Central Ayrshire): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-India Free Trade Agreement on the economy. (904553)
- 3 **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): What steps his Department is taking to support entrepreneurs. (904554)
- 4 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK's trade agreements programme. (904555)
- 5 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): What steps he is taking to help reduce employment costs for employers. (904556)
- 6 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): What steps his Department is taking to encourage small businesses to export. (904557)
- 7 **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spending Review 2025 on businesses in Wales. (904558)
- 8 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): What steps he is taking to support high street businesses. (904559)
- 9 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): What steps he is taking to support small businesses. (904560)
- 10 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): What progress his Department has made on developing an industrial strategy. (904561)
- 11 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): What steps he is taking to support small and medium-sized bicycle manufacturers. (904562)
- 12 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): What steps he is taking to improve the regulatory environment for business. (904563)
- 13 **Gurinder Singh Josan** (Smethwick): What assessment has he made of the potential impact of the UK-India Free Trade Agreement on the economy. (904564)
- 14 **Olivia Bailey** (Reading West and Mid Berkshire): What steps he is taking to improve the regulatory environment for businesses in Reading West and Mid Berkshire constituency. (904565)

15 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): What steps his Department is taking to support regional economic balance in Northern Ireland. (904566)

16 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): What steps he is taking to support small businesses. (904567)

17 **Andrew George** (St Ives): If he will increase the powers of the Grocery Code Adjudicator. (904568)

18 **Kenneth Stevenson** (Airdrie and Shotts): What progress his Department has made on developing an industrial strategy. (904569)

19 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): What steps he is taking to improve access to finance for small and medium-sized businesses in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (904570)

20 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of targeted subsidies for small businesses in rural constituencies. (904571)

21 **Elaine Stewart** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK's trade agreements programme. (904572)

22 **John Slinger** (Rugby): What support his Department plans to provide to entrepreneurship incubators in towns. (904573)

23 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): What steps he is taking to support small businesses in Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes constituency. (904574)

24 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): What steps he is taking to help reduce employment costs for employers. (904575)

25 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): What assessment he has made of the economic contribution of Gatwick Airport to the South East. (904576)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

T1 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904577)

T2 **Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham): (904578)

T3 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): (904579)

T4 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): (904580)

T5 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): (904581)

T6 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): (904582)

T7 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): (904583)

T8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): (904584)

T9 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): (904585)

T10 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (904586)

Questions for Answer on Friday 13 June

Questions for Written Answer

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