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Questions tabled on Wednesday 11 June 2025

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- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 12 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the number of workers who have been underpaid in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (58629)
- 2 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to require (a) tree houses, (b) shepherds huts, (c) farm buildings and (d) other properties not suitable for (i) long-term and (ii) residential letting to be added to the national mandatory register for short-term lets. [Transferred] (58799)
- 3 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) help tackle the abuse and harassment of veterinary professionals. [Transferred] (58757)
- 4 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to improve the access of zoos to European Conservation Breeding Programmes as part of negotiations with the European Union on veterinary (a) sanitary and (b) phytosanitary agreements. [Transferred] (58905)
- 5 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to strengthen enforcement of border checks to prevent illegal imports of products of animal origin following recent foot and mouth disease outbreaks in (a) Hungary and (b) surrounding countries. [Transferred] (58844)

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- 6 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of existing border enforcement measures in preventing the illegal import of products of animal origin linked to foot and mouth disease risks. [Transferred] (58845)
- 7 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the number of people living in deprivation, by ethnic group. [Transferred] (58769)
- 8 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of mental health staff that will be placed in schools; what assessment he has made of the level of qualification that will be required by those staff members; and how those staff members will be funded. [Transferred] (58802)
- 9 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with the Electoral Commission on potential provisions for the planned elections bill. [Transferred] (58800)
- 10 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question 52848 on Offenders: Foreign Nationals, for what reason that data is not collected by nationality. [Transferred] (58586)
- 11 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of signing the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance under the UN. [Transferred] (58733)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 13 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Solicitor General, whether her Department has updated guidance on the use of single-sex facilities in response to the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (58999)
- 2 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that people eligible for the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme receive payments in a timely manner. (59054)
- 3 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Cabinet Secretary plans to respond to the correspondence of 15 May 2025 from the hon. Member for Thirsk and Malton on the Prime Minister's and Home Secretary's visit to Cambridgeshire. (59090)

- 4 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has updated guidance on the use of single-sex facilities in response to the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (59003)
- 5 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the hacking group Salt Typhoon on the (a) public sector, (b) private sector and (c) UK global information service providers. (58936)
- 6 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the recommendation on Feedback on accountability and implementation on page 18 of the report by NCVO and ACEVO entitled *A New Partnership: Building a Covenant for Civil Society and Government*, published on 21 May 2025. (59094)
- 7 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the findings of the Global Rights Compliance report entitled *Risk at the Source: Critical Mineral Supply Chains and State-Imposed Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region*, published on 11 June 2025. (58907)
- 8 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the Global Rights Compliance report entitled *Risk at the Source: Critical Mineral Supply Chains and State-Imposed Forced Labour in the Uyghur Region*, published on 11 June 2025. (59026)
- 9 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support high street businesses in North Shropshire. (59153)
- 10 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the comments of 1 June 2025 of the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the Moroccan Autonomy Plan for Western Sahara on UK-Morocco trade. (58930)
- 11 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the comments of 1 June 2025 of the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the Moroccan Autonomy Plan for Western Sahara on UK trade. (58950)
- 12 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of furthering the Enhanced Strategic Partnership with Morocco on agricultural trade. (58951)

- 13 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the press release entitled UK-Morocco Joint Communiqué: Strategic Dialogue 2025, published on 1 June 2025, whether he has issued guidance to (a) UK Export Finance and (b) UK businesses on investments in Western Sahara. (58952)
- 14 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to encourage trade with Morocco. (58953)
- 15 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the UK-Morocco Joint Communiqué: Enhanced Strategic Partnership, published on 1 June 2025, what steps his Department is taking to encourage UK businesses to invest in Western Sahara. (58954)
- 16 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-Morocco Enhanced Strategic Partnership, signed on 1 June 2025, on levels of trade with Morocco in the next ten years. (58955)
- 17 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with the British Holiday & Home Parks Association on proposed changes to agricultural property relief and business property relief. (59158)
- 18 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on promoting reading through (a) song lyrics, (b) fan fiction and (c) social media content. (59005)
- 19 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Written Statement of 9 June 2025 on Grassroots Sport Facilities, HCWS689, how many projects have been funded by the Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (59074)
- 20 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of sitting year 6 SATs on children with both anxiety and special educational needs. (59236)
- 21 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to ensure improved access to schooling for children with (a) visual and (b) hearing impairments in Chichester constituency. (59185)
- 22 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and Tavistock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to provide funding to Tavistock College under the school rebuilding programme. (58944)
- 23 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of smartphone bans in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools on educational attainment. (59036)

- 24 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that multi academy trust executives are paid appropriately; and what action was taken by the 37 trusts her Department issued with outlier pay challenge letters in October 2024. (59267)
- 25 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that every child has access to a library in areas of high disadvantage. (59278)
- 26 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to increase the number of school places for children with special educational needs in (a) mainstream and (b) maintained special schools. (58925)
- 27 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to reinstate the Erasmus+ scheme. (58926)
- 28 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, at what price level the cost of school uniforms will be capped. (58966)
- 29 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether (a) history, (b) physical education, (c) Classics, (d) drama and (e) religious education are included in the set of subjects defined as key subjects for the purposes of the commitment to recruit 6,500 new expert teachers in key subjects. (58967)
- 30 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to align school food procurement with the Government's (a) horticulture strategy and (b) food security objectives. (59192)
- 31 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of state-funded schools in England currently permit the wearing of the (a) niqab and (b) burqa by (i) students and (ii) staff; and whether her Department has issued any guidance on uniform policies and face coverings. (59220)
- 32 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to cover costs to schools for Sports and PE funding between July 2025 and October 2025. (59272)
- 33 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of reductions to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund's fair access limit on the financial stability of adoptive families. (59152)
- 34 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to add pharmacy to the list of degree courses that will be funded if an applicant already has a degree. (59055)

- 35 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress she has made on teaching the importance of cyber safety in schools. (58986)
- 36 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to provide support in (a) schools and (b) colleges for young carers to help them balance educational responsibilities with caring duties. (59061)
- 37 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of heat networks on infrastructure-led economic growth. (59075)
- 38 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the contribution of heat networks will be included in the 10-year Infrastructure Strategy. (59076)
- 39 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of heat networks in achieving the UK's net zero targets as part of the 10-year Infrastructure Strategy. (59077)
- 40 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to improve the resilience of the electricity distribution network in (a) rural areas and (b) Kilham in the East Riding of Yorkshire. (59238)
- 41 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) Marine Protected Areas and (b) offshore wind development on (i) fishing grounds and (ii) fishermen. (59239)
- 42 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) the fishing sector is consulted and (b) the views of that sector are reflected in the (i) planning and (ii) approval process for offshore wind developments. (59240)
- 43 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to (a) ensure that fishing corridors are maintained and (b) minimise the potential impact of offshore wind developments on fishing grounds. (59241)
- 44 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of UK support for the Mozambique Liquefied natural gas project on the UK's international climate commitments. (59033)

- 45 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the update was of the Warm Home Discount Scheme in 2024 in each region. (59211)
- 46N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on when the Competition and Markets Authority plans to publish its assessment of regional road fuel pricing. [Transferred] (58683)
- 47N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to take steps to help reduce variations in fuel prices between regions. [Transferred] (58684)
- 48N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he is taking steps to help increase (a) competition and (b) the transparency of road fuel pricing. [Transferred] (58685)
- 49 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his planned timetable is for the rollout of solar panels for schools in (a) Preston, (b) Lancashire and (c) the North West. (58931)
- 50 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of UK support for the Mozambique liquefied natural gas project on the global clean energy transition. (59093)
- 51 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing statutory Locally Determined Contributions; and what assessment he has made of the resources that would be required by local authorities to deliver them effectively. (59110)
- 52 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to introduce additional regulatory mechanisms to ensure the financial viability of community energy schemes under the Great British Energy Bill. (59111)
- 53 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that rural and off-grid communities are fully integrated into the UK's grid transition. (59112)
- 54 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of adopting a spatial energy planning approach to better align land use planning with net zero objectives. (59113)

- 55 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to publish clear guidance on the definition of community energy; what steps he is taking to tackle (a) capacity and (b) skills shortages in its development; and what steps he is taking to ensure that funding can be (i) accessed and (ii) utilised at local level. (59115)
- 56 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he made of the merits of policy in (a) Denmark, (b) Germany and (c) other countries in increasing community energy. (59116)
- 57 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans his Department has to publish a national strategy on community energy. (59117)
- 58 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the oil and gas industry on the effectiveness of the industry's checks for valid safety certification among prospective offshore workers. (59165)
- 59 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the oil and gas industry on the effectiveness of the industry's processes for developing safety standards for offshore oil and gas workers. (59166)
- 60 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 29262 on Insulation: Housing, if he will launch an investigation into homes that had spray foam installed under the Green Grant Scheme. (59046)
- 61 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 29262 on Insulation: Housing, if he will publish data on the number of homes using the warm homes grant to date. (59047)
- 62 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 29262 on Insulation: Housing, if he will offer support for homes with faulty spray foam installed. (59048)
- 63 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 29262 on Insulation: Housing, if he will take legislative steps to ensure access to mortgage facilities for people purchasing homes with spray foam insulation. (59049)
- 64 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which organisations from the food and drink sector has he met to discuss the Food Labelling Consultation since July 2024; and what the dates were of those meetings. (59097)

- 65 **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 animal sanctuaries, rescue and rehoming centres on the challenges faced in providing for the welfare needs of animals. (59100)
- 66 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on ensuring the continued transportation of milling wheat for food production; and what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of collaboration with industry and other government departments on this. (59103)
- 67 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing enforcement powers for tackling fly-tipping. (59105)
- 68 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the enforcement powers available to enable local authorities to tackle fly-tipping. (59118)
- 69 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) adequacy of the performance of Severn Trent Water and (b) potential impact of water pollution on the environment. (59196)
- 70 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of fly-tipping incidents in South East Cornwall constituency. (59176)
- 71 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's policies on protecting (a) global forests and (b) the rights of (i) indigenous peoples and (ii) local communities. (59183)
- 72 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of trends in the level of compliance among individuals offering pet services via online platforms with the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018. (59276)
- 73 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take legislative steps to require platform providers to collect proof of (a) qualifications, (b) insurance and (c) local authority licenses from people offering pet (i) boarding or (ii) walking services on their platform. (59277)
- 74 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect local biodiversity in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (58915)

- 75 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to extend funding for charities to redistribute food supplies to local (a) charities and (b) community organisations. (58933)
- 76 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will (a) continue and (b) improve the Chalk Stream Restoration Strategy. (59066)
- 77 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with Ofwat on the standardisation of social tariff schemes for water bills. (59221)
- 78 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to support the Fur (Import and Sale) Bill. (59224)
- 79 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing mandatory labelling of food products which describe (a) how an animal has been reared and (b) the welfare standards. (59227)
- 80 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when he plans to publish research on the impact of (a) smartphones and (b) social media on young people. (59186)
- 81 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if his Department will take steps to lower the Information Commissioner's data protection fee for smaller (a) organisations and (b) charities. (59189)
- 82 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to improve digital connectivity in (a) rural and (b) coastal communities. (59177)
- 83 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of levels of broadband access on the economic development of rural communities. (59178)
- 84 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, by what date he expects full implementation of reforms to the Electronic Communications Code brought about through the Product Security and Telecommunications Act 2022. (59081)
- 85 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of further delay of the implementation of reforms to the Electronic Communications Code under the Product Security and Telecommunications Act 2022 on 5G rollout. (59082)

- 86 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of closing the Information Commissioner's Office in Wilmslow on the local economy. (58938)
- 87 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the cost per square foot of office space occupied by the Information Commissioner's Office is in (a) Wilmslow and (b) Manchester. (58939)
- 88 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what provisions are in place for employees of the Information Commissioner's Office based in Wilmslow who wish to remain located there. (58940)
- 89 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what information his Department holds on what the office capacity will be at the Wilmslow site of the Information Commissioner's Office following its relocation to Manchester. (58941)
- 90 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what information his Department holds on what the office capacity is at the Information Commissioner's office premises in (a) Wilmslow and (b) Manchester. (58943)
- 91 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what proportion of the Information Commissioner's Office regularly work from home for more than one day a week. (58980)
- 92 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the predicted average daily footfall is at the Information Commissioner's Office premises in Manchester. (58981)
- 93 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, for what reason the Information Commissioner's Office is being relocated from Wilmslow to Manchester. (58982)
- 94 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, who his Department consulted at Cheshire East Council on the relocation of the Information Commissioner's Office. (58983)
- 95 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what stakeholders were consulted on the relocation of the Information Commissioner's Office from Wilmslow to Manchester. (58984)
- 96 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether a consultation took place on moving the Information Commissioner's Office from Wilmslow to Manchester. (58985)

- 97 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what definition his Department uses for sovereign AI in the AI opportunities action plan. (59030)
- 98 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of online scams. (58988)
- 99 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department funds (a) research and (b) pilot programmes on the use of (i) artificial intelligence and (ii) digital technologies to encourage reading among children and young people. (59006)
- 100 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and Tavistock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many meetings (a) she has and (b) Ministers in her Department have had with hon. Members from (i) her party and (ii) other parties on rail infrastructure projects in their constituencies. (58945)
- 101 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many vehicles without valid Vehicle Excise Duty have been identified through automatic number plate recognition systems in the most recent 12 month period for which data is available; and what steps her Department is taking to improve vehicle excise duty compliance. (59270)
- 102 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2024 to Question 9480 on Radlett Station: Access, if he will make it his policy to provide funding to improve accessibility at Radlett Station. (58968)
- 103 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on improving the UK's international train connectivity. (59098)
- 104 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2025 to Question 3431 on Parking: Pedestrian Areas, [??what aims and objectives??] her Department is considering in relation to its response to the pavement parking consultation. (59119)
- 105 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) local councils and (b) other local government bodies on using existing powers to (i) restrict and (ii) enforce restrictions on pavement parking. (59124)
- 106 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish the risk management plan for the M6 Lune Gorge structures project. (58947)
- 107 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish a record of all full deck replacements of s-joint bridges in England. (58948)

- 108 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce speeding (a) on small rural roads and (b) through village centres. (59179)
- 109 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding is available to local authorities to improve road safety in villages. (59180)
- 110 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Chancellor of the Exchequer at the Spending Review 2025 on 11 June 2025, what funding will be provided to progress the next stage of the Midlands Rail Hub. (59007)
- 111 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2024 to Question 2344 on Railways: West Midlands, what impact her Department's internal review of its capital spend portfolio had on the decision on Midlands Rail Hub. (59008)
- 112 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support the yacht building sector. (59002)
- 113 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to increase the number of full time equivalent examiners at the Newton Abbot Driving Test Centre in the 2025-26 financial year. (59044)
- 114 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Child Maintenance Service enforcement procedures on (a) the mental health of and (b) suicide rates for non-resident (i) parents and (ii) parents who are men. (59242)
- 115 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Child Maintenance Service is taking to ensure that calculations reflect (a) shared parenting arrangements and (b) shared parenting arrangements in which a non-resident parent cares for their child for 10–16 days per month. (59243)
- 116 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Child Maintenance Service payments on the (a) mental health and (b) financial stability of (i) all non-resident parents and (ii) non-resident parents who share care responsibilities nearly equally. (59244)
- 117 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what safeguards are in place to prevent misuse of the Child Maintenance Service by resident parents making unfounded or exaggerated claims in order to maximise payments from the non-resident parent. (59245)

- 118 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data the Government holds on gender disparities in Child Maintenance Service cases; and what steps she is taking to ensure that the system treats both mothers and fathers equally and without bias. (59246)
- 119 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average response time is for CMS dispute appeals where a non-resident parent challenges the assessment on the basis of false information or undeclared shared care. (59247)
- 120 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the use of mediation and conflict resolution in CMS cases where parents are disputing care arrangements or financial responsibility. (59248)
- 121 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential (a) mental health and (b) financial impact of losing entitlement to Personal Independence Payment due to the 20-metre walking rule on claimants; and if she will review this criterion in light of concern from disabled groups. (59249)
- 122 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to Personal Independence Payment (PIP) eligibility criteria on (a) disabled people and (b) people with (i) autism spectrum disorder, (ii) ADHD, (iii) mental health conditions, (iv) chronic fatigue syndrome and other non-visible disabilities. (59250)
- 123 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will create an Older People's Commissioner for England. (59163)
- 124 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners in Wiltshire were eligible for the Warm Home Payment in winter 2024-25 but did not receive it. (59208)
- 125 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners in Wiltshire will receive the Warm Home Payment under the new income threshold. (59209)
- 126 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department plans to take to help ensure prompt payment of the Winter Fuel Payment for pensioners in Wiltshire. (59210)
- 127 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people of state pension age there are in (a) Middlesbrough and Thornaby East constituency, (b) Middlesbrough local authority area, (c) Tees Valley combined authority area and (d) the North East. (58977)

- 128 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people received Winter Fuel Payment in winter (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25 in (i) Middlesbrough and Thornaby East constituency, (ii) Middlesbrough local authority area, (iii) Tees Valley combined authority area and (iv) the North East. (58978)
- 129 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people will receive Winter Fuel Payment in winter 2025-26 in (a) Middlesbrough and Thornaby East constituency, (b) Middlesbrough local authority area, (c) Tees Valley combined authority area and (d) the North East. (58979)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to disability payments on people in working poverty. (59001)
- 131 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of Carer's Allowance for unpaid carers. (59059)
- 132 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase employment opportunities for university graduates. (59226)
- 133 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to PIP on people claiming benefits in Leeds North West constituency. (59230)
- 134 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are claiming PIP and not in work in Leeds North West constituency. (59231)
- 135 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support neurodiverse people into employment in Leeds North West constituency. (59232)
- 136 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many overseas voters from Twickenham constituency are impacted by frozen British Pensions; and what steps she is taking to support those overseas voters. (59106)
- 137 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by how much will the pay of general practice staff, including nursing staff, increase for the financial year 2025-26. (59070)
- 138 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether general practice employers in England will be required to provide a 4% pay uplift to (a) nursing staff and (b) other general practice staff in line with the NHS pay award for the financial year 2025-26. (59071)

- 139 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of pay transparency for (a) staff and (b) nursing staff working in GP surgeries. (59072)
- 140 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): SUGGESTED REDRAFT To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a recovery mechanism in incidents of NHS pay uplifts not being provided to (a) nursing staff and (b) other general practice staff by general practice employers. (59073)
- 141 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the availability of givinostat to patients eligible through early access programmes. (59235)
- 142 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on implementing the Immediate and Essential Actions of the Ockenden review, published on 30 March 2022. (59212)
- 143 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what cross-Departmental research his Department has commissioned into the link between (a) debt, (b) benefit sanctions, (c) child maintenance arrears and (d) suicide risk; and what mental health interventions are in place for people in financial hardship. (59254)
- 144 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish an impact assessment on the (a) proposed abolition of NHS England and (b) planned 50% reduction in the combined workforce of (i) NHS England and (ii) the Department for Health and Social Care. (59255)
- 145 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England plans to commission selective internal radiation therapy for patients with neuroendocrine tumours. (59174)
- 146 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England has made an assessment of the potential merits of commissioning selective internal radiation therapy for patients with neuroendocrine tumours. (59175)
- 147 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reducing the number of hyperbaric chambers on accessibility for patients. (59101)
- 148 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the number of hyperbaric chamber on divers based in the Midlands. (59102)

- 149 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54369 on Non-surgical Cosmetic Procedures: Advertising, which bodies his Department has had discussions with on further regulation in the non-surgical cosmetic procedure sector. (59125)
- 150 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54369 on Non-surgical Cosmetic Procedures: Advertising, what options he is considering for further regulation in the non-surgical cosmetic procedure sector. (59127)
- 151 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is to respond to the consultation on potential further regulation in the non-surgical cosmetic procedure sector. (59128)
- 152 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the implementation plan for the upcoming 10-year health plan will include steps to reform NHS dental contracts. (59194)
- 153 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to give dental (a) hygienists and (b) therapists NHS performer numbers in workforce (i) retention and (ii) access strategies. (59195)
- 154 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish the findings of the 2025 Dentistry Cost Survey. (59197)
- 155 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy that newly qualified dentists deliver a minimum amount of NHS work after graduating. (58918)
- 156 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of eligible families are receiving Healthy Start in (a) England, (b) East Anglia and (c) South West Norfolk constituency. (59191)
- 157 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 57594 on Urinary Tract Infections: Vaccination, whether the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (a) is reviewing and (b) plans to review available vaccines for Urinary Tract Infection for use in the UK. [R] (59218)
- 158 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number and proportion of GP registrations made by people not born in the UK in the last five years, broken down by region. (59205)

- 159 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of births in NHS hospitals to mothers not born in the UK in 2023, broken down by the (a) region of the hospital and (b) mother's country of birth. (59206)
- 160 **Kit Malthouse** (North West Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to align medicines spending growth with NHS budget growth in real terms. (59051)
- 161 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the resilience of international supply chains for pharmaceuticals procured by the NHS; and what steps he is taking to reduce reliance on imports for essential medicines. (59142)
- 162 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) increase the supply and (b) ensure (i) consistent and (ii) equitable supply of hormone replacement therapy products in each region. (59145)
- 163 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve uptake for jobs in the ambulance service. (58997)
- 164 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply for blood donation. (58998)
- 165 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to respite care for unpaid carers. (59058)
- 166 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the mental health needs of unpaid carers. (59062)
- 167 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure that local authorities meet statutory duties on carer assessments under the Care Act 2014. (59063)
- 168 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on disparities in diabetes outcomes in different regions of (a) England and (b) Wales. (59065)
- 169 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of The Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism for improving compliance with the Equality Act at CQC registered practices. (59273)

- 170 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many complaints have been made in the last five years to (a) Birmingham and Solihull ICB, (b) all ICBs and (c) NHS England that allege (i) failure to make reasonable adjustments and (ii) disability discrimination. (59274)
- 171 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what sensitivity NHS BMI assessments allow for persons of mixed (a) South Asian and (b) non-South Asian heritage. (59275)
- 172 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to reinstate the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders scheme within the new infrastructure of the National Health Service. (59223)
- 173 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting lists for ADHD treatment in Leeds North West constituency. (59233)
- 174 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that statutory duties for safeguarding (a) children with special educational needs and disabilities and (b) other children are met, in the context of the NHS England model framework for integrated care boards. (59056)
- 175 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 57318 on Gaza: Humanitarian Aid, if he will publish that letter; and whether he plans to respond to the letter. (59067)
- 176 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of support for the Mozambique LNG project on the UK's international climate diplomacy priorities. (59091)
- 177 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of support for the Mozambique liquefied natural gas project on the UK's international human rights obligations. (59092)
- 178 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's news story entitled UK Chair statement: Ministerial Roundtable on Sudan, published on 20 February 2025, whether he plans to convene a follow-up meeting. (59198)
- 179 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help improve access for humanitarian (a) workers and (b) supplies into Sudan. (59199)

- 180 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57392 on Western Sahara: Politics and Government, what his policy is on United Nations Security Council Resolution 377 passed in 1975 on Western Sahara. (59148)
- 181 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in ODA following the Spending Review on the UK's efforts to tackle antimicrobial resistance globally. (59013)
- 182 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2025 to Question 35281 on British Council: Finance, what plans he has to introduce a longer-term funding model for the British Council following the Spending Review. (59014)
- 183 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 48939 on Land Mines, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding provision for de-mining for achieving the UK's objectives in this policy area following the completion of the Spending Review. (59015)
- 184 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 36405 on International Day of Education, how much funding his Department will provide for global education in 2025-26 and subsequent financial years in the spending review period. (59016)
- 185 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, what funding has been allocated to overseas development aid programmes on neglected tropical diseases in this spending review period. (59019)
- 186 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, what funding has been allocated to the Tackling Deadly Diseases in Africa Programme in this spending review period. (59020)
- 187 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, how much funding will be available to support the UK's global health security objectives in this spending review period; and what programmes this will be spent on. (59021)

- 188 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 February 2025 to Question 28555 on Nutrition for Growth Summit, how much funding his Department has allocated in relation to the Nutrition For Growth Summit 2025 following the Spending Review 2025. (59022)
- 189 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question 42468 on Development Aid: Cost Effectiveness, what impact assessments his Department undertook as part of the Spending Review; and if he will publish his Department's criteria for determining (a) the levels of ODA funding for the (i) 2025-26 and (ii) 2026-27 financial years and (b) whether those levels constitute value for money. (59023)
- 190 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2025 to Question 27532 on UK Soft Power Council: Finance, what the annual budget is for the Soft Power Council, in the context of the Spending Review 2025. (59024)
- 191 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 41836 on Development Aid, if he will set out his spending plans for WASH programmes, in the context of the Spending Review 2025. (59025)
- 192 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to support water, sanitation and hygiene programmes through Overseas Development Assistance. (59160)
- 193 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the recent reduction in foreign aid to 0.3% of GDP on the future of Voluntary Service Overseas. (59035)
- 194 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 56764 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Marine Protected Areas, if he will list the dates and organisations that have held meetings with officials since July 2024. (58956)
- 195 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 56762, on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty, from which line of his Department's budget the economic partnership with Mauritius will be resourced from. (58957)
- 196 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 56763 on Chagossians: Finance, from which budget line from his Department the Chagossian Trust Fund will be resourced; when the implementation discussions will commence;

what discussions he has had with his Mauritian counterparts on the Committee they are establishing to oversee the implementation of projects for the Chagos Archipelago; and what engagement he plans to have with the Chagossian community in Britain on the Trust Fund. (58958)

- 197 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, published on 22 May 2025, whether Mauritius will be able to conduct marine research activities (a) on Diego Garcia, (b) in the 12 nautical mile zone from Diego Garcia, (c) in the 12 nautical mile to 24 nautical mile zone and (d) in the Chagos Archipelago. (58959)
- 198 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54740 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, whether measures have been put in place to (a) protect equipment on the Chagos Archipelago outside of Diego Garcia from interference, (b) ensure that the government of Mauritius maintains the confidentiality of the locations of that equipment and (c) respond to any breaches of the agreement by Mauritius. (58960)
- 199 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54744 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals before the end of the 21-day period set through the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010. (58961)
- 200 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 57196 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, whether changes were made to the (a) indexation measure for payments, (b) currency payments to be made and (c) the lease extension clause in the period between his oral statement of 7 October 2024 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Negotiations, Official Report, column 46, and the signing of the UK/Mauritius agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, published on 22 May 2025. (58962)
- 201 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 56193 on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty, whether sanctions would be placed on Mauritius should the confidentiality of notifications be breached. (58963)
- 202 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2025 to Question 54745 on Chagos Island: Sovereignty, if he will make it his policy to extend the 21-day scrutiny period. (58964)

- 203 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies on the protection of religious minorities of the recent killing of Dr Sheikh Mahmood in Pakistan; and what discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterpart on encouraging transparent investigations into such incidents. (58937)
- 204 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a bespoke skilled worker visa route for people working on NI-GB ferries. (59228)
- 205 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many overseas social care workers were successful in finding a new sponsor through the redeployment pool since 9 April 2025. (59173)
- 206 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has with representative bodies to ensure that plans to provide protection from assault to front-line retail workers include (a) bank and (b) building society staff. (59104)
- 207 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54607 on Anti-social Behaviour: North East Somerset and Hanham, what steps she is taking to help ensure that intelligence gained by the dedicated lead officer for anti-social behaviour is not lost if the perpetrators of anti-social behaviour move between force areas. (59120)
- 208 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54607 on Anti-social Behaviour: North East Somerset and Hanham, what geographical area would be covered by a local anti-social behaviour action plan. (59121)
- 209 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54607 on Anti-social Behaviour: North East Somerset and Hanham, whether she has had recent discussions with police forces on initiating the recruitment of a dedicated lead officer to develop local anti-social behaviour action plans. (59122)
- 210 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to continue the Talent Catalogue beyond the Displaced Talent Mobility Pilot. (58908)
- 211 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many deportation orders have been issued to illegal immigrants residing in Lincolnshire in each of the last three years. (58912)
- 212 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding has been allocated to community safety initiatives in Lincolnshire in the last three years. (58913)

- 213 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to confiscate the assets of people found to be working illegally. (58917)
- 214 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what comparative assessment her Department has made of the rate of re-offending (a) in Preston and (b) nationally; what steps she is taking to reduce this rate in Preston. (58927)
- 215 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to secure an agreement on a balanced youth experience scheme with the EU; when the Balanced Youth Experience Scheme for 18-30 year olds between the EU and UK will become operational; who will be eligible to participate; and what support her Department will provide to UK nationals who wish to participate in it. (59004)
- 216 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the proportion of adult migrants resident in the UK for over five years who are proficient in (a) spoken and (b) written English. (59060)
- 217 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce levels of self-segregation in (a) housing and (b) schooling in areas with high concentrations of recent immigrants. (59202)
- 218 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people granted (a) refugee and (b) asylum status entered full-time employment within five years of arrival in the last ten years. (59203)
- 219 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people who entered the UK on student visas since 2015 have not left the UK within six months of their visa expiry. (59204)
- 220 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of full-face coverings on levels of (a) coercion, (b) domestic control and (c) honour-based abuse. (59215)
- 221 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has provided to (a) police officers and (b) security personnel on interacting with people wearing face coverings that obscure identity in public places. (59216)
- 222 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the outcomes of bans on wearing full face coverings in public spaces in (a) France, (b) Denmark, (c) Austria and (d) other European countries. (59219)

- 223 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has updated guidance on the use of single-sex facilities in response to the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (58993)
- 224 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 38594 on Neighbourhood Policing: Finance, what proportion of the increased funding allocated to policing in the Spending Review 2025 will be allocated to neighborhood policing beyond 2025-26. (59011)
- 225 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish guidance on restrictions on the use of national ID cards by holders of EU Settlement Scheme settled status for entry to the UK. (59041)
- 226 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU citizens with pre-settled status were considered for automatic upgrading to settled status between January and March 2025. (59042)
- 227 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been prosecuted for espionage in the last 12 months. (58987)
- 228 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been prosecuted for hate crime in the last 12 months. (58992)
- 229 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, what financial support her Department will provide to local authorities to mitigate the impact of closing asylum hotels. (59088)
- 230 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made in reviewing the pause on decision-making for (a) asylum and (b) indefinite leave to remain applications from Syrian nationals; and what her planned timetable is for resuming the processing of such claims. (59154)
- 231 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle tool theft from tradespeople. (59229)
- 232 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 16 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, who will sit on the Defence Investors' Advisory Group. (59134)
- 233 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 16 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what the requirements are for membership of the Defence Investors' Advisory Group. (59135)

- 234 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 16 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, how frequently the Defence Investors' Advisory Group will meet. (59136)
- 235 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 16 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, when the Defence Research and Evaluation organisation will be established. (59137)
- 236 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 16 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, how many staff will be employed as part of the Defence Research and Evaluation organisation. (59138)
- 237 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 16 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what the cost of establishing the Defence Research and Evaluation organisation will be. (59140)
- 238 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 16 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, who will command the Defence Research and Evaluation organisation. (59143)
- 239 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 18 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what information his Department holds on when it will receive funding to increase the number of active reserves by 20%. (59144)
- 240 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 18 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, which back-office functions will be transferred to front-line roles. (59146)
- 241 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 18 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025 what estimate he has made of the cost to his Department of increasing the number of active reserves by 20%. (59147)
- 242 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will review Indefinite Leave to Remain visa fees for family members of non-UK armed forces personnel. (59032)
- 243 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to increase support for veterans entering civilian life in Lincolnshire. (58919)

- 244 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has updated guidance on the use of single-sex facilities in response to the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (58994)
- 245 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 57700 on LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme, what progress his Department has made on ensuring eligible individuals receive compensation under the LGBT Veterans Independent Review's financial recognition scheme by the target date. (59187)
- 246 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of delays in the S106 process; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of standardised agreements. (59222)
- 247 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to ensure that local authorities that do not reach the 20-week deadline for education, health and care plans have effective improvement plans in place. (59184)
- 248 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, how much and what proportion of the funding for the Affordable Homes Programme will be used for social rent housing in the next 10 years. (59257)
- 249 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, if she will publish a target for social rent housing for (a) each year and (b) the 10 year period of funding for the Affordable Homes Programme. (59258)
- 250 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, to what energy standards homes under the Affordable Homes Programme will be built. (59259)
- 251 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and Tavistock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will exclude (a) Dartmoor, (b) the Tamar Valley and (c) other environmentally protected and low-density settlement areas in West Devon from her Department's methodology for determining the required number of new affordable homes; and if she will adopt the relevant local authority's baseline figure. (58946)
- 252 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help local authorities reduce the number of void properties in their social housing stock. (59271)

- 253 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate she has made of the number of small-scale landlords exiting the private rented sector due to incoming regulation and tax changes; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact on (a) housing availability and (b) rent prices. (59251)
- 254 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of capping local authority landlord licensing fees in (a) rural and (b) low-income areas. (59252)
- 255 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to protect supported housing in Lincolnshire. (58916)
- 256 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to (a) streamline and (b) better resource Neighbourhood Plans in (i) less affluent communities and (ii) other communities. (59114)
- 257 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether expenditure on (a) swift bricks and (b) bee houses and biomes for new-build homes can be counted towards biodiversity net gain units. (58969)
- 258 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued to local authorities on offering loans to property (a) companies and (b) developers. (58970)
- 259 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54202 on Historic Environment Records, which sections of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023 her Department (a) intends, (b) does not intend and (c) is still reviewing whether to commence any remaining provisions that have not yet been commenced. (58971)
- 260 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54904 on Tony Blair, whether she has held any discussions on government policy with Tony Blair. (58972)
- 261 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54889 on Homes England, if she will publish the new target operating model for Homes England. (58974)

- 262 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54896 on Civil Service: Recruitment, what the expected level of office attendance is in each of her Department's offices outside London; and whether civil servants recruited under location-neutral positions have the same expectation of workplace attendance. (58975)
- 263 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will update the NPPF to include guidance on the importance of telecommunications infrastructure in any major planning decisions. (59078)
- 264 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will provide guidance to local authorities on ensuring mobile network operators are informed for large-scale developments. (59079)
- 265 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will increase permitted development rights for telecommunications applications. (59080)
- 266 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has updated guidance on the use of single-sex facilities in response to the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (58995)
- 267 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle aggressive begging. (59050)
- 268 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether Sport England will remain a statutory consultee for planning applications that affect playing fields. (58942)
- 269 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54689 on Dangerous Dogs: Social Rented Housing, if he will provide additional guidance to the owners of XL Bully dogs who have exempted the dog but are denied the right to keep it in social housing. (58935)
- 270 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help prevent dangerous parking in residential areas. (58989)
- 271 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of closing all asylum hotels in this Parliament on local authorities. (59084)

- 272 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, whether her Department has received representations from local authorities on the potential impact of closing all asylum hotels in this Parliament on local authorities. (59085)
- 273 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, how much funding her Department plans to provide to local authorities to help support the closure of all asylum hotels in this Parliament. (59086)
- 274 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, whether she has had recent discussions with the Home Secretary on the closure of all asylum hotels in this Parliament. (59087)
- 275 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of additional powers for local authorities to instigate stronger penalties against repeat illegal parking violations. (59053)
- 276 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Renters' Rights Bill on student housing (a) supply and (b) affordability in Leeds North West. (59225)
- 277 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the change in population of the 17-19 year old age group in Newton Abbot Constituency in the last five years. (59043)
- 278 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an independent statutory regulator for High Court enforcement officers. (59193)
- 279 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate she has made of the number of County Court Judgments entered by default as a result of claimants using incorrect addresses for service of court documents. (59200)
- 280 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has updated guidance on the use of single-sex facilities in response to the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (58996)
- 281 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to support young people after being released from prison to prevent reoffending. (58990)

- 282 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether his Department has updated guidance on the use of single-sex facilities in response to the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (59000)
- 283 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent comparative assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) Approved Mileage Allowance Payment rate for self-employed people and (b) average vehicle running costs. (59234)
- 284 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Approved Mileage Allowance Payments rates in meeting the costs incurred by employees using their own vehicles for work-related travel. (59268)
- 285 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support sole traders and small family-run businesses with the cost of (a) inflation and (b) living; and if she will review VAT thresholds and business rates for small enterprises. (59253)
- 286 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential implications of the level of the new state pension for the finances of people subject to the lower personal tax allowance. (59164)
- 287 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support the use of banking hubs as venues for financial education aimed at improving women's (a) financial literacy and (b) independence. (59182)
- 288 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the tax gap. (59213)
- 289 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department holds data on the tax gap disaggregated by (a) local authority and (b) parliamentary constituency. (59214)
- 290 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential cost to the public purse of not insuring Government debt repayments against inflation. (59217)
- 291 **Kit Malthouse** (North West Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the (a) voluntary scheme for branded medicines pricing, access and growth and (b) statutory scheme payment rates on attracting pharmaceutical companies to invest in (i) clinical trials, (ii) research and development and (iii) manufacturing. [R] (59052)

- 292 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has updated guidance on the use of single-sex facilities in response to the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (58991)
- 293 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential economic impact of proposed changes to Business Property Relief and Agricultural Property Relief on the holiday parks sector. (59156)
- 294 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of the proposed changes to agricultural property relief and business property relief on family-run holiday parks in (a) rural and (b) coastal communities. (59157)
- 295 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Tax-Free Childcare scheme in reducing childcare costs for working families. (59188)
- 296 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason HMRC applies import duties to mastectomy bras. (59190)
- 297 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increasing funding to newly formed combined authorities on public services. (59034)

Questions for Answer on Monday 16 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Prime Minister's Independent Adviser on Ministerial Standards plans to respond to the correspondence of 27 April 2025 from the hon. Member for Thirsk and Malton on the Prime Minister's visit to Cambridgeshire. (59089)
- 2N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to Spending Review 2025: Departmental Efficiency Plans, published on 11 June 2025, whether there is an overall headcount target for the size of the Civil Service from 2026-27 to 2028-29. (59029)
- 3N **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what (a) trading rules and (b) tariffs on trade apply between the UK and settlements within the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (58909)
- 4N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding Building Digital UK has received in each year since it was established. (59261)

- 5N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to place dedicated mental health practitioners in schools; and whether she plans to fund a nationwide rollout of such provision. (59181)
- 6N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of smart grids enabled by dedicated radio spectrum access on people in Newport West and Islwyn constituency. (59083)
- 7N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the Welsh Government on limiting the spread of bluetongue virus. (59172)
- 8N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to paragraphs 8 and 10 of the National Audit Office's report entitled Resilience to animal diseases, published on 4 June 2025, what plans his Department has to (a) deliver an effective digital identification system for horses, (b) enforce the Equine Identification (England) Regulations 2018 and (c) upgrade the Central Equine Database. (59095)
- 9N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the National Audit Office's report entitled Resilience to animal diseases, published on 4 June 2025, what assessment his Department has made of failing to implement the statutory digital equine ID system on the risk of (a) disease preparedness, (b) livestock traceability and (c) biosecurity measures at the border. (59096)
- 10N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 28 April 2025 to Question 47228, what his plans for the future of the Sustainable Farming Incentive are following the Spending Review. (59010)
- 11N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what work Innovate UK plans to take to increase advertising of the Contracts for Innovation grants programme in Northern Ireland. (58921)
- 12N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2025 to Question 44913 on Electric Vehicles: Charging Points, if he will hold discussions with the Northern Ireland Infrastructure Minister on the reasons for the difference in the rate of public electric vehicle charging devices per 100,000 of population between Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom. (58922)
- 13N **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations she has received from Northumberland County Council on (a) the Road Investment Strategy, (b) Moor Farm roundabout and (c) Seaton Burn roundabout in the last 12 months. (59057)

- 14N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to introduce a National Parking Platform. (58976)
- 15N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding she has allocated to the completion of the Midlands Rail Hub. (59009)
- 16N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 5.83 of the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, CP 1336, whether Kings Norton station will be upgraded as part of the next stage of Midlands Rail Hub West. (59263)
- 17N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's of 3 June 2025, what options his Department is considering for (a) reform of the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme reform and (b) the situation of those (i) injured or (ii) bereaved as a result of Covid-19 vaccines. (58911)
- 18N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress NHS England has made on sharing data about patients who (a) received a blood transfusion before 1996 and (b) have tested positive for (i) HIV and (ii) Hepatitis C with the Independent Contaminated Blood Authority. (59037)
- 19N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the covid-19 pandemic on the (a) management and (b) outcomes of people with diabetes in (i) Fylde constituency and (ii) Lancashire. (59064)
- 20N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will have discussions at the United Nations with his international counterparts on the potential impact of international sanctions related to the invasion of Ukraine on the Russian economy. (58920)
- 21N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2025 to Question 54676 on Diego Garcia: Military Bases and with reference to Article 4 of the UK/Mauritius agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, published on 22 May 2025, whether the UK will ensure (a) its storage of nuclear weapons at the base and (b) all other operations on Diego Garcia comply with Mauritius' (i) current and (ii) future international law obligations under the (A) Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, (B) Treaty of Pelindaba and (C) Forum on China-Africa Cooperation Beijing Action Plan 2025-2027. (58924)
- 22N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 4 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego

Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), which international court has jurisdiction on whether UK/US operations in Diego Garcia are in accordance with Mauritius' membership of the Treaty of Pelindaba. (58928)

- 23N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a complaint against Mauritius under the Treaty of Pelindaba on the storage of nuclear weapons on Diego Garcia; and whether the UK would cooperate with inspections of the base under that treaty. (58929)
- 24N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Annex IV of the UK-Mauritius agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, published on 22 May 2025, what estimate he has made of the average annual cost to the public purse of legal cases heard through the arbitration mechanism; and whether he has had discussions with (a) UK and (b) other lawyers on joining the tribunal. (58932)
- 25N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many applications there have been through the British Nationals (Overseas) Visa pathway in each year since 2021. (59170)
- 26N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many applications through the British Nationals (Overseas) Visa pathway have been rejected in each year since 2021. (59171)
- 27N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 41835 on Africa: Development Aid, if he will set out bilateral country ODA budgets following the Spending Review. (59012)
- 28N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, what funding will be provided for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance in this spending review period. (59017)
- 29N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, what funding will be provided for the Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in this spending review period. (59018)
- 30N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of aligning the statutory guidance entitled Modern Slavery: statutory guidance for England and Wales (under s49 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015) and non-statutory guidance for Scotland and Northern Ireland, published on 2 June 2025, with (a) the Council of Europe Convention on Action against

Trafficking in Human Beings and (b) other international regulations in the context of assessments of whether a person is likely to be a victim of human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation. (59038)

31N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Sections 2.26 to 2.36 of the statutory guidance entitled Modern Slavery: statutory guidance for England and Wales (under s49 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015), published on 2 June 2025, on people who are victims of human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation. (59039)

32N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the frequency of the publication of statistics on the number of animals that are bred for use in scientific procedures but not used. (59099)

33N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police reports on the intimidation of pro-democracy Hong Kongers living in the UK have been filed in each year since 2021. (59167)

34N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds information on the number of alleged bounties placed on pro-democracy Hong Kongers living in the UK by Beijing-linked groups. (59168)

35N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether pro-democracy Hong Kong activists are able to receive support from (a) police forces and (b) other agencies for allegations of intimidation by Beijing-linked groups. (59169)

36N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to review (a) the rate of police pay and (b) the adequacy of technical and mental health support provided to police officers. (59031)

37N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has ordered F35 aircraft for delivery after 2025. (58923)

38N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 57297 on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty, what the total cost to his Department's budget in the latest spending review arising from the Chagos Treaty is; and if he will provide a breakdown of that cost in each year of the Spending Review. (59129)

39N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve the quality of military accommodation at Clive Barracks. (59108)

- 40N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve the quality of military accommodation at (a) RAF Shawbury and (b) of armed forces personnel in the surrounding area. (59109)
- 41N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2024 to Question 8912 on Armed Forces: Housing, how much and what proportion of the (a) £41 million funding for refurbishment, heating, and room conversions to provide extra bed spaces and (b) £7.5 million funding for improving the condition and heating she plans to spend on single living accommodation in North Shropshire constituency. (59123)
- 42N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2024 to Question 8912 on Armed Forces: Housing, how much of the funding for (a) maintaining and (b) improving Service Family Accommodation in 2024-25 will be spent in North Shropshire constituency. (59126)
- 43N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has produced a timeline to implement the recommendations of the Kerslake Review. (59130)
- 44N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military posts allocated for British Armed Forces personnel within NATO remain unfilled as of 1 April 2025. (58934)
- 45N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme. (59264)
- 46N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking in response to representations about (a) rogue operators in the park homes industry and (b) the commission payable on the sale of park homes. (58910)
- 47N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the document entitled MHCLG: spending over £25,000, March 2025, published on 28 April 2025, if she will publish the full specification of the research commissioned from Verian Group UK Limited on (a) Private Rented Sector - Research work and (b) Leasehold Programme Evaluation Scoping. (58973)
- 48N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's transparency data entitled MHCLG: spending over £25,000, March 2025, published on 28 April 2025, what the spending to CENTRE FOR HOMELESSNESS IMPACT on Research Services was for. (59040)

- 49N **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 goods or services were commissioned from Livewire Consultancy Limited on revolution Priority Programme. (59139)
- 50N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason future candidates for a directly elected mayoral post are required to pay (a) a deposit of £5,000 and (b) another £5,000 towards a candidates' booklet; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of these payments on participation in mayoral elections. (58906)
- 51N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department collects on local authorities' use of (a) Compulsory Purchase Orders and (b) Empty Dwelling Management Orders. (58965)
- 52N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to take steps to improve protections for (a) pubs and (b) other community assets against (i) long-term commercial vacancy and (ii) speculative planning applications. (59265)
- 53N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to (a) review and (b) strengthen the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 relating to the community right to bid; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on (i) long-term vacant commercial properties and (ii) support for communities seeking to preserve assets of community value. (59266)
- 54N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has reviewed the effectiveness of legislation relating to joint enterprise. (59201)
- 55N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will provide a breakdown of offences by the nationality of the serving inmate. (59149)
- 56N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will provide a breakdown of the number of foreign national offenders supervised by the Probation Service by nationality. (59150)
- 57N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to her Department's consultation on reforming Local Justice Areas, what assessment has she made of the adequacy of her Department's adherence to the statutory duty to provide a Welsh language impact assessment. (59151)
- 58N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to clause 5.59 of the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, if she will state for each year of the spending review the financial quantum of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's non-ODA budget accounted for by the portion of this funding

which will contribute to the UK's NATO-attributed defence spending, including FCDO-led programming in partnership with the Ministry of Defence and the Intelligence Community to counter (a) cyber attacks, (b) election interference, (c) disinformation and (d) other threats to stability. (59107)

59N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total quantum is of the amount of money that will be added to the defence budget as a result of the incorporation of the intelligence and security services in each year of the Spending Review 2025. (59131)

60N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the budget for the Ministry of Defence will be accounted for by expenditure on the intelligence and security services not previously included in that budget in each year of the Spending Review 2025. (59132)

61N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to to table 5.1 on pages 44-45 of the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, CP 1336, whether the Single Intelligence Account budget will be added to the Ministry of Defence's budget in 2027-28. (59133)

62N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average processing time was for claims for Orchestra Tax Relief in each of the last five years. (59207)

63N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 5.83 of the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, how much funding has been allocated to progress the next stage of Midlands Rail Hub West. (59262)

64N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, whether the assumed average annual real growth in RDEL spending includes the department efficiency savings. (59027)

65N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Table 5.29 of the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, if he will provide a breakdown of the forecast RDEL settlements in each year of the Spending Review for each of the independent bodies listed in footnote 6 of the Table; and what efficiency requirements are assumed for each of those independent bodies. (59028)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 17 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of the number of jobs at risk in the holiday parks sector as a result of the proposed changes to inheritance tax reliefs. (59159)
- 2N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to grant local authorities greater flexibility in setting school term dates. (59269)
- 3N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increasing service frequency and electrification on the Lytham to Preston line on the local (a) economy and (b) environment. (59141)
- 4N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of eligible families are receiving support through the Healthy Start scheme in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (59068)
- 5N **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, what proportion of the funding announced for affordable and social housing will go to social housing; and what the Government's target is for social housing annually in the next five years. (59237)
- 6N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of high annual ground rents on the ability of leaseholders to sell their properties in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (59069)
- 7N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what documents provide the record of proceedings of an employment tribunal hearing for cases heard before the Presidential Practice Direction of November 2023. (58914)
- 8N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, what proportion of the of GDP announced for defence and security spending is to be spent on (a) defence and (b) security. (59155)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): What recent progress his Department has made on tackling the backlog of repairs in hospitals. (904622)

- 2 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): What steps he is taking to support rural pharmacies. (904623)
- 3 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): If he will undertake a review of the potential impact of medicine supply chain shortages on community pharmacies. (904624)
- 4 **Naushabah Khan** (Gillingham and Rainham): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme to include GPs. (904625)
- 5 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): What steps his Department plans to take to ensure mental health services are fully staffed in rural areas. (904626)
- 6 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What recent steps he has taken to support the health of the elderly. (904627)
- 7 **Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham): What steps his Department is taking to tackle wasteful spending in the NHS. (904628)
- 8 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): What steps he is taking to help reduce waiting times in A&E departments. (904629)
- 9 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): What steps he is taking to improve access to GPs. (904630)
- 10 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): What steps his Department is taking to support community pharmacies. (904631)
- 11 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): Whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the ban on the use of sunbeds by under 18s. (904632)
- 12 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): What steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for biopsy results. (904633)
- 13 **Mr Bayo Alaba** (Southend East and Rochford): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken for cancer diagnoses. (904634)
- 14 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): What steps he is taking to shift care from hospitals into the community. (904635)
- 15 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): What steps his Department is taking to tackle building maintenance backlogs in the NHS estate. (904636)
- 16 **Lillian Jones** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What steps his Department is taking to tackle wasteful spending in the NHS. (904637)
- 17 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): What assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the document by Trussell entitled Cost of Hunger and Hardship - final report, published on 30 April 2025. (904638)

- 18 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the proposed changes in the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, on health and social care recruitment in Scotland. (904639)
- 19 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What estimate he has made of the cost of the recommended NHS pay awards. (904640)
- 20 **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken for cancer diagnoses. (904641)
- 21 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): What steps his Department is taking to improve women's health. (904642)
- 22 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): If he will make it his policy that patients receive written information before hysteroscopy and biopsy procedures. (904643)
- 23 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken for cancer diagnoses. (904644)
- 24 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): When he plans to publish the 10 Year Plan for the NHS. (904645)
- 25 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): When he plans to publish the 10 Year Plan for the NHS. (904646)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- T1 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904647)
- T2 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): (904648)
- T3 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): (904649)
- T4 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): [R] (904650)
- T5 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): (904651)
- T6 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): (904652)
- T7 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): (904653)
- T8 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): (904654)
- T9 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): (904655)
- T10 **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): (904656)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of trends in the proportion of funding for commercial early years providers that comes from voluntary contributions. (59161)
- 2N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the role of the mitigation hierarchy of (a) avoidance, (b) mitigation and (c) compensation in ensuring ecological protections (i) during the planning process and (ii) following the approval of new developments. (59256)
- 3N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support firefighters suffering from long-term health effects caused by their work. (59045)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools have administered adrenaline auto-injector devices to pupils experiencing anaphylaxis at school in each year since 2017. (58949)
- 2N **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what correspondence her Department has had with Fenland District Council on their decision not to permit the passage of the Terra Marique barge on the River Nene between Sutton Bridge and Wisbech. (59260)
- 3 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of levels of (a) recruitment and (b) retention of radiologists within the NHS. (59162)
- 4N **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to restore Official Development Assistance to 0.7 percent of gross national income in the context of the Spending Review. [Transferred] (58887)