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Questions tabled on Thursday 12 June 2025

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Questions for Answer on Friday 13 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Solicitor General, how many people have been prosecuted for hate crime in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (58992)
- 2 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (58977)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (59033)
- 4 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of support for the Mozambique LNG project on the UK's international climate diplomacy priorities. [Transferred] (59091)
- 5 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (59092)
- 6 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that every child has access to a library in areas of high disadvantage. [Transferred] (59278)

- 7 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her 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. [Transferred] (59094)
- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her 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. [Transferred] (59006)
- 9 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (58935)
- 10 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many overseas social care workers were successful in finding a new sponsor through the redeployment pool since 9 April 2025. [Transferred] (59173)
- 11 **Kit Malthouse** (North West Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he 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] [Transferred] (59052)
- 12N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to raise public awareness of dyspraxia. [Transferred] (58856)
- 13 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 February to Question 28555, whether it is his Department's policy to spend £1.5 billion on nutrition objectives by 2030, in the context of the Spending Review 2025. (59348)
- 14 **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, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of closing all asylum hotels in this Parliament on local authorities. [Transferred] (59084)
- 15 **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, whether her Department has received representations from local authorities on the potential impact of closing all asylum hotels in this Parliament on local authorities. [Transferred] (59085)

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- 16 **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, how much funding her Department plans to provide to local authorities to help support the closure of all asylum hotels in this Parliament. [Transferred] (59086)
- 17 **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, whether she has had recent discussions with the Home Secretary on the closure of all asylum hotels in this Parliament. [Transferred] (59087)
- 18 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support the yacht building sector. [Transferred] (59002)
- 19 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increasing funding to newly formed combined authorities on public services. [Transferred] (59034)
- 20 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with the British Holiday & Home Parks Association on proposed changes to agricultural property relief and business property relief. [Transferred] (59158)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 16 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Solicitor General, how many Sikhs are employed in his Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59678)
- 2 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Solicitor General, how many staff network events took place in her Department in May 2025; and what the names of those events were. (59399)
- 3 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Sikhs are employed in his Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59673)
- 4 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department plans to take to support (a) neutrality and (b) impartiality in the civil service. (59420)
- 5 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of incidents involving civil servants who were found to be in breach of strict impartiality. (59421)

- 6 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of how to improve civil service compliance with strict impartiality in (a) recruitment and (b) retention. (59422)
- 7 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has made an estimate of the issues which have led to the largest number of incidents of reported civil servants being found in breach of strict impartiality conduct. (59423)
- 8 **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. (59380)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Government departments work with Meta to (a) identify and (b) remove misinformation. (59349)
- 10 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled *UK-EU Summit - Common Understanding*, published on 19 May 2025, whether the UK will have a veto over new EU laws that apply under dynamic alignment provisions. (59305)
- 11 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled *UK-EU Summit - Common Understanding*, published on 19 May 2025, whether the EU will be permitted to station inspectors in the UK to monitor compliance with EU law. (59328)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to implement a cross-departmental strategy on improving reading outcomes for children and young people. (59346)
- 13 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Sikhs are employed in his Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59679)
- 14 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to accelerate the implementation of mandatory identity verification for (a) company directors and (b) beneficial owners at Companies House. (59572)
- 15 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to take steps to reduce the volume of substandard goods entering the UK market from (a) Temu and (b) other cheap import companies. (59531)
- 16 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff network events took place in his Department in May; and what the names of those events were. (59384)

- 17 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the impact of increased business rates on the viability of high street businesses in market towns. (59413)
- 18 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made a recent assessment with the Secretary of State for Transport of the potential impact of public transport services in rural areas on the viability of high street businesses operating in market towns. (59415)
- 19 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support high street businesses whose shipping imports from Asia have to be re-routed around Africa. (59418)
- 20 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will amend section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 to require company directors to balance the duty to promote the success of the company with duties to (a) employees and (b) the environment. (59439)
- 21 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will meet with (a) the hon. Member for Newton Abbot and (b) members of the business community to discuss expanding the duties of company directors. (59441)
- 22 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will support the (a) passage and (b) principle of the Company Directors (Duties) Bill. (59449)
- 23 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to support reform in corporate governance from shareholder primacy towards stakeholder primacy. (59450)
- 24 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to consult (a) businesses, (b) trade unions, (c) investors and (d) civil society organisations on the principle of moving from shareholder primacy to stakeholder primacy. (59451)
- 25 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many Sikhs are employed in her Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59680)
- 26 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 55042 on Football Governance Bill (HL), what was discussed with UEFA on the Football Governance Bill at that meeting; and whether she plans to meet UEFA before the (a) third reading of the Football Governance Bill in the House of Commons and (b) independent football regulator is established. (59409)

- 27 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on steps to increase access to sport for children from low income households. (59363)
- 28 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase access to sport for children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend constituency. (59372)
- 29 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff network events took place in her Department in May 2025 ; and what the names of those events were. (59385)
- 30 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will support initiatives to connect books with (a) TV, (b) film and (c) gaming franchises to engage children and young people with reading. (59343)
- 31 **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the possible regulatory failures identified in the Review of the Regulation of BetIndex Limited: final report, published on 22 September 2021, in the context of providing compensation to individuals who incurred financial losses as a result of the collapse of Football Index. (59693)
- 32 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with teachers' unions on strike action during the GCSE exam period. (59445)
- 33 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of schools impacted by strike action during the (a) GCSE and (b) A-level exam period. (59446)
- 34 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will lower the age for dyslexia assessments. (59447)
- 35 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support her Department is providing for dyslexic children in Nottinghamshire. (59448)
- 36 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Sikhs are employed in her Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59681)
- 37 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a (a) national and (b) mandatory Code of Practice to tackle bullying in schools. (59565)

- 38 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of increases in employer National Insurance contributions on the viability of SEND transport provision in Hertfordshire. (59567)
- 39 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of special schools that have shortened school (a) days and (b) weeks for funding reasons; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children with special educational needs and disabilities receive a full education. (59568)
- 40 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding to support SEND provision in Hertfordshire. (59570)
- 41 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing ringfenced funding for statutory vision impairment services in further education. (59612)
- 42 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of developing a strategy to ensure the full participation of blind and partially sighted students in education through the use of (a) assistive and (b) mainstream technology. (59615)
- 43 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing mandatory education on antisemitism in schools. (59341)
- 44 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of holding a public inquiry into antisemitism on university campuses. (59342)
- 45 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of StandWithUs UK's Voice of Students 2024 Report into antisemitism on UK university campuses, published on 7 May 2025. (59383)
- 46 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the higher education admissions system takes into account the frequent relocations of military service children. (59602)
- 47 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of children who will receive free school meals in (a) Preston, (b) Lancashire and (c) the North West in the (i) 2024-25 and (ii) 2025-26 academic years. (59307)

- 48 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have received free school meals in (a) Preston, (b) Lancashire and (c) the North West in the last three academic years. (59308)
- 49 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, CP 1336, published on 11 June 2025, what the constituent parts are of the commitment to making at least 5% savings and efficiencies other than the changes already announced to Level 7 apprenticeships. (59310)
- 50 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, CP 1336, published on 11 June 2025, what the £248 million of technical efficiencies are. (59311)
- 51 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, CP 1336, published on 11 June 2025, how she plans to allocate the additional spending on (a) training and (b) apprenticeships. (59312)
- 52 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, CP 1336, published on 11 June 2025, what assumptions have been made about spending on (a) special educational needs and disabilities and (b) high needs. (59313)
- 53 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that disabled students entering higher education receive (a) timely and (b) appropriate support from Student Finance England. (59526)
- 54 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many fines were issued to parents for school absence in the last 12 months; and what the value was of those fines. (59649)
- 55 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of children who will become eligible for free school meals following the extension to households in receipt of Universal Credit in (a) Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard constituency, (b) Bedfordshire, (c) the East of England and (d) England in the 2026-27 academic year. (59566)
- 56 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many staff network events took place in her Department in May 2025; and what the names of those events were. (59386)
- 57 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department undertook a risk assessment before reducing the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund's fair access limit. (59691)
- 58 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she received representations from medical professionals before reducing the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund's fair access limit. (59692)

- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle regional inequalities in children's (a) reading enjoyment and (b) daily reading frequency. (59344)
- 60 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how Skills England will work with (a) the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Mayoral Combined Authority and (b) local employers to increase skills levels in Cambridgeshire. (59414)
- 61 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps Skills England will take to encourage (a) SMEs and (b) other employers to offer more apprenticeships for people under 25. (59416)
- 62 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support Skills England will provide to improve further education provision in (a) Mid Cambridgeshire and (b) other places where this is limited. (59417)
- 63 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to (a) high-quality technical education and (b) work-placed training in Cambridgeshire. (59419)
- 64 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) errors in (i) GCSE and (ii) A-level braille exam papers from examination boards and (b) the lack of past papers available to pupils studying for those exams on affected students. (59498)
- 65 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many Sikhs are employed in his Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59682)
- 66 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the (a) protection and (b) recognition of the rights of (i) indigenous peoples and (ii) local communities' rights in relation to COP30 in Belem. (59611)
- 67 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the (a) total and (b) per dwelling building remediation costs associated with the proposed Heat Network Technical Assurance Scheme. (59620)
- 68 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to protect leaseholders from paying for heat network remediation costs. (59621)
- 69 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many staff network events took place in his Department in May 2025; and what the names of those events were. (59387)

- 70 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to introduce auditable competency standards for the installation of rooftop solar PV systems to help ensure the (a) structural and (b) waterproofing integrity of roofing is maintained. (59432)
- 71 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) develop and (b) adopt a standardised fire testing methodology for rooftop solar PV systems, in the context of the fire safety of residential buildings. (59433)
- 72 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what role qualified roofing professionals will have in assessing the condition of roofs before solar PV installations under the Future Homes Standard. (59435)
- 73 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what processes his Department plans to put in place to ensure clear (a) accountability and (b) alignment with warranty schemes for long-term roof performance following the installation of rooftop solar panels. (59436)
- 74 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 52067, whether the contingency plans include protection from cyber attacks. (59468)
- 75 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Sikhs are employed in his Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59683)
- 76 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to implement a mandatory Digital Equine ID system. (59689)
- 77 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) cross-border coordination and (b) strategic support for (i) species reintroductions, (ii) ecological corridor planning and (iii) access to funding between (A) England and the devolved administrations and (B) mid-Wales and the Welsh Marches. (59616)
- 78 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with (a) devolved administrations and (b) local communities on the potential merits of providing (i) funding and (ii) funding through the (i) Shared Prosperity Fund and (ii) other environmental or rural development mechanisms to support the reintroduction of (A) beavers, (B) pine martens, (C) elk and (D) golden eagles in Wales. (59617)

- 79 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the native (a) timber and (b) hardwoods market through (i) sustainable woodland creation, (ii) supply chain development and (iii) local processing infrastructure. (59619)
- 80 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of excess sewage sludge on levels of river pollution. (59634)
- 81 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed reforms to (a) Agricultural Property Relief and (b) Business Property Relief on the rural economy. (59547)
- 82 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has contributed to modelling on inheritance tax revenue expected to be raised by proposed reforms to (a) Agricultural Property Relief and (b) Business Property Relief. (59548)
- 83 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 35636 on Agriculture and Business: Inheritance Tax whether his Department has requested sight of the Treasury's modelling that concludes a clawback mechanism would raise significantly less revenue than the proposed reforms to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief. (59549)
- 84 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of a clawback mechanism as an alternative to the proposed changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief. (59550)
- 85 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what representations he has received from (a) the NFU, (b) the CLA, (c) Historic Houses and (d) other rural stakeholders on the economic challenges posed by the proposed inheritance tax reforms. (59551)
- 86 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the report by Family Business UK entitled Taxing Futures: The economic and fiscal implications of changes to BPR & APR for UK family businesses and farms, published in June 2025. (59552)
- 87 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of trends in the level of investment in fish processing infrastructure. (59553)

- 88 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to support the development of fish processing facilities in coastal communities. (59554)
- 89 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing compensation schemes for fishers affected by environmental designations. (59555)
- 90 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he list the (a) tax reliefs and (b) grant schemes to support fishing vessel upgrades to adapt to changing (i) economic and (ii) environmental conditions. (59556)
- 91 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many vessels registered to ports in South East Cornwall constituency use (a) bottom trawls and (b) other bottom towed gear. (59609)
- 92 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) bans on offshore bottom-towed gear on displacement of fishing to inshore grounds and (b) that displacement on (i) small-scale and (ii) inshore fishers in South East Cornwall constituency. (59610)
- 93 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to protect (a) ancient woodlands, (b) coastal and estuarine habitats and (c) wetlands and reedbeds in Lancashire. (59306)
- 94 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with (a) NGOs, (b) non-profit organisations and (c) Surfers Against Sewage on levels of sewage in rivers and seas. (59586)
- 95 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff network events took place in his Department in May 2025; and what the names of those events were. (59388)
- 96 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of improving regulations for non-quota species in UK waters. (59593)
- 97 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of air pollution in (a) Fylde and (b) other semi-rural areas; and what steps his Department is taking to help mitigate the impact of air pollution on public health. (59464)

- 98 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support local authorities to (a) monitor and (b) reduce particulate pollution in (i) residential and (ii) agricultural areas in Fylde. (59465)
- 99 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps to help support community groups to (a) maintain and (b) promote local (i) green and (ii) blue spaces in Fylde. (59466)
- 100 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 55130 on Farmers: Mental Health Services, what (a) metrics and (b) evaluation frameworks are being used to assess the effectiveness of current mental health interventions in farming communities. (59508)
- 101 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer to Question 55130 on Farmers: Mental Health Services, what steps he is taking to help ensure that rural agricultural communities have equitable access to the 8,500 new mental health support workers. (59509)
- 102 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 May 2025 to Question 55130 on Farmers: Mental Health Services, will the national network of Young Futures hubs include rural-focused outreach to help tackle the challenges faced by young people growing up in farming families. (59510)
- 103 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will estimate the number of vehicles under the jurisdiction of his Department coming to their end of life; and if he will make an assessment with the Secretary of State for Defence of the potential merits of making those vehicles available to the Ukrainian military. (59657)
- 104 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many Sikhs are employed in his Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59684)
- 105 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Home Affairs on protecting (a) elderly and (b) vulnerable people against AI scams using deepfake content; and what steps he is taking to tackle such scams. (59579)
- 106N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding Building Digital UK has received in each year since it was established. [Transferred] (59261)

- 107 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many staff network events took place in his Department in May 2025; and what the names of those events were. (59389)
- 108 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the document by the Food and Drug Administration entitled Roadmap to Reducing Animal Testing in Preclinical Safety Studies, published on 10 April 2025, and the announcement by the National Institutes of Health on 29 April 2025 on animal testing. (59430)
- 109 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he is taking steps (a) at the International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use and (b) in other international regulatory forums to help increase the global (i) adoption and (ii) validation of human-specific technologies. (59434)
- 110 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to replace animal testing in the development of monoclonal antibody therapies and other drugs with more effective human-specific methods. (59437)
- 111 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Sikhs are employed in her Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59674)
- 112 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's press release entitled, Transport Secretary acts to make thousands of extra driving tests available each month, published on 23 April 2025, whether the measure have been implemented. (59405)
- 113 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to (a) prevent vehicle number plate cloning and (b) support victims. (59524)
- 114 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54299 on Motorcycles: Bus Lanes, if she will make it her policy to issue guidance to (a) local highways authorities and (b) combined authorities on an England-wide approach to allowing motorcycle to use bus lanes. (59359)
- 115 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will list the policies she has adopted from the previous Government's document entitled Plan for Drivers, published 2 October 2023. (59360)
- 116 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the ban on volumetric concrete mobile plants in 2028 on the environment. (59664)

- 117 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the volumetric concrete mobile plant industry. (59665)
- 118 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average time was to obtain a UK driving test in each region in the most recent 12 months for which data is available; and what percentage of applicants were foreign nationals.(59653)
- 119 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of rural transport infrastructure in North Cornwall constituency. (59585)
- 120 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to bring forward regulations under section 141A of the Transport Act 2000 to improve the collection of centrally held data on local coach journeys. (59573)
- 121 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing local transport authorities to compel highways authorities to provide parking provision for shared mobility schemes. (59575)
- 122 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support community transport. (59637)
- 123 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff network events took place in her Department in May 2025; and what the names of those events were. (59390)
- 124 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, and pursuant to the Answers of 12 December 2024 and 26 March 2025 to Questions 18360 and 38989 on Transport: Infrastructure and A12: Repairs and Maintenance, if she will make funding available for the (a) A12 widening scheme and (b) A120 dualling scheme. (59317)
- 125 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2025 to Question 38988 on Transport: Infrastructure, whether the Capital Review has been completed. (59318)
- 126 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timetable is for announcing (a) future funding and (b) plans for (i) ticket offices on the Greater Anglia franchise, (ii) implementation of step-free access through redevelopments at (A) Greater Anglia and (B) Marks Tey railway stations and (iii) the redevelopment of Witham railway station, in the context of the Spending Review 2025. (59319)

- 127 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her Department's planned timetable is for announcing (a) overall funding, (b) rail fares, (c) funding for rail infrastructure and (d) funding for rolling stock on the Greater Anglia rail network, in the context of the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025. (59320)
- 128N **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, how much funding has been allocated to progress the next stage of Midlands Rail Hub West. [Transferred] (59262)
- 129 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to provide funding for the Teign estuary project through the Local Transport Grant. (59601)
- 130 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Sikhs are employed in her Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59685)
- 131 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to increase the effectiveness of the assessment process for Personal Independence Payments. (59290)
- 132 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which organisations she plans to have discussions with during the review of the Personal Independence Payment assessment process. (59291)
- 133 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to introduce reforms to the eligibility criteria for Personal Independence Payments before the conclusion of her Department's review of the Personal Independence Payment assessment process. (59292)
- 134 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing financial incentives to employers to support the employment of people with severe mental illnesses. (59564)
- 135 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to review the (a) eligibility requirements for, (b) age threshold for, (c) tapering the earnings threshold for, (d) time spent caring condition for and (e) level of the Carers Allowance. (59587)
- 136 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to co-ordinate support for unpaid carers. (59588)
- 137 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to deliver a new National Carers Strategy in the next 12 months. (59589)

- 138 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Young Carers Covenant. (59590)
- 139 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will set out what (a) support and (b) safeguards are in place to assist adults with intellectual disabilities in completing benefit application forms; and whether information provided when applying for a welfare benefit can be (a) transferred and (b) reused in subsequent applications. (59523)
- 140 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of PIP decisions for people with MS have been overturned on appeal in the last five years, by region. (59662)
- 141 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people with multiple sclerosis who are expected to lose eligibility for Personal Independence Payment under the proposed reforms to the assessment criteria. (59663)
- 142 **Claire Hazelgrove** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of equalising paid time off entitlements for both adopters. (59624)
- 143 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of people in receipt of childcare support are claiming Universal Credit. (59652)
- 144 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of people over 50 who are classed as economically inactive but contribute to society through (a) volunteer and (b) unpaid work. (59646)
- 145 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff network events took place in her Department in May 2025; and what the names of those events were. (59391)
- 146 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that Personal Independence Payment assessments make an adequate assessment of claimants' (a) physical symptoms and (b) medical evidence and (c) other supporting evidence. (59340)
- 147 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of access to books in low-income households on reading outcomes among children eligible for free school meals. (59345)

- 148 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of (a) health-related and (b) disability benefits in (i) Fylde constituency and (ii) Lancashire from 2025-26 to 2029-30 inclusive. (59459)
- 149 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of implementing the policies in the Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working, published on 29 May 2025, on the number of additional people in employment in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (59463)
- 150 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to review the eligibility rules for Carer's Allowance for claimants receiving the State Pension. (59626)
- 151 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of new research by Trussell which found that the impact of (a) hunger and (b) hardship drives an additional £6.3 billion in public service expenditure on healthcare each year. (59671)
- 152 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Sikhs are employed in his Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59672)
- 153 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the decision by NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board to close Westbourne Surgery. (59625)
- 154 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 49532 on NHS Low Income Scheme: Asylum, what the cost to the public purse has been of providing HC2 certificates to people seeking asylum since 5 July 2024. (59410)
- 155 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the difference in patient care outcomes between (a) assigning a named GP for accountability and (b) ensuring continuity of care through an own doctor system for patients with long-term conditions. (59560)
- 156 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase (a) awareness and (b) availability of Parkinson's specialist nurses in primary care; and what proportion of GP surgeries have established referral pathways to such specialist support. (59562)
- 157 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to include Parkinson's disease in the Quality and Outcomes Framework. (59563)

- 158 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that total triage systems in primary care do not compromise the continuity of care for patients with (a) Parkinson's disease and (b) other chronic neurological conditions. (59605)
- 159 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the projected total cost of redundancy packages arising from the proposed changes to NHS England and DHSC; and what estimate he has made of the net financial benefit after these costs are accounted for. (59541)
- 160 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the capacity of Integrated Care Boards to deliver services effectively (a) during and (b) after proposed structural reforms. (59542)
- 161 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proposed NHS workforce reductions on (a) East Yorkshire and (b) other (i) rural and (ii) coastal communities. (59543)
- 162 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of proposed changes to NHS staffing levels on the economy of local communities. (59544)
- 163 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) analysis and (b) modelling he used for the target of 50% reduction in staff across (i) NHS England and (ii) his Department; and whether that target was based on (A) internal performance reviews, (B) external advice and (C) financial modelling. (59545)
- 164 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Royal Pharmaceutical society on reducing overprescribing. (59461)
- 165 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with NICE on reducing overprescribing. (59462)
- 166 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Orphan Drug Regulations in stimulating innovation in treatments for pancreatic cancer. (59606)
- 167 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of high-efficacy treatments for relapsing-remitting MS on the NHS. (59658)

- 168 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have been prescribed stem cell transplantation therapy for MS in the last five years, by NHS region. (59659)
- 169 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is from initial referral to diagnosis for multiple sclerosis in each NHS region. (59660)
- 170 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent MS specialist nurses are employed by the NHS in England; and steps he plans to take to increase their number. (59661)
- 171 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of trends in waiting times for ADHD assessments in (a) children and (b) adults in the last five years; and what steps he is taking to reduce these delays. (59669)
- 172 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish waiting times for ADHD assessment by region; and what steps he is taking to help Integrated Care Boards with the longest waits reduce those waiting times. (59670)
- 173 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) waiting times and (b) access to phlebotomy services. (59532)
- 174 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) value for money of modular hospital construction methods in delivering additional NHS capacity; and whether he has plans to increase the use of (i) modular and (ii) prefabricated buildings across the hospital estate. (59592)
- 175 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce regional disparities in the early diagnosis of liver (a) disease and (b) cancer; and if he will provide additional support to (a) the North West and (b) other high-incidence areas. (59603)
- 176 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on whether the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence plans to publish guidelines for the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of chronic urinary tract infections. (59285)
- 177 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to include the (a) diagnosis, (b) treatment and (c) research of urinary tract infections in the (i) 10-year Health Plan and (ii) Women's Health Strategy. (59286)

- 178 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to NHS dentistry in Eastleigh constituency. (59456)
- 179 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve child vaccination uptakes rates. (59457)
- 180 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the NHS was of missed appointments in 2024. (59641)
- 181 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS appointments were missed in the last 12-months. (59642)
- 182 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS Trusts provide free parking to patients. (59643)
- 183 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to bring retired NHS staff back into service. (59644)
- 184N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to place dedicated mental health practitioners in schools; and whether he plans to fund a nationwide rollout of such provision. [Transferred] (59181)
- 185 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 53036 on Coronavirus: Research, when he plans to publish the audit; whether he plans to publish his Department's initial assessment of the PMCPA's ruling; and if has made an assessment of the level of breach of the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry Code that would impact the delivery of the Moderna-United Kingdom Strategic Partnership. (59379)
- 186 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff network events took place in his Department in May 2025; and what the names of those events were. (59392)
- 187 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of reading on the mental health of young people. (59347)
- 188 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to build more community diagnostic centres. (59501)
- 189 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 56537 on Long Covid, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure equitable access to long COVID (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment services in (i) rural and (ii) coastal Lancashire. (59513)

- 190 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of access to spinal services for patients in Boston and Skegness constituency; and what steps he is taking to ensure that residents can access (a) timely and (b) geographically appropriate spinal care. (59557)
- 191 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) availability and (b) timeliness of end-of-life palliative care support in Boston and Skegness constituency; and what steps he is taking to ensure that terminally ill patients fast-tracked due to a prognosis of fewer than 12 weeks to live receive appropriate physical and social care at home without having to wait until their final four weeks of life. (59559)
- 192 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England supports the policy of excluding children from community health services on the basis of school type; and what assessment he has made of the merits of such a policy. (59581)
- 193 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Sikhs are employed in his Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59677)
- 194 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a dedicated strategy to support co-operative models in post-conflict recovery programmes. (59533)
- 195 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent forest fires in tropical forest biomes. (59613)
- 196 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in countries with tropical forests on steps to prevent forest fires since 5 July 2024. (59614)
- 197 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what resources he plans to provide to the UK Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief. (59648)
- 198 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has considered how his Department can ensure aid is distributed in a way which does not discriminate against religious minorities. (59650)

- 199 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has considered how his Department can ensure aid is distributed in a way which does not discriminate against Christians in Houthi-controlled areas of Yemen. (59651)
- 200 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff network events took place in his Department in May 2025; and what the names of those events were. (59393)
- 201 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the intended effect of Article 1 of the UK-Mauritius Treaty is to recognise Mauritius as being sovereign over the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia since Mauritian independence. (59324)
- 202 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer given of 11 June 2025 to Question 54739 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Marine Protected Areas, if a Mauritius Marine Protected Area will be implemented to coincide with the implementation of the UK-Mauritius Treaty. (59325)
- 203 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer given of 11 June 2025 to Question 54739 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Marine Protected Areas, whether he has had discussions with his Mauritian counterpart on their plans for fishing activities on the Chagos Archipelago. (59371)
- 204 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the intended effect Article 1 of the UK-Mauritius Treaty is to recognise Mauritius as being sovereign over the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia since Mauritian independence. (59373)
- 205 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to send election monitors to monitor the presidential election in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in October 2025. (59298)
- 206 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the proposed EU security and defence partnership, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed third-state rules on UK foreign policy autonomy in (a) Gibraltar, (b) the Falkland Islands and (c) other overseas territories. (59300)
- 207 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his (a) counterpart in Venezuela and (b) the Venezuelan Ambassador in London on Jesús Armas. (59301)

- 208 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the status of Jesús Armas. (59302)
- 209 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the British Overseas Territories to enforce sanctions against Venezuela. (59303)
- 210 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of Anguilla's ambulance fleet since the provision of UK Government funding in February 2025. (59304)
- 211 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit - Common Understanding, published on 19 May 2025, whether the EU will be entitled to claim damages through arbitration if the UK fails to implement new EU laws. (59329)
- 212 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 50064 on China: Caribbean, whether he plans to provide guidance to the Inter-American Development Bank on the financing of infrastructure in Caribbean nations as an alternative to Chinese state-backed loans. (59330)
- 213 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 50066 on Venezuela: Human Rights and Politics and Government, whether he plans to meet UK-based civil society organisations supporting democracy in Venezuela. (59331)
- 214 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 50072 on Syria: Druze, what assurances his Department have received from the Syrian Government on the protection of the Druze minorities. (59332)
- 215 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proscription of Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham on UK relations with the Syrian Government. (59333)
- 216 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce knife crime in Nottinghamshire. (59444)
- 217 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Sikhs are employed in her Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59676)

- 218 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of barring illegal migrants from being eligible to apply for an HC2 certificate. (59411)
- 219 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54430 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, how many people arriving in small boats have been found to have (a) convictions, (b) pending prosecutions and (c) wanted or missing reports since 4 July 2024. (59452)
- 220 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54430 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, how many and what proportion of people arriving by small boat undergo further checks on criminality. (59454)
- 221 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54430 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, what steps are taken to remove small boat arrivals who fail criminality checks. (59455)
- 222 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure that British National (Overseas) passport holders are afforded (a) access to the UK's digital eGates at border control and (b) equal treatment to British passport holders in all other respects. (59604)
- 223 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to help tackle the use of catapults to maim (a) animals and (b) wildlife in Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency. (59668)
- 224 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had discussions with counter-terrorism police on the potential impact of full-face coverings in public settings on national security. (59535)
- 225 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of religious institutions in the UK receive funding from foreign governments or entities, broken down by (a) religion and (b) source of funding. (59638)
- 226 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of immigration cases involve the use of interpretation services paid for by the state. (59639)
- 227 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of foreign nationals entering the UK as delivery drivers under temporary work schemes. (59640)

- 228 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of rural crime in (a) Bedfordshire and (b) the East of England; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce that level. (59571)
- 229 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff network events took place in her Department in May 2025; and what the names of those events were. (59395)
- 230N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications there have been through the British Nationals (Overseas) Visa pathway in each year since 2021. [Transferred] (59170)
- 231N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications through the British Nationals (Overseas) Visa pathway have been rejected in each year since 2021. [Transferred] (59171)
- 232 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for administrative reviews relating to immigration casework. (59629)
- 233 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the time taken for the consideration of Administrative Reviews of immigration casework. (59630)
- 234 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce shop theft in Surrey Heath constituency. (59539)
- 235 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the safety of town centres during summer 2025 in Surrey Heath constituency. (59540)
- 236 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to review the current proscription of Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) under the Terrorism Act 2000; and what criteria will be used to determine whether (a) HTS and (b) HTS's affiliates continue to pose a threat to national security. (59335)
- 237 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle car theft in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (59497)
- 238 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the evaluation of the move-on period pilot extension; and whether her Department plans to further extend the pilot. (59472)

- 239 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56822 on Israel: Military Aid, what his policy is on providing military training to foreign armed forces (a) engaged in active conflict and (b) where there are alleged breaches of international humanitarian law. (59576)
- 240 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56822 on Israel: Military Aid, how often his Department reviews its military training arrangements with the Israel Defence Forces. (59577)
- 241 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of living conditions at Clive Barracks in Shropshire. (59442)
- 242 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to improve living conditions at Clive Barracks; and whether he plans to relocate troops stationed there. (59443)
- 243 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Sikhs are employed in his Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59686)
- 244 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Strategic Defence Review - Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated on 11 June 2025, what assessment he has made of the merits of the US Government's decision to launch a review of the AUKUS partnership. (59488)
- 245 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the US Government's decision to launch a review into the AUKUS partnership on jobs. (59489)
- 246 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the US Government's decision to launch a review into the AUKUS partnership on the implementation of the Strategic Defence Review. (59490)
- 247 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) ships and (b) submarines are currently (i) in-build and (ii) on order. (59491)
- 248 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 3, Clause 2, of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025], whether an official from his Department will sit on the Joint Commission. (59492)
- 249 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 3, Clause 2, of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025], when the Joint Commission will first meet. (59493)

- 250 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 3, Clause 2, of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025], who will sit on the Joint Commission as representatives of the UK. (59494)
- 251 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 1, Clause 7, of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025], which activities his Department considers risk conflicting with the obligations in Article 3(2)(b). (59495)
- 252 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Annex 1, Clause 5, of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025], what the areas of assistance agreed to provide Mauritius to (a) monitor, (b) detect and (c) adjudicate security risks and conduct Security Reviews were. (59496)
- 253 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56822 on Israel: Military Aid, if he will make it his policy to stop this training. (59473)
- 254 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2025 to Question 17 on European security, what recent discussions he has had with drone component suppliers to ensure that the UK military is up to date when it comes to drone technology and capability. (59471)
- 255 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff network events took place in his Department in May 2025; and what the names of those events were. (59396)
- 256 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the proposed Security Pact with the EU will be based on the 2018 EU template for third-country participation in EU defence and foreign policy structures. (59299)
- 257 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Sikhs are employed in her Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59687)
- 258 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to establish a statutory regulator for domestic renovation contractors to improve (a) consumer protections and (b) accountability. (59578)
- 259 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to extend the time limit on exceptions to council tax premiums for category G properties to cover the full period for which a property is being actively marketed for sale for (a) long-term empty homes, (b) second homes and (c) leasehold retirement properties. (59534)

- 260 **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 LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS LLP entitled Consultancy was for. (59352)
- 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 54882 on Elections: Fraud, if she will take steps to improve (a) transparency and (b) accountability in local government. (59353)
- 262 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued on considering downstream carbon emissions in planning applications. (59354)
- 263 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2025 to Question 50850 on Local Government: Israel, whether the (a) Local Government Ombudsman, (b) Local Auditor and (c) Parliamentary and Health Ombudsman has powers over breaches of procurement guidance by local authorities. (59355)
- 264 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 49771 on Parking: Fines, if she will publish the (a) correspondence and (b) research. (59358)
- 265 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2025 to Question 55454 on Local Government: Surrey, whether the Local Government Boundary Commission will be formally commissioned to undertake a full boundary review for the new unitaries. (59361)
- 266 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what powers local authorities have to object to the housing of asylum seekers in (a) hostel and hotels and (b) private rented sector accommodation in their locality. (59362)
- 267 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the changes to the Local Government Pension Scheme on levels of industrial action by municipal firefighters. (59364)
- 268 **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 Plan for Neighbourhoods: Regeneration Plan guidance, published on 9 June 2025, what estimate she has made of the (a) quantity and (b) length of the total paperwork required for participants to receive Plan for Neighbourhoods funding. (59438)

- 269 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many staff network events took place in her Department in May 2025; and what the names of those events were. (59397)
- 270 **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, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor on the allocation of funds from the Growth Mission Fund. (59487)
- 271 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, whether new unitary councils will have the option of adopting council mayors as their executive governance. (59538)
- 272 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many projects have benefitted from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in Fylde constituency. (59503)
- 273 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many projects have benefitted from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in Lancashire. (59504)
- 274 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 47125 of 22 April 2025 on Community Assets; Finance, what estimate she has made of the difference in funding availability; and what steps she is taking to ensure a smooth transition for communities relying on such support. (59505)
- 275 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many projects received Community Ownership Fund funding in (a) Fylde constituency, (b) Lancashire and (c) each NUTS region of the UK. (59506)
- 276 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Government press release entitled Rooftop solar for new builds to save people money, published on 6 June 2025, if she will make it her policy to require rooftop solar panels installed on new homes under the Future Homes Standard to be fitted by individuals with proven competency in both (a) electrical and (b) roofing. (59431)
- 277 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of empty and abandoned homes in Devon. (59458)
- 278 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to ensure local authorities are able to require standards in excess of legal minimums as conditions for planning approval. (59591)

- 279 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Sikhs are employed in her Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59688)
- 280 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what legal redress is available to victims of rogue traders where alleged misconduct spans multiple jurisdictions in (a) England and (b) Northern Ireland. (59574)
- 281 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will introduce a minimum 5-year mandatory sentence for adults convicted of carrying a knife. (59645)
- 282 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether prisoners undertake (a) litter collection and (b) graffiti removal. (59647)
- 283 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign-born prisoners are currently serving sentences for knife crime offences. (59654)
- 284 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Prison Education Service contracts have been agreed; for what reason there was a delay in signing the contracts; and what her planned timetable is for signing the contracts. (59599)
- 285 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether contracts agreed with the Prison Education Service will include provision for inflationary increases to budgets for each prison in each year. (59600)
- 286 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has plans to lower the prison officer retirement age. (59632)
- 287 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has plans to raise the starting salary for prison officers. (59633)
- 288 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff network events took place in her Department in May 2025; and what the names of those events were. (59398)
- 289 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 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. (59381)
- 290 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Electoral Commission has given guidance to (a) political parties and (b) Reform UK Ltd on whether the provision of research is a donation in kind. (59356)

- 291 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the number of businesses that will no longer be eligible for Small Business Rate Relief as a result of rateable value increases at the 2026 revaluation. (59469)
- 292 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including (a) air conditioning systems, (b) solar panels and (c) other energy-efficient installations within the scope of Improvement Relief in the context of encouraging (i) business investment and (ii) energy efficiency upgrades. (59470)
- 293 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Sikhs are employed in her Department; and whether they are recorded as (a) an ethnic or (b) a religious group. (59675)
- 294 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has conducted a review into cases of de-banking; and what steps she plans to take to prevent this. (59424)
- 295 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an estimate of the number of de-banking cases involving cryptocurrency. (59425)
- 296 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has conducted a review into the listed causes of de-banking by banking corporations. (59426)
- 297 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department is taking steps to develop (a) fiscal and (b) regulatory frameworks to support (i) private and (ii) blended finance for large-scale rewilding and nature recovery projects in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (59618)
- 298 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to reclassify housing as essential infrastructure. (59667)
- 299 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the target for the number of banking hubs to be opened by the end of this Parliament. (59408)
- 300 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans she has for infrastructure investment in (a) Dorset, (b) Hampshire and (c) Wiltshire. (59608)
- 301 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, if her Department will publish their methodology for (a) calculating and (b) allocation of funding from her'10-year local growth fund to the 350 deprived communities. (59558)

- 302 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, if she will publish the full list of the 350 deprived communities that will receive new investment. (59561)
- 303 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of rail infrastructure schemes in the East of England on regional economic growth. (59569)
- 304 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff network events took place in her Department in May 2025; and what the names of those events were. (59394)
- 305 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the financial contribution the UK will make to the EU following the UK-EU Summit (a) on the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) agreement (b) on the Emissions Trading System (ETS), (c) on the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), (d) on Erasmus and (e) in total. (59334)
- 306 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade of the potential impact of changes to corporate governance law on economic output. (59453)
- 307 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, 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. (59382)
- 308 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to (a) modernise and (b) simplify gender recognition legislation. (59474)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Health Service Commissioner for England will be formally appointed. (59475)
- 2N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Treasury's policy paper entitled *Departmental Efficiency Delivery Plans*, published on 11 June 2025, whether he has a headcount target for the size of his Department between 2026-27 and 2028-29. (59366)

- 3N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has issued guidance on whether regulators should impose equality, diversity and inclusion requirements on regulated entities where such requirements are not set out in primary or secondary legislation. (59367)
- 4N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Commissioner for Public Appointment's letter to the hon. Member for Brentwood and Ongar, whether the powers of the Public Appointments Commission to require appointing authorities provide information extends to information held by the No10 Political Office. (59368)
- 5N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many data breaches his Department has reported to the Information Commissioner's Office under the UK GDPR since 4 July 2024; and what type of information did these breaches relate to. (59369)
- 6N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Record-breaking International Investment Summit secures £63 billion and nearly 38,000 jobs for the UK, published on 14 October 2024, what the regional breakdown is of those jobs. (59375)
- 7N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what key performance indicators his Department plans to use to measure the success of the Office for Investment; and how these differ from key performance indicators outlined at the launch of the Office. (59376)
- 8N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the research published by IoD entitled IoD research finds employment law reforms will damage UK economic growth, published on 6 June 2025. (59377)
- 9N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the National Telecare Campaign is delivered bilingually in (a) English and (b) Welsh across all platforms. (59480)
- 10N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to encourage schools to buy food from local food cooperatives through the updated school food standards. (59280)
- 11N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure bachelors degree courses represent value for money. (59502)
- 12N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that children with (a) diabetes and (b) other medical needs are able to access wraparound care provided by (i) breakfast, (ii) after school and (iii) holiday clubs. (59635)

- 13N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the timing of the construction of the first British-built small modular reactor on the UK's manufacturing sector. (59284)
- 14N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) capacity, (b) capability and (c) competitiveness of the nuclear supply chain in the UK for the production of small modular reactors. (59287)
- 15N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of building the first British small modular reactor outside the UK on the UK manufacturing sector. (59288)
- 16N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that British suppliers are used for Government-funded small modular reactors. (59289)
- 17N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of vehicles owned by his Department coming to their end of life; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making those vehicles available to the Ukrainian military. (59546)
- 18N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the capital budget for flood defences was in each of the last three fiscal years; and what the capital budget for flood defences is for each year of the 2025 Spending Review period. (59351)
- 19N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to paragraph 4.62 of HM Treasury's document entitled Spending Review 2025, published on 12 June 2025, what proportion of flood defence spending from 2026-27 to 2028-29 will be allocated to Somerset. (59460)
- 20N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Equidae were declared as transiting across Great Britain on an intra-EU certificate in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025; and how many of those were declared as originating from (i) Northern Ireland, (ii) the Republic of Ireland and (iii) other EU countries in each year. (59427)
- 21N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Equidae recorded as transiting across Great Britain were declared as being exported from (a) Harwich, (b) Dover, (c) Killingholme, (d) Holyhead, (e) Birkenhead and (f) other ports in (i) 2023, (ii) 2024 and (iii) 2025. (59428)

- 22N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Equidae (a) were recorded as transiting across Great Britain and (b) had been declared on their paperwork as having been imported via (i) Harwich, (ii) Dover, (iii) Killingholme, (iv) Cairnryan, (v) Holyhead, (vi) Birkenhead (vii) other ports in (A) 2023, (B) 2024 and (C) 2025 to-date. (59429)
- 23N **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Ofwat's recent enforcement package on Northumbrian Water was in respect of overflows from sewage works in South Shields constituency. (59378)
- 24N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much has been spent on the Hello Lamp Post community engagement project (a) since January 2024, (b) by financial year and (c) by delivery phase. (59628)
- 25N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will set out the procurement mechanism used by the Environment Agency to award the contract for the Environment Agency Community Engagement Platform (National) 2024 to Hello Lamp Post Limited; and if he will publish the procurement agreement. (59631)
- 26N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Health and Social Care to ensure that (a) rural and (b) farming communities receive appropriate tailored mental health services. (59507)
- 27N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what (a) formula and (b) criteria is used by UK Research and Innovation to determine the distribution of Horizon Europe funding; and how much funding has been allocated to (i) institutions and (ii) organisations in (A) Bradford and (B) West Yorkshire since the programme began. (59400)
- 28N **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people were injured in collisions with mobility scooters in 2024. (59336)
- 29N **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of trends in the number of casualties involving mobility scooters. (59337)
- 30N **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance her Department provides to mobility scooter users who use public roads. (59338)
- 31N **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to include mobility scooters within the scope of dangerous (a) driving and (b) cycling legislation. (59339)

- 32N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 58292 on Bus Services: North Shropshire, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the £4.5 million allocated to Shropshire Council for financial year 2025/2026 in meeting the bus transport needs of North Shropshire constituents. (59517)
- 33N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 58292 on Bus Services: North Shropshire, what metrics will be used to evaluate whether the £4.5 million allocated to Shropshire Council for financial year 2025/2026 is delivering improvements in bus service (a) accessibility, (b) frequency and (c) affordability. (59519)
- 34N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the number of vehicles under the jurisdiction of her Department coming to their end of life; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making those vehicles available to the Ukrainian military. (59656)
- 35N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the letter of 16 April 2025 from the hon. Member for Bognor Regis and Littlehampton, ref. MC2025/35782. (59598)
- 36N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 53118 on NHS: Workplace Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing NHS Professionals under the direct control of his Department to allow bank employees access to the NHS Pension Scheme. (59521)
- 37N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guideline on waiting times for autism assessments a statutory requirement. (59530)
- 38N **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timeline is for responding to the Competition and Markets Authorities recommendations in their report into the infant formula and follow-on formula market, published on 20 February 2024. (59607)
- 39N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the devolved Administrations on increasing the availability of NHS dental (a) practices and (b) other services in all parts of the UK. (59293)
- 40N **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his letter to the hon. Member for Dorking and Horley, dated 4 June 2025, if he will set out the legislative vehicles his Department are considering to address the identified shortcomings in mental capacity law. (59580)

- 41N **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's planned timetable is for its public consultation on the application of mental capacity law. (59582)
- 42N **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the (a) annual capacity of the Overseas Registration Examination system and (b) number of fully trained overseas dentists already in the UK who are on the waiting list for this examination. (59281)
- 43N **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the additional NHS revenue funding allocated in the Spending Review will go to NHS dentistry. (59594)
- 44N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 56537 on Long Covid, how many long COVID clinics are operational in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire; and he plans to open further clinics in 2025. (59512)
- 45N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that private providers of physiotherapy services to the NHS (a) provide value for money and (b) do not operate with excessive profit margins. (59636)
- 46N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of Israeli funding of the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF). (59511)
- 47N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the funding of the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation. (59518)
- 48N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterparts on the application of the global humanitarian principles of (a) humanity, (b) impartiality, (c) independence and (d) neutrality in relation to Israel's policies in Gaza. (59520)
- 49N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will support the establishment of an independent public inquiry into the UK's involvement in Israeli operations in Gaza since October 2023. [R] (59282)
- 50N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the placement of sanctions on Bezael Smotrich on (a) Pearson Engineering Limited and (b) other UK-based companies that are (i) owned and (ii) partially controlled by the Israeli Government Companies Authority. (59350)

- 51N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports that the Israeli Government has transferred weapons to armed militias operating in Gaza. (59522)
- 52N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June to Question 56822 on Israel: Military Aid, whether he has made an assessment of the risk of Ministry of Defence training to Israel Defense Forces personnel (a) facilitating and (b) contributing towards violations of international humanitarian law in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (59525)
- 53N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Mauritian counterpart on flying the (a) Mauritius Flag and (b) United Kingdom Union flag on the Chagos Archipelago after the UK/Mauritius treaty on the Chagos Archipelago comes into force. (59370)
- 54N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57213 on Electronic Travel Authorisations: Northern Ireland, how many and what proportion of the Electronic Travel Authorisations issued up until the end of 2024 were issued to travellers entering Northern Ireland from the Irish Republic. (59294)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57987 on Immigration: Northern Ireland, if she will make an estimate of the number of people from (a) Europe and (b) Africa who travelled to the Irish Republic and then made onward journeys to Northern Ireland in the last three years. (59295)
- 56N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Metropolitan Police on (a) the space available for and (b) policing of protests at the site of the old Royal Mint, in the context of proposals to build a new Chinese Embassy on that site. (59279)
- 57N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 57224 on Police: Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of surviving partners currently in receipt of a survivor's pension under the 1987 Police Pension Scheme who would lose their entitlement upon remarriage or cohabitation. (59322)
- 58N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 57224 on Police: Pensions, if she will estimate the cost to the public purse of amending the 1987 Police Pension Scheme to allow surviving partners to retain their survivor's pension entitlement upon remarriage or cohabitation. (59323)

- 59N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 2.20 of the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, if she will provide a breakdown of the £1 billion estimated savings from spending on the asylum system by (a) area of spend, (b) capital vs resource spending and (c) each financial year up to and including 2028-29. (59315)
- 60N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Table 5.8 of the Spending Review, published on 11 June 2025, (a) what analysis informed the estimates for increases in police core spending power and (b) what increases in police council tax precepts were assumed, set out in (i) annual percentage increase terms, (ii) cash terms and (iii) real terms. (59321)
- 61N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of vehicles under the jurisdiction of her Department coming to their end of life; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making those vehicles available to the Ukrainian military. (59655)
- 62N **Shokat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56822 on Israel: Military Aid, what the cost to his Department has been of training Israel Defence Forces personnel in each of the last five years. (59583)
- 63N **Shokat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56822 on Israel: Military Aid, whether a human rights assessment was carried out before approving training for the Israel Defence Forces. (59584)
- 64N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether (a) he, (b) his then political advisor and (c) any other person employed in his parliamentary office received a hard copy of the MOD policy paper entitled, Defence Command Paper 2023: defence's response to a more contested and volatile world, published on 18 July 2023, on the morning of 18 July 2023. (59481)
- 65N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 52037 on F-35 Aircraft: Meteor Missiles, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the delay to the integration of the Meteor air-to-air missile with F-35B aircraft on F-35 capability. (59482)
- 66N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department's messenger service routinely keeps records of when departmental hard copy (a) documents and (b) publications were sent to (i) parliamentarians and (ii) external stakeholders. (59483)
- 67N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-EU Agreement in Respect of Gibraltar on defence. (59484)

- 68N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his (a) Australian and (b) United States counterpart on the US Government's decision to launch a review into the AUKUS partnership. (59486)
- 69N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which defence contractors and associated corporate entities were granted sight of the Strategic Defence Review prior to its official presentation to the House. [R] (59283)
- 70N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56822 on Israel: Military Aid, what assessment he has made of the potential risk of members of the UK armed forces training the IDF personnel. (59365)
- 71N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the transparency data entitled MHCLG: spending over £25,000, March 2025, published on 28 April 2025, what the full specification was of the research commissioned from Ipsos on the spending items entitled (a) research and (b) place level case studies evaluation. (59357)
- 72N **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 Livewire Consultancy Limited on Research Services was for. (59440)
- 73N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 58194 on Letter Boxes, if he will make an estimate of the number of property developers who do not comply with the guidance on the positioning of letterboxes and letterplates. (59326)
- 74N **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to allow local councils to (a) adopt and (b) retain a mayoral executive model. (59537)
- 75N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the procedures of the Prisoner Escort and Custodial Service at HMP Wandsworth on prisoners' (a) mental and (b) physical health. (59476)
- 76N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of prisoner phone call charges included in current contracts for HMP Wandsworth on prisoners.. (59477)
- 77N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of self-inflicted deaths of prisoners in HMP Wandsworth. (59478)

- 78N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution at Prime Ministers Questions on 11 June 2025, Official Report, column 969, on what evidential basis he said that (a) China, (b) Russia and (c) Iran are opposed to the treaty with Mauritius. (59309)
- 79N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what budget was allocated to the Office for Investment in the spending review 2025. (59374)
- 80N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how she plans to allocate the accruing interest on the assets of the previous Libyan regime. (59296)
- 81N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people were employed under the Government Social Research Profession in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland as of 1 January 2025. (59297)
- 82N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department classifies heavy rail projects located entirely within England as (a) local and (b) national projects. (59528)
- 83N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has received representations from the Welsh Government requesting that the East-West rail project be reclassified as an England only project. (59529)
- 84N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the National Wealth Fund will deliver £1.8 billion in ring-fenced funding for UK ports; and how much will be allocated to ports in (a) Peterhead and (b) Fraserburgh. (59666)
- 85N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 58290 on Banking Hubs: Market Towns, what steps is her Department taking to ensure LINK's criteria sufficiently reflect the banking needs of (a) digitally excluded, (b) elderly and (c) disabled residents in rural areas. (59514)
- 86N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 58290 on Banking Hubs: Market Towns, whether her Department plans to review LINK's public transport travel time and cost criteria to account for the availability of public transport in rural areas. (59515)
- 87N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 58290 on Banking Hubs: Market Towns, if her Department will commission an independent review of LINK's access to cash assessment frameworks adequacy to serve rural areas. (59516)

- 88N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the June 2025 Statement of Funding Policy, published on 11 June, and the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Wales during the oral question on Devolution: Crown Estate of 11 June, Official Report, column 958, whether the East-West rail project is classified by her department as carrying a 100% comparability factor for Wales. (59527)
- 89N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (59159)
- 90N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 5.74 of the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, whether the 3.1% annual growth figure for local authority spending power assumes all councils increase core council tax by 3% each year and all councils apply the full 2% adult social care precept increase as well; what the annual average real terms increase in grant funding will be between 2023-24 and 2028-29; and what the annual average real terms increase in grant funding will be between 2025-26 and 2028-29. (59314)
- 91N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to box 4.A of the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, how much of the financial transactions set out in the document are additional to the quantum which was assumed at Autumn Budget 2024; and what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of this additional activity on (a) public sector net cash requirement, (b) public sector net debt, (c) public sector net debt excluding Bank of England, (d) central government debt interest spending and (e) overall gilt issuance for each financial year up to and including 2029-30, compared to the forecasts published at Spring Statement 2025. (59316)
- 92N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Table 5.8 of the Spending Review document published on 11 June 2025, what the annual real terms increases in central government funding for policing will be in each financial year up to and including 2028-29; and what the average real terms annual increase will be across the spending review period. (59327)
- 93N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will publish each of the zero-based Departmental reviews undertaken by her Department. (59412)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 46758 on Integrated Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy Review, whether the National Security Strategy is being developed in consultation with (a) external stakeholders and (b) UK allies. (59690)
- 2N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 46758 on Integrated Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy Review, which Department is leading on drafting the National Security Strategy. (59694)
- 3N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 46758 on Integrated Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy Review, which departments have been consulted in the development of the National Security Strategy. (59695)
- 4N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the announced expansion to Free School Meals eligibility will affect eligibility for Free School Transport. (59499)
- 5N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent steps his Department has taken to strengthen collaboration between (a) higher education institutions and (b) local SMEs in the field of AI research and commercialisation in West Yorkshire. (59401)
- 6N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what plans his Department has to support university-led innovation programmes that boost (a) AI capacity and (b) research and development activity activity in partnership with local businesses in (i) West Yorkshire and (ii) other regional economies. (59402)
- 7N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has considered the potential merits of reducing the price of a veterans' railcard to that of an armed forces railcard. (59500)
- 8N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with police forces on tackling phone theft. (59479)
- 9N **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department will stop training Israeli Defence Force personnel following the British Government's decision to sanction members of the Israeli Government. (59627)

- 10N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, what is the required evidential base behind funding from the Growth Mission Fund. (59485)

Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **David Burton-Sampson** (Southend West and Leigh): What steps she is taking to ban conversion practices. (904702)
- 2 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): Whether she plans to take steps with Cabinet colleagues to develop a strategy to improve educational outcomes for boys. (904703)
- 3 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce digital exclusion for people with communication disabilities. (904704)
- 4 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to provide cross-Government support for women with endometriosis. (904705)
- 5 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Government's proposed welfare reforms on financial inequalities experienced by disabled people. (904706)
- 6 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle violence against women and girls. (904707)
- 7 **Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham): What steps she is taking to help tackle pay disparities for disabled people. (904708)
- 8 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to promote equality as part of the Government mission entitled Break Down Barriers to Opportunity. (904709)
- 9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): Whether she plans to take steps with Cabinet colleagues to develop a strategy to improve educational outcomes for boys. (904710)
- 10 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): When she expects the Equality and Human Rights Commission to publish the final version of its Code of Practice for services, public functions and associations, following the Supreme Court's judgment of 16 April 2025 in *For Women Scotland v Scottish Ministers*. (904711)
- 11 **Matt Turmaine** (Watford): What steps she is taking to help tackle pay disparities for disabled people. (904712)
- 12 **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): If she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of developing a strategy on supporting LGBTQ people in care. (904713)

- 13 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): What steps she is taking to help tackle pay disparities for disabled people. (904714)
- 14 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): What steps she is taking to ban conversion practices. (904715)
- 15 **John Milne** (Horsham): When she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban conversion therapy. (904716)

Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904725)
- T2 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (904726)
- T3 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): (904727)
- T4 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): (904728)
- T5 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): (904729)
- T6 **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): (904730)
- T7 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): (904731)
- T8 **Becky Gittins** (Clwyd East): (904732)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 18 June. (904657)
- 2 **Olivia Bailey** (Reading West and Mid Berkshire): (904658)
- 3 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): (904659)
- 4 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and Kinross-shire): (904660)
- 5 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): (904661)
- 6 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): (904662)
- 7 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (904663)
- 8 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): (904664)
- 9 **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): (904665)
- 10 **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): (904666)

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| 11 | Jonathan Davies (Mid Derbyshire): | (904667) |
| 12 | Kirith Entwistle (Bolton North East): | (904668) |
| 13 | Chris Kane (Stirling and Strathallan): | (904669) |
| 14 | Andrew Pakes (Peterborough): | (904670) |
| 15 | Paul Holmes (Hamble Valley): | (904671) |
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to take steps to improve (a) knowledge transfer and (b) applied AI research through regional university-business partnerships. (59403)
- 2N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding her Department plans to allocate to the Midlands Rail Hub, in the context of the Spending Review 2025. (59467)
- 3N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to prevent criminals in India from scamming UK citizens. (59536)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- 1 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): What steps he is taking to help prevent animal disease outbreaks. (904684)
- 2 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): What steps he is taking to help restore chalk streams. (904685)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of regulation of unlicensed animal rescue centres. (904686)
- 4 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): What steps he is taking to ensure that nature-friendly farming funding schemes are accessible. (904687)
- 5 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the closure of the Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme on fruit and vegetable growers. (904688)

- 6 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): If he will make it his policy to redistribute fines levied against water companies since November 2023 to the Water Restoration Fund. (904689)
- 7 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): What steps he is taking to tackle fly-tipping. (904690)
- 8 **Mark Swards** (Leeds South West and Morley): What steps he is taking to increase the accountability of water company executives for service failures. (904691)
- 9 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): What steps he is taking to improve young people's access to nature for outdoor activities. (904692)
- 10 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South and South Bedfordshire): What steps he is taking to encourage public bodies to prioritise the purchase of British produce. (904693)
- 11 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): What steps he is taking to tackle river pollution. (904694)
- 12 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): What progress his Department has made on meeting targets in the Environment Act 2021. (904695)
- 13 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): What assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing countryside access rights. (904696)
- 14 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What steps his Department is taking to increase food security. (904697)
- 15 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What steps he is taking to help prevent financial rewards for water company executives who oversee poor performance. (904698)
- 16 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that water companies provide funding for infrastructure to reduce sewage discharges in West Dorset constituency. (904699)
- 17 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): What steps he is taking to help protect rare bird breeds from avian influenza in the Salisbury Plain Special Protection Area. (904700)
- 18 **Claire Hughes** (Bangor Aberconwy): What steps he has taken to help protect communities vulnerable to flooding. (904701)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- T1 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904717)
- T2 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): (904718)
- T3 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): (904719)
- T4 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): (904720)

- T5 **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): (904721)
- T6 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): (904722)
- T7 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): (904723)
- T8 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): (904724)
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Oral Questions to the Solicitor General

- 1 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases involving violence against women and girls. (904672)
 - 2 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): What recent steps she has taken to support accountability for breaches of international law in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (904673)
 - 3 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases involving violence against women and girls. (904674)
 - 4 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the legal process for recognising a Palestinian state. (904675)
 - 5 **Jon Pearce** (High Peak): What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of offenders charged with hostile state activity. (904676)
 - 6 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): Whether the Attorney General has provided the Government with legal advice on immigration matters. (904677)
 - 7 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): If she will take steps to reduce the number of prosecutions brought for non-violent drug-related offences. (904678)
 - 8 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of people smugglers. (904679)
 - 9 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): What steps she is taking to ensure the UK meets its legal obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights. (904680)
 - 10 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of people who commit hate crime. (904681)
 - 11 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for cases involving violence against women and girls. [R] (904682)
 - 12 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): What steps she is taking to promote the rule of law. (904683)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 20 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of (a) working-age, (b) 18 to 24 year old and (c) all Personal Independence Payment recipients are in work by (i) local authority, (ii) parliamentary constituency and (iii) region. (59622)
- 2N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of (a) working-age, (b) 18-24 year olds and (c) all Personal Independence Payment recipients that are in work scored less than four points in all daily living activities by (i) local authority, (ii) parliamentary constituency and (iii) region. (59623)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 23 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take diplomatic steps through the UN to help reduce the role of the illicit international gold trade in financing Sudan's civil war. (59595)
- 2N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his United Arab Emirates counterparts on the import of illicit gold from Sudan. (59596)
- 3N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he has taken to help reduce the (a) import and (b) processing of illicitly mined Sudanese gold by third countries. (59597)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to increase (a) core funding and (b) grant opportunities for universities in the north of England conducting AI and data science research as part of its strategy to support regional growth. (59404)