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Questions tabled on Wednesday 18 June 2025

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to educate children on the harms of antisemitism within the National Curriculum.
[Transferred] (60452)
- 2 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the commercialisation of circular economy innovations in UK supply chains.
[Transferred] (60719)
- 3 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning the sale of flying ring frisbees.
[Transferred] (60736)
- 4 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to incentivise young people to take up farming.
[Transferred] (60779)
- 5 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of residents paying above 5% of household income on (a) broadband and (b) mobile services in Wiltshire; and what steps he is taking to monitor the affordability of connectivity in rural areas.
[Transferred] (60722)
- 6 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions he has had with mobile phone providers on inflation-linked price increases in fixed-term mobile phone contracts.
[Transferred] (60714)

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- 7 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that rail fares are affordable. [Transferred] (60703)
- 8 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the press notice entitled New steering group to champion disabled people in elected office, published on 9 June 2025, how the members of the working group from political parties were selected; and whether political parties were consulted in the selection process. [Transferred] (60481)
- 9 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the PIP assessments are not impacted by illnesses which frequently vary in severity. [Transferred] (60776)
- 10 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his department has had with HM Treasury on funding for the delivery of the recommendations in the Hughes Report, published on 7 February 2024. [Transferred] (60643)
- 11 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including daily recommendations on yoghurt intake in dietary guidelines. [Transferred] (60656)
- 12N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to prevent criminals in India from scamming UK citizens. [Transferred] (59536)
- 13N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much and what proportion of the increased funding for social care in 2028-29 will come from council tax increases. [Transferred] (60145)
- 14N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the core spending power budget line in table B.2 of HM Treasury's document entitled, Spending Review 2025, published on 12 June 2025, what is the estimated total revenue from council tax in each year from 2024-25 to 2028-29 in England. (60934)
- 15 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to increase the purchase limit for properties outside of London when using a Help to Buy ISA. [Transferred] (60654)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 20 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to clause 6(a) of the UK-USA Economic and Prosperity Deal, published on 8 May 2025, if he will make it his policy to bar Chinese companies with links to forced labour in Xinjiang from Government procurement contracts. (60932)
- 2N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister uses large language model software to help in drafting his social media posts. [Transferred] (60552)
- 3 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much and what proportion of the £244 million to be spent on the development of new government hubs fund will be spent on relocating civil servants to Cheltenham. (60948)
- 4 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, whether he plans to allow cyber security entrepreneurs to have access to a proportion of the additional funding provided to the Single Intelligence Account for research and development. (60949)
- 5 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of moving civil servants to Cheltenham on his Departments staffing costs. (60950)
- 6 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57631 on Horizon IT System: Compensation, whether the Government has formally invited Fujitsu to re-bid for the Trader Support Service. (60834)
- 7 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the removal of public complaint records from the Hong Kong Ombudsman Office's online archive on UK businesses operating in that country. (61015)
- 8 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what mechanisms have been agreed with the United States to monitor compliance with sanitary and phytosanitary standards under paragraph 2(a) of the General Terms. (61037)
- 9 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the Government's planned timetable is for laying legislation to implement the preferential duty-free quota for US beef imports under the Economic Prosperity Deal. (61102)

- 10 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Economic Prosperity Deal on the UK's domestic beef sector and associated supply chains. (61103)
- 11 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to implement the (a) ethanol and (b) beef quotas agreed as part of the US-UK Economic Prosperity Deal. (61104)
- 12 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with (a) the payment systems regulator and (b) representatives of the payments industry on the adequacy of interchange fee caps. (60915)
- 13 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of export opportunities for UK-produced yoghurt following the signing of recent trade agreements. (60979)
- 14 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of access to capital from the British Business Bank on rural businesses. (60986)
- 15 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether funding decisions through the National Wealth Fund consider food supply chain resilience. (60987)
- 16 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent progress he has made in ensuring that all sub-postmasters impacted by failures in the Horizon IT system receive their full compensation; and what steps he is taking to address (a) delays and (b) discrepancies in payments under the (i) Historical Shortfall Scheme, (ii) Group Litigation Order Scheme and (iii) Overturned Historical Convictions Scheme. (61022)
- 17 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he is considering placing Fujitsu on the High Risk Vendor list as a result of its involvement in the Horizon IT system failures. (60836)
- 18 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Trader Support Service being delivered by a contractor involved in the Horizon scandal on UK trade operations. (60837)
- 19 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate her Department has made of the volume of carbon dioxide emissions produced by the ceremonial activities associated with Trooping the Colour; and what steps her Department is taking to mitigate the environmental impact of state ceremonial events. (61047)

- 20 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she will publish the civil society covenant. (61059)
- 21 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Spending Review 2025 on the Park Tennis Courts Programme. (60957)
- 22 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Spending Review 2025 on the National Youth Strategy. (60958)
- 23 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of AI on undergraduate degree integrity. (60897)
- 24 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with schools on a potential strategy to dissuade antisocial behaviour by children. (60912)
- 25 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to consider support for the (a) mental health and (b) wellbeing of students in the national curriculum as part of the Curriculum and Assessment Review. (61093)
- 26 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of SAT exams on primary school students. (60829)
- 27 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of exams on mental health. (60830)
- 28 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to consider introducing a range of alternative assessment methods to exams in schools. (60831)
- 29 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions her Department has had with Surrey County Council on the findings of its 2024 Parents' Voices Matter survey that 20% of children with special educational needs do not receive (a) an Education, Health and Care Plan and (b) any form of SEN support. (61087)
- 30 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding available to schools to purchase Adrenaline Autoinjector Pens for pupils with allergies. [R] (60945)
- 31 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of defibrillators in schools. (60874)

- 32 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that children entitled to free schools meals are registered for them in the context of the expansion of eligibility in September 2026. (60883)
- 33 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on enrolling families for free school meals during the Universal Credit application process. (60884)
- 34 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the UK's 2035 Nationally Determined Contribution emissions reduction target, what his emissions reduction target is against a 2019 emissions baseline. (61053)
- 35 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 54292 on Financial Services: Environment Protection, what information he holds on which councils offer municipal green bonds. (60840)
- 36 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he made an assessment of the potential merits of using UK-based manufacturing companies to deliver the Rampion 2 wind turbine scheme. (61026)
- 37 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) general practice surgeries and (b) other non-domestic organisations by sector have (i) applied for and (ii) received support through the boiler upgrade scheme. (61074)
- 38 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to increase uptake of the Boiler Upgrade Scheme among (a) GP practices and (b) other small non-domestic buildings. (61075)
- 39 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many homes his Department has identified as requiring an upgrade from single-phase to triple-phase electricity supply, in the context of the criteria for being a zero-carbon household. (60880)
- 40 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to (a) encourage and (b) support local communities which host clean power projects. (60812)
- 41 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support his Department is providing for local authorities to implement the Warm Homes Local Grant. (60951)

- 42 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the support provided by Retrofit Information Support and Expertise to Cheltenham Borough Council for implementing works funded through the Warm Homes Local Grant. (60952)
- 43 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when the next batch of funding from the Warm Homes Local Grant will be available for Cheltenham Borough Council. (60953)
- 44 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how Retrofit Information Support and Expertise is supporting contractors to implement the Warm Homes Local Grant in Gloucestershire. (60954)
- 45 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the capacity of skilled workers in Gloucestershire to implement the Warm Homes Local Grant before winter 2025. (60955)
- 46 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what postcodes in Cheltenham his Department has identified as falling in the eligible Income Deciles 1-2 of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation. (60956)
- 47 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve management of flood risk in high-risk areas of Ashfield constituency. (60895)
- 48 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of air quality levels in Ashfield constituency. (60900)
- 49 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the merits of introducing a national register of breeders to improve safeguards against animal abuse. (61010)
- 50 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has been made of the potential impact of the use of farrowing crates on the welfare of farmed pigs. (60870)
- 51 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how the proposed Nature Restoration Fund will interact with the Marine Recovery Fund. (61106)
- 52 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to merge the proposed Nature Restoration Fund with the Marine Recovery Fund. (61107)

- 53 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has considered introducing a farm business investment loan scheme with a subsidised interest rate; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on (a) resilience and (b) productivity in farming businesses facing (i) commercial and (ii) weather-related pressures. (60982)
- 54 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of exempting agricultural development from Biodiversity Net Gain requirements. (60983)
- 55 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of climate-related events in 2023–24 on the financial resilience of farm businesses; and whether he plans to provide additional support to assist recovery. (60991)
- 56 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on issuing guidance to local planning authorities on giving further weight to food production in rural planning decisions. (60992)
- 57 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of digital-only (a) services and (b) reporting requirements on farming businesses. (60993)
- 58 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help mitigate flood risks in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (60811)
- 59 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Health and Safety Executive report entitled, Agency Opinion on the Annex 15 Dossier on the Proposal for a Restriction, published in December 2024, when his Department will publish its response. (60815)
- 60 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the requirement for schools to serve (a) meat and (b) dairy products to children. (61058)
- 61 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the functions of the Agricultural Supply Chain Adjudicator will be extended to align with those of the Grocery Code Adjudicator. (60985)
- 62 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to raise public awareness of the dangers of leaving dogs in hot cars during warm weather. (60974)

- 63 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) funding and (b) other support his Department gives to seasonal campaigns run by (i) the RSPCA, (ii) the Dogs Trust and (iii) other campaigning organisations to highlight the risks of leaving pets in hot vehicles. (60975)
- 64 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ban trail hunting. (61000)
- 65 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure that social media platforms enforce their own (a) hate speech and (b) child protection policies. (61100)
- 66 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the shared rural network is fully implemented in the Rushcliffe district council area by the end of 2025. (60980)
- 67 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to offer (a) rural and (b) agriculture-specific digital skills training as part of its national digital inclusion initiatives. (60981)
- 68 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of mobile phone signal on westbound rail routes from London. (60947)
- 69 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve public transport services outside of major cities. (60893)
- 70 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of roads in (a) Ashfield constituency, (b) Nottinghamshire and (c) England are deemed to be in poor condition. (60898)
- 71 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department holds data on the number of bus services (a) delayed and (b) cancelled across Ashfield constituency in each of the last five years. (60901)
- 72 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 57342 on Robin Hood Line: Standards, how many of the 11% of late trains on the Robin Hood Line in that period were cancelled. (60906)
- 73 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 57342 on Robin Hood Line: Standards, what proportion of trains on the Robin Hood Line arrived (a) on time and (b) within three minutes in each of the last six months. (60907)
- 74 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 57342 on Robin Hood Line: Standards, how many rail replacement buses were used on the Robin Hood Line in the last six months. (60908)

- 75 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of trains arrived (a) on time and (b) within three minutes in the last six months. (60909)
- 76 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help reduce rail fares. (60910)
- 77 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has considered the potential merits of conducting a review into the Transport for London zoning of (a) Watford Junction, (b) Watford High Street, (c) Bushey railway station and (d) Watford Underground station. (60929)
- 78 **Torcuil Crichton** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what measures she is considering to expand blue light and siren permissions to more voluntary rescue services. [R] (61105)
- 79 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the funding allocated in the Spending Review 2025 will be spent on (a) public transport and (b) bus services in (i) the North West and (ii) Preston. (60832)
- 80 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support medical training for transport staff. (60879)
- 81 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to provide funding for step-free access at Heaton Chapel Station. (61051)
- 82 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham on the fatigue life of components of Hammersmith Bridge. (60885)
- 83 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help prevent homelessness among people that receive Personal Independence Payment. (60944)
- 84 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department provides to people who suffer with disabilities after retirement. (60877)
- 85 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of (a) single parent lead carers and (b) all lead carers are self-employed. (60938)
- 86 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of self-employed (a) single parent lead carers and (b) all lead carers meet their Minimum Income Floor. (60939)

- 87 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of single parent lead carers with work requirements meet their Administrative Earnings Threshold. (60940)
- 88 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many couples meet the administrative earnings threshold for Universal Credit with (a) one parent and (b) both parents in paid employment. (60941)
- 89 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support young people into employment, education or training in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (60813)
- 90 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps she has taken to encourage people who are eligible to apply for pension credit. (60814)
- 91 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the War Pension and Armed Forces Compensation Scheme will be categorised as income for means-tested benefits. (60923)
- 92 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether veterans receiving Armed Forces Independence Payment will still qualify for the health element of Universal Credit under the new system. (60925)
- 93 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that veterans with severe, long-term PTSD qualify for automatic exemptions from repeat disability assessments. (60926)
- 94 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing veteran aware training for jobcentre plus staff. (60927)
- 95 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to ensure that the reintroduction of face-to-face benefit assessments does not negatively impact veterans with PTSD or mobility impairments. (60928)
- 96 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the processes for businesses to advertise vacancies through Jobcentre Plus. (60936)
- 97 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to Personal Independence Payment eligibility on the number of people qualifying for PIP experiencing homelessness. (61089)

- 98 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department had discussions with veterans' organisations in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire on the unique needs of veterans during the development of her proposed welfare reforms. (60965)
- 99 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 59059 on Carer's Allowance, what (a) metrics and (b) criteria her Department uses to assess the adequacy of Carer's Allowance in meeting carers' financial needs. (61038)
- 100 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 59059 on Carer's Allowance, whether her Department has (a) conducted and (b) commissioned research into the potential impact of the level of Carer's Allowance on carers' (i) mental health, (ii) financial stability and (iii) ability to access respite. (61039)
- 101 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 59059 on Carer's Allowance, whether her Department has made a comparative assessment of Carer's Allowance with equivalent support mechanisms provided to unpaid carers in other OECD countries. (61116)
- 102 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to compare best practice in (a) the UK and (b) other countries on reducing public expenditure on private rents. (61002)
- 103 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increased social housing investment on reducing reliance on private landlords. (61003)
- 104 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what accountability mechanisms exist for private landlords who receive public funds through (a) Housing Benefit and (b) Universal Credit. (61004)
- 105 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to (a) optician and (b) eye health provision in Ashfield constituency. (60892)
- 106 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for operations at King's Mill Hospital. (60894)
- 107 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many households in Ashfield constituency are outside the recommended minimum distance from a defibrillator. (60913)

- 108 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 56880 on Health Professions: Regulation, whether the consultation expected by the end of this year will be open to submissions from Members of Parliament and the public. (60872)
- 109 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the letter of 9 June 2026 from the Minister of State for Health to the Hon Member of St Albans (ref PO-1608258), when the remediable service statement will be issued. (60873)
- 110 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to support global health workforce development as part of the UK's international health security agenda. (61073)
- 111 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether training is available through the NHS for school nurses on managing allergies and administering adrenaline auto-injectors. (61065)
- 112 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of surgical hubs on (a) waiting times for (i) trauma and (ii) orthopaedic treatment and (b) equity in access to treatment. (61006)
- 113 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help support people waiting for joint replacement surgery. (61007)
- 114 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he made of the correlation between BMI levels and referrals for joint replacement surgery. (61008)
- 115 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish quarterly reports on the steps he has taken to meet targets set out in the Elective Reform Plan. (61009)
- 116 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the government is taking to implement the provisions agreed in the Pandemic Agreement at the World Health Assembly in May 2025. (61045)
- 117 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the government is taking to attach conditions to public research and development funding to ensure (a) equitable and (b) affordable access to the end products. (61046)
- 118 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure equal geographic access to NHS hyperbaric chamber services. (61028)

- 119 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve survival rates for (a) pancreatic cancer and (b) other cancers in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (60808)
- 120 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made on reducing waiting times for mental health treatment services in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (60810)
- 121 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spending Review 2025 on NHS waiting lists in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (60817)
- 122 **Michael Payne** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of whether the 7.4 per cent global sum uplift for 2024-25 will sufficiently cover the accepted recommendation of a 6 per cent pay rise for GP partners and salaried staff. (60937)
- 123 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to expand access to degree apprenticeships in midwifery for (a) mature students, (b) career changers and (c) other people who face (i) financial and (ii) practical barriers to undertaking traditional university training routes. (61078)
- 124 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of sick days that were taken by people with osteoporosis in the last 12 months. (60838)
- 125 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce NHS dermatology waiting lists. (60854)
- 126 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the age at which breast screening begins to 30. (60858)
- 127 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential link between oral health and diabetes. (60859)
- 128 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to effective (a) treatment and (b) support for people experiencing chronic insomnia in (i) Fylde and (ii) Lancashire. (60968)
- 129 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of demand for adult ADHD assessments in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (60971)

- 130 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend access to cardiovascular screening to people under 40 with a family history of heart disease. (60972)
- 131 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to reduce average diagnosis times for endometriosis; and what plans he has to meet the Women's Health Strategy targets. (60973)
- 132 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce permanent patient registration with NHS dental practices. (60996)
- 133 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure that Givinostat is made available in for people with Duchenne muscular dystrophy across all NHS trusts areas. (60997)
- 134 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of moving non-clinical service delivery decision-making from managers to (a) consultants and (b) specialist doctors. (61086)
- 135 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department is allocating to reduce the maintenance backlog at sites owned by Gloucestershire NHS Foundation Hospitals Trust. (60959)
- 136 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding he plans to allocate to midwife (a) training and (b) recruitment in the next 12 months. (60960)
- 137 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will ensure that hon. Members are able to debate a divisible motion on the agreement with Mauritius on the Chagos Islands. (60867)
- 138 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the International Committee of the Red Cross on delivery of humanitarian supplies to Israeli hostages still held by Hamas. (60896)
- 139 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the 6.9% reduction in the FCDO's resource budget on the ability to respond to global health threats. (61071)
- 140 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that global development and health partnerships remain central to foreign policy objectives. (61072)

- 141 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to the Estonian Government on their plans to ban the Estonian Orthodox Christian Church. (60804)
- 142 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to the Estonian Government on the importance of defending and promoting freedom of religion in Estonia, in the context of the Government's plans to ban the Estonian Orthodox Christian Church. (60805)
- 143 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding the British Council is projected to receive in (a) 2025-26, (b) 2026-27, (c) 2027-28 and (d) 2028-29, in the context of the Spending Review 2025. (61055)
- 144 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the closure of British Council offices overseas on British soft power. (61056)
- 145 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question on 52505, for what reason his Department provided legal representation to the freedom of information tribunal against the application for Major David Walker to be summoned to give evidence. (61060)
- 146 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of reductions in Official Development Assistance on lives (a) saved and (b) at risk in (i) low- and (ii) middle-income countries due to (A) malaria and (B) other global health diseases. (60863)
- 147 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to coordinate with other (a) donor governments and (b) implementing country partners to mitigate the potential impact of reductions to the (i) United States Agency for International Development and (ii) other global health funds. (60864)
- 148 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with (a) EU member states and (b) (i) VFS Global and (ii) other third-party visa service providers on improving the (A) accessibility, (B) transparency and (C) efficiency of the Schengen visa application process for UK residents; and whether his Department is taking steps with relevant stakeholders to help ensure that applicants receive (1) timely communication and (2) clear recourse when experiencing (a) delays and (b) lack of response. (61077)

- 149 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make representations to Reza Pahlavi on the conflict between Iran and Israel. (60823)
- 150 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make an assessment in (a) the six monthly report on Hong Kong and (b) the overseas business risk guidance for UK firms of the potential impact of declining public access to (i) the ombudsman archives, (ii) company, land and court records and (iii) other official information in Hong Kong. (60942)
- 151 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the reporting arrangements are between the Windrush Commissioner and ministers. (61029)
- 152 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what formal mechanisms have been established to enable the Windrush Commissioner to engage with affected individuals and community organisations. (61030)
- 153 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how the Windrush Commissioner will provide regular progress updates on the implementation of the Government's response to the Windrush scandal to Parliament. (61031)
- 154 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Windrush Commissioner will have access to departmental data relating to the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (61032)
- 155 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Windrush Commissioner's role includes oversight of cultural change initiatives within her Department. (61033)
- 156 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Windrush Commissioner is expected to make recommendations to government on future policy relating to affected communities. (61035)
- 157 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who have had their asylum application rejected are still living in the UK. (60902)
- 158 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take (a) regulatory and (b) legislative steps to hold platforms accountable for monetising content which (i) does not meet internal policies on hate speech, (ii) promotes misogyny and (iii) promotes gender-based hate. (61099)
- 159 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of extending the settlement qualifying period from five to ten years on the community integration of British National (Overseas) visa holders. (60930)

- 160 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to clause 6(a) of the UK-USA Economic and Prosperity Deal, published on 8 May 2025, whether she plans to direct Border Force to search direct cargo flights from Xinjiang to the UK to ensure they are not carrying goods made with forced labour. (60931)
- 161 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to allocate rural crime teams in each police force. (60988)
- 162 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to bring forward secondary legislation to mandate (a) GPS and (b)ATV security measures on farm equipment under the Equipment Theft (Prevention) Act 2023. (60989)
- 163 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an estimate of the number of people who will take part in the Youth Experience Scheme in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (60806)
- 164 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed balanced youth experience scheme on young people in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (60816)
- 165 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 58350 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel and with reference to the policy paper entitled UK-France Joint Leaders' Declaration, published on 23 March 2023, whether her Department is funding an increase of 500 in law enforcement and human resources deployments in France. (61050)
- 166 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 58350 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, with reference to the Policy paper published on 23 March 2023 entitled UK-France Joint Leaders' Declaration, what progress she has made in developing a retention centre to (a) increase the number of returns and (b) prevent the recurrence of crossing attempts. (61052)
- 167 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prevent vandalism on war memorials. (60855)
- 168 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a pathway for British citizens by descent to upgrade citizenship status after a defined period of continuous UK residency. (61090)

- 169 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to review the operation of section 3(5) of the British Nationality Act 1981. (61091)
- 170 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Spending Review 2025 on the number of Metropolitan Police officers. (60995)
- 171 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): 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 has been allocated to her Department for police station (a) maintenance and (b) repairs. (60961)
- 172 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to include policies on tackling the backlog of (a) maintenance and (b) repairs to policing infrastructure in the forthcoming White Paper on policing. (60962)
- 173 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 58340 on Land Rover: Armed Forces, whether all 5,674 Land Rovers in service across Defence are due to be withdrawn from service by 2030. (61041)
- 174 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2025 to Question 55079 on Armed Forces: Firearms, whether the provision of a replacement rifle-mounted grenade launcher is within the scope of Project Grayburn. (61042)
- 175 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of defence budgets in the last 10 years. (60857)
- 176 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme to include chronic primary pain as a compensable condition. (60966)
- 177 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help tackle the effects of land banking by property developers in (a) Yeovil constituency, (b) Somerset and (c) England. (61048)
- 178 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the assessment framework used for commissioning the adult social care resource formula focuses on outcomes. (61084)
- 179 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, (a) which stakeholders she has consulted and (b) what data sources she has used to develop the basis of the adult social care resource formula. (61085)

- 180 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans her Department has to raise the Local Housing Allowance. (61066)
- 181 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a cap on private rents for residential properties. (61067)
- 182 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department is providing to local authorities and families wishing to install memorials or markers on sites of historic communal graves of stillborn babies. (61097)
- 183 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department holds data on how many local authorities have complete and accessible records of historic stillbirth burials. (61098)
- 184 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will provide additional funding to restart Essex County Fire and Rescue Service's joint fleet workshop collaboration with Essex Police. (60969)
- 185 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether future local government finance settlements will increase grants to fire and rescue services in line with inflation. (60970)
- 186 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding she plans to provide to each nation of the UK through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in each year of the Spending Review period. (60842)
- 187 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Civil Service 2024/2025 External Expenditure on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, published on 30 May 2025, if he will list the suppliers and the individual amounts of expenditure that related to the £4,853 of expenditure on (a) Black History Month events and (b) Inclusion Allies event. (60843)
- 188 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much will be allocated to London from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in each year of the Spending Review period; and what the outturn allocation was in each year since the creation of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (60844)
- 189 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 53912 on Asylum: Housing, whether the Planning Inspectorate has considered any planning appeals relating to such change of use from hotels to asylum accommodation in the last 24 months. (60845)

- 190 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether district councils with borough status that are abolished will be able to maintain their borough status through Charter Trustees under her local government restructuring plans. (60846)
- 191 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's publication entitled MHCLG: spending over £25,000, March 2025, published on 28 April 2025, what the specific goods or services commissioned from MANNING GOTTLIEB OMD were entitled (a) Social housing- Traditional broadcast ra and (b) StreetLink Rough sleeping campaign. (60847)
- 192 **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 54880 on Council tax: billing, whether local billing authorities are able to require the individual residents of a dwelling to declare whether the property is their (a) primary and (b) secondary residence. (60868)
- 193 **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 53914 on Islam, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of Islamist sectarianism in England since 4 July 2024. (60869)
- 194 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the remedies available to people who are experiencing noise disturbances. (61094)
- 195 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on the environment in Inverness, Skye, and West Ross-shire constituency. (61076)
- 196 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Growth Mission Fund will include eligibility criteria for (a) rural job creation and (b) the farming supply chain. (60984)
- 197 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the merits of taking steps to ensure that the National Planning Policy Framework 2024 gives greater weight to (a) food production and (b) agricultural infrastructure in planning decisions. (60990)
- 198 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help support first time buyers in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (60807)

- 199 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure developers complete (a) roads and (b) pavements on new housing developments in a timely manner. (61034)
- 200 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support residents' associations in securing completion of outstanding works on housing developments. (61036)
- 201 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number of allotments in the UK. (60856)
- 202 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 4.39 of HM Treasury's document entitled Spending Review 2025, published on 12 June 2025, if she will set out the methodology used to select the 350 deprived communities for intervention funding. (60933)
- 203 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the introduction of Class E to the Use Classes Order on the variety of businesses on high streets. (61040)
- 204 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the National Housing Bank will take to ensure that housing developments are equitably distributed across different regions. (60994)
- 205 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to review selective licensing rules for private landlords. (60998)
- 206 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is taking steps to require overseas landlords who own empty retail units to engage with local authorities. (60963)
- 207 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help support Cheltenham Borough Council to run high street rental auctions. (60964)
- 208 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to reduce rates of reoffending for antisocial behaviour. (60911)
- 209 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to introduce AI integration and camera use in family law proceedings. (61068)

- 210 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to support employment opportunities for ex-offenders. (60876)
- 211 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps she has taken to help protect consumers from authorised push payment fraud. (60903)
- 212 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral contribution of the Chancellor of the Exchequer of 8 April 2025 during Treasury Questions, Official Report, column 718, when the relevant Minister plans to meet the hon. Member for Sefton Central. (60860)
- 213 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Valuation Office Agency is taking to tackle delays in processing council tax valuation challenges. (60839)
- 214 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has had recent discussions with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development on council tax (a) revaluation and (b) re-banding. (60841)
- 215 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reducing the interest repayments on the loan given to the British Council in response to reduced commercial revenues during the COVID-19 pandemic. (61057)
- 216 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the progress of (a) NFU Mutual and (b) other insurance providers in implementing the recommendations of the Financial Conduct Authority outlined in its Dear CEOs letter dated 22 January 2021. (61020)
- 217 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure insurers (a) settle claims and (b) proceed litigation as (i) quickly and (ii) cheaply as possible. (61023)
- 218 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of police funding increases being delivered primarily through rises in council tax precepts on local taxpayers. (60999)
- 219 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of awarding the Trader Support Service contract to Fujitsu on the reputation of that service. (60835)

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- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many new instances of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in public buildings been identified since 1 January 2025. (60822)
- 2N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to ban the import of produce from Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (60920)
- 3N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much money the UK Government collected in 2024 from tariffs imposed on goods imported from illegal settlements within the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (61108)
- 4N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of levels of (a) training in defibrillator use and (b) mental health support available to school staff required to respond to cardiac incidents. (60875)
- 5N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of free school meal entitled children not being automatically registered on the levels of (a) relative child poverty, (b) deep poverty, and (c) very deep poverty. (60881)
- 6N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of automatically enrolling eligible children for free school meals. (60882)
- 7N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding his Department is allocating to Darwin Plus grants; and whether this funding has changed since the Spending Review 2025. [R] (61101)
- 8N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to support farmers with the cost of bluetongue (a) tests and (b) vaccinations in Shropshire. (61012)
- 9N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps with his Welsh counterpart to prevent different bluetongue regulation policies from being in place from 1 July 2025. (61013)
- 10N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help minimise the potential impact of bluetongue regulations on markets trading livestock on the border between England and Wales. (61014)

- 11N **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will list the (a) project titles, (b) amount awarded, (c) date of award and (d) recipients of UKRI funding since 5 July 2024. (60921)
- 12N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the annual cost of free bus passes for people over the State Pension age. [Transferred] (60737)
- 13N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the number and proportion of children (a) walking, (b) wheeling and (c) cycling to school in the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority area. (61095)
- 14N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will prioritise active travel funding for (a) capital and (b) revenue spending related to school journeys. (61096)
- 15N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to expand public awareness campaigns that encourage reporting of sexual harassment on public transport. (61114)
- 16N **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to require transport authorities to integrate reporting tools for (a) gendered violence and (b) anti-social behaviour into transport apps. (61115)
- 17N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the delay to HS2 on devolved capital budgets. (61109)
- 18N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total cost in (a) 2019 prices and (b) today after being adjusted for inflation of HS2 as estimated by CEO of HS2 Ltd in his preliminary report to her Department. (60914)
- 19N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working Green Paper, published in March 2025, how the £1 billion employment, health and skills support package will be spent. (61001)
- 20N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness in reducing levels of (a) fraud and (b) error in benefit awards. (60818)
- 21N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will provide an estimate of the number of people eligible for the Winter Fuel Payment in 2025-26 who did not receive it in 2024-25, broken down by constituency. (61027)

- 22N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is reviewing (a) the legal framework supporting working parents of children with additional and (b) potential reforms to that legal framework to help improve levels of (i) access to flexible working, (ii) protection from discrimination by association and (iii) availability of adapted childcare support. (60943)
- 23N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to provide training in (a) military and (b) trauma-informed care to Personal Independence Payment assessors working with veterans in Fylde. (60967)
- 24N **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many recipients of the PIP daily living component are (a) in work and (b) self-employed at (i) regional, (ii) constituency and (iii) local authority level; and what proportion of those recipients were awarded fewer than four points in all daily living activities. (61088)
- 25N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps has he taken to help reduce waiting times for mental health treatment in the South East. (60871)
- 26N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information he holds on the number of patients waiting longer than the Kent Integrated Dermatology Service's four week deadline for issuing biopsy results, in each of the last six months. (61110)
- 27N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish his Department's risk assessments of (a) the abolition of NHS England and (b) the 50% cost reductions required by Integrated Care Boards. (61005)
- 28N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the (a) data protection and (b) ethical implications of commercial DNA testing services used by minors without age verification. (60861)
- 29N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of facilitating repatriation flights for UK nationals in (a) Israel and (b) the Occupied Palestinian Territories, in the context of similar arrangements being made by (i) Czech Republic and (ii) Slovakia. (60904)
- 30N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on whether Israel is in possession of nuclear weapons. (60809)

- 31N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) his Israeli counterpart, (b) the United Nations and (c) humanitarian organisations on the availability of safe drinking water in Gaza. (60922)
- 32N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on ensuring the safety of people retrieving aid in Gaza. (60924)
- 33N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has notified Mauritius of any impending armed attack on a third state emanating from Diego Garcia under Paragraph 1 (b) (i) of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025). (60824)
- 34N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 1(b)(i) of the UK-Mauritius agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia, whether he has notified Mauritius of any impending armed attack on a third state emanating from Diego Garcia. (60827)
- 35N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will take steps to allow British nationals to register their presence in Iran. (60891)
- 36N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies on freedom of religion or belief of reports of official interference in peaceful gatherings of the Baha'i community in Iran. (60899)
- 37N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether representatives from the US government communicated to the UK Government that there were plans by the Government of Israel to attack Iran. (61061)
- 38N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any UK (a) military assets and (b) personnel offered support to the attacks by Israel on Iran that commenced on 12 June 2025. (61062)
- 39N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any UK (a) military assets and (b) personnel have offered support to Israel to defend it from attacks by Iran since 12 June 2025. (61063)

- 40N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any intelligence shared with the Government of Israel (a) informed and (b) supported their attacks on Iran. (61064)
- 41N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) signing and (b) ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. (60878)
- 42N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 58713 on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty, what proportion of the annual cost of the deal each year between 2025-2050 will be paid by (a) his department and (b) the Ministry of Defence. (61044)
- 43N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the Official Development Assistance budget is allocated to global health programmes in (a) 2025-26, (b) 2026-27, (c) 2027-28 and (d) 2028-29. (60862)
- 44N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of levels of support that (a) Russia and (b) China provide to Iran's (i) nuclear programme and (ii) military (A) in last year, (B) since 13 June 2025 and (C) over the next 12 months. (60849)
- 45N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Statement on Gibraltar on 12 June 2025, Official Report, col 1130, if he will publish the draft of the sovereignty clause. (60850)
- 46N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Statement on Gibraltar on 12 June 2025, Official Report, col 1130, what steps he is taking to ensure the compatibility of the sovereignty clause with the section of the UK-EU Agreement in Respect of Gibraltar: Joint statement, published 11 June 2025, on the future Agreement being without prejudice to the respective legal positions of Spain and the United Kingdom with regard to sovereignty and jurisdiction. (60851)
- 47N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Statement on Gibraltar on 12 June 2025, what estimate he has made of the annual number of UK nationals who could be stopped at the airport as a result of Schengen checks. (60852)

- 48N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Statement on Gibraltar on 12 June 2025, what estimate he has made of the number of UK nationals who will enter Gibraltar each year who are (a) eligible for entry to Gibraltar under Gibraltar controls and also (b) ineligible to enter the Schengen area. (60853)
- 49N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Operation Gull is continuing to operate in Northern Ireland. (60821)
- 50N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 16 June 2025 to Question 59099 on Animal Experiments, when she expects the review to conclude. (60916)
- 51N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions her Department has had with licence holders on reporting the number of animals bred for scientific purposes and not used in procedures at their establishment. (60917)
- 52N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 58350 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel and with reference to the policy paper entitled UK-France Joint Leaders' Declaration, published on 23 March 2023, whether HM Treasury has paid France the £209m contribution for 2025-26. (61049)
- 53N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the emergence of deepfake videos depicting government ministers; and whether the forthcoming legislation on deepfakes will include specific provisions to protect public figures from impersonation and misinformation online. (60865)
- 54N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's report entitled Understanding asylum seeker and refugee vulnerabilities and needs, published on 22 May 2025, what was the methodology for the vulnerability identification framework: and how (a) gender and (b) sexual orientation fit this framework. (60866)
- 55N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department issues to police forces on intervening when dogs are reported to be in distress in locked vehicles during hot weather. (60977)
- 56N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers who have previously reached a another safe country before arriving in the UK have had their applications (a) approved and (b) rejected in each year since 2015. (60833)

- 57N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many people who held have had their pass for the parliamentary estate withdrawn on security or serious misconduct grounds since July 5 2024. (60820)
- 58N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made in the recruitment process for the National Armaments Director role, announced on 25 October 2024, and what his timeline is for the appointment of a candidate to this position. (60825)
- 59N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many candidates are under consideration for the National Armaments Director role. (60826)
- 60N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to articles 6 and 11 of the document entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), whether he has made an agreement with Mauritius for British Chagossians to access (a) the Trust Fund, (b) resettlement and (c) dual nationality. (60828)
- 61N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56305 on Strategic Defence Review, which think tanks were (a) offered and (b) took up the offer of access to the Strategic Defence Review before 5pm on 2nd June 2025. (60918)
- 62N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 58044 on Strategic Defence Review, which Parliamentarians who are not members of the Government were (a) offered and (b) took up the offer of access to the Strategic Defence Review before 5pm on 2 June 2025. (60919)
- 63N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope of Project Cairns is; and what the (a) specific technical requirements and (b) core characteristics of the project are as laid out to the defence industry. (61043)
- 64N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's publication entitled MHCLG: spending over £25,000, March 2025, published on 28 April 2025, what the goods or services commissioned from 23 Red Limited entitled (a) consultancy and (b) campaign creative production were. (60848)
- 65N **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to answer Question 59537, tabled by the hon. Member for South West Devon on 12 June 2025. (61113)
- 66N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions have been brought under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 in the last three years for incidents involving dogs left in dangerously hot vehicles. (60976)

- 67N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will review sentencing guidelines for animal cruelty offences in connection with (a) confining an animal in a hot vehicle and (b) other cases of causing unnecessary suffering to animals. (60978)
- 68N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on when the Legal Aid Agency's online services will be restored following the cyber attack on 23 April 2025. (61024)
- 69N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review the progress made in the roll-out of the 10 year infrastructure strategy before the end of this Parliament. (60819)
- 70N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the maximum reimbursement limit for victims of authorised push payment fraud. (60905)
- 71N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) higher rate and (b) additional rate taxpayers that have left the United Kingdom in the period from 4 July 2024 to 31 May 2025. (61021)
- 72N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what her definition of NATO-qualifying defence expenditure is. (61054)
- 73N **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, CP 1336, whether the £39 billion for a new 10-year Affordable Homes Programme is (a) in cash terms and (b) takes into account inflation. (60935)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of revising the requirement for a grade 4 in GCSE maths for entry into teacher training, in cases where applicants hold postgraduate qualifications in relevant subjects but did not achieve that grade in maths at school. (61111)
- 2N **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure the timely delivery of Betchwood Vale Academy. (61092)

- 3N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of replicating GB Energy's investment in hospital rooftop solar for commercial and industrial buildings aligned with the UK's industrial strategy. (61069)
- 4N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the merits of reforming GP licensing; and whether he will make it his policy to protect GPs from unaffordable costs when a practice fails financially. (61112)
- 5N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visas have been issued to Ukrainian children seeking medical evacuation to the UK since February 2022. (60946)
- 6N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with Palantir on the use of its technology by law enforcement. (60886)
- 7N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Bedfordshire Police consulted her Department on appointing Palantir for a pilot scheme trialling AI technology. (60887)
- 8N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the deployment of AI systems will be decided by individual police forces. (60888)
- 9N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) safeguards and (b) oversight her Department has in place to monitor the deployment of AI systems by police forces. (60889)
- 10N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals relating to police use of (a) AI and (b) machine learning technology. (60890)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- 1 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): What steps he is taking to support the provision of medical aid in Gaza. (904768)
- 2 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the UK's involvement in the Security Action for Europe initiative. (904769)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): How much funding his Department plans to provide to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance for the 2026 to 2030 period. (904770)

- 4 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): What recent steps his Department has taken to facilitate the seizure of frozen Russian assets. (904771)
- 5 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): What steps his Department is taking to protect the rights of women and girls globally. (904772)
- 6 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): What steps he is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (904773)
- 7 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Government's policy on arms trade with Israel. (904774)
- 8 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): Whether Chagossians will have a right to settle on the Chagos Islands under the treaty with Mauritius on the transfer of sovereignty of the Chagos Archipelago. (904775)
- 9 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): What steps his Department is taking to help improve aid distribution in Gaza. (904776)
- 10 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): What assessment he has made of the contribution of water, sanitation and hygiene project to achieving the Government's international development objectives. (904777)
- 11 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): What changes were made to the draft agreement to transfer sovereignty over the Chagos Islands to Mauritius between October 2024 and May 2025. (904778)
- 12 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): What steps he is taking to ensure sports fans travelling abroad have the support of British embassies. (904779)
- 13 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the treaty with Mauritius on the transfer of sovereignty of the Chagos Archipelago on the UK. (904780)
- 14 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): What steps he is taking to strengthen the UK's relationship with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. (904781)
- 15 **Lewis Atkinson** (Sunderland Central): What steps his Department is taking to provide assistance to British nationals impacted by conflict in the Middle East. (904782)
- 16 **John Milne** (Horsham): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of recognising the state of Palestine. (904783)
- 17 **David Reed** (Exmouth and Exeter East): How much and what proportion of the funding due to be allocated to Mauritius as part of the agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago will come from his Department. (904784)
- 18 **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): What recent progress he has made on securing the release of Alaa Abd el-Fattah. (904785)

- 19 **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): Whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of supporting Pious Projects' Paediatric Hospital in Gaza. (904786)
- 20 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): What steps he is taking to support a just energy transition in Africa. (904787)
- 21 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): What steps he is taking to uphold International Humanitarian Law. (904788)
- 22 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): What steps he is taking to help ensure that humanitarian aid is delivered to Gaza. (904789)
- 23 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): What recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on trends in the level of political violence in that country. (904790)
- 24 **Gurinder Singh Josan** (Smethwick): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's relationship with India. (904791)
- 25 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): Whether it is his Department's policy that the people of Kashmir should have the right to a referendum to determine their future. (904792)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- T1 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904793)
- T2 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): (904794)
- T3 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): (904795)
- T4 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): (904796)
- T5 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): (904797)
- T6 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): (904798)
- T7 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): (904799)
- T8 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): (904800)
- T9 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): (904801)
- T10 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): (904802)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of an increase in gambling levies on pools operators. (61082)
- 2N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what consideration he has given to including the electricity imported to Northern Ireland through the Moyle interconnector to Northern Ireland's renewable targets. (61070)
- 3N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department holds data on dogs being transported to China for use as meat for human consumption. (61081)
- 4N **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of introducing a dedicated animal cruelty unit within the police force. (61011)
- 5N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Environment Agency on the maintenance of assets in Twickenham. (61018)
- 6N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to increase the Environment Agency's budget for the maintenance of assets in Twickenham. (61019)
- 7N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of integrated care boards in delivering new (a) GP and (b) medical centres in Leicestershire. (61083)
- 8N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support the security of former FARC combatants previously based in the Rancho Grande ETCR transitional zone in Caquetá. (61025)
- 9N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Leader of the House, what her planned timeline is for implementing recommendations arising from the Modernisation Committees Review. (61080)
- 10N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential financial impact of the creation of a single unitary authority in Leicestershire. (61079)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department would make an estimate of the cost of extending the statutory minimum criteria to allow disabled bus pass holders to use their passes at all times on weekdays. (61016)
- 2N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department would make an estimate of the cost of requiring all local government authorities to provide a companion pass for disabled pass holders who cannot travel alone. (61017)