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## Questions tabled on Thursday 19 June 2025

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  - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Friday 20 June

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (61037)
- 2 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the remedies available to people who are experiencing noise disturbances. [Transferred] (61094)
- 3 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the assessment framework used for commissioning the adult social care resource formula focuses on outcomes. [Transferred] (61084)
- 4 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) which stakeholders he has consulted and (b) what data sources he has used to develop the basis of the adult social care resource formula. [Transferred] (61085)
- 5 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the volume of carbon dioxide emissions produced by the ceremonial activities associated with Trooping the Colour; and what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the environmental impact of state ceremonial events. [Transferred] (61047)

- 6 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what postcodes in Cheltenham her Department has identified as falling in the eligible Income Deciles 1-2 of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation. [Transferred] (60956)
- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with (a) the payment systems regulator and (b) representatives of the payments industry on the adequacy of interchange fee caps. [Transferred] (60915)
- 8 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether funding decisions through the National Wealth Fund consider food supply chain resilience. [Transferred] (60987)
- 9 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (60834)
- 10 **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 the Trader Support Service being delivered by a contractor involved in the Horizon scandal on UK trade operations. [Transferred] (60837)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 23 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59412 on Government Departments: Reviews, if his Department will publish the line by line review of its spending conducted for the Spending Review 2025. (61229)
- 2 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes to business rates on small independent businesses in Chelsea and Fulham constituency. (61459)
- 3 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support small businesses in (a) high-rent areas and (b) Chelsea and Fulham constituency, in the context of recent changes to business rates. (61460)
- 4 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to introduce additional support measures for small businesses affected by increases in business rates in London boroughs. (61461)

- 5 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to business rates on the long-term viability of high streets in Chelsea and Fulham constituency. (61462)
- 6 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether plans to hold discussions with (a) the Mayor of London and (b) local authorities in London on the potential impact of changes to business rates on (i) small and (ii) independent retailers. (61463)
- 7 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress he has made on reforming the business rates system. (61464)
- 8 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of consolidating the functions of the Grocery Code Adjudicator and the Agricultural Supply Chain Adjudicator to create a unified regulator with a broader oversight remit. (61474)
- 9 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that fair dealing improvements under Grocery Supply Code of Practice are extended to upstream suppliers who are not covered by the Code. (61475)
- 10 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of requiring companies to amend articles of association to reflect (a) environmental and (b) stakeholder responsibilities. (61299)
- 11 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of international best practices in embedding stakeholder governance into company law. (61300)
- 12 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Post Office will continue to provide banking services after the expiration of banking framework 4 in 2030. (61307)
- 13 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps with the Secretary of State for Transport to make an assessment of the potential impact of rural transport connections on economic development in North Shropshire constituency. (61319)
- 14 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps with the Secretary of State for Transport to make an assessment of the potential impact of establishing the Oswestry-Gobowen railway line on the economy of the local area. (61320)

- 15 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question 59415 on Business: Market Towns, whether he has made an assessment with the Secretary of State for Transport on the potential impact of rural public transport on high street (a) footfall and (b) business viability in North Shropshire constituency. (61321)
- 16 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a quoted portfolio in the British Business Bank. (61379)
- 17 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of small and mid-sized quoted companies to the Government's growth mission. (61380)
- 18 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent companies de-listing in London. (61381)
- 19 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the (a) accessibility and (b) affordability of audit requirements for small and mid-sized quoted companies. (61382)
- 20 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to prevent companies sponsoring pensions from reducing pension indexation rates below promised levels. (61208)
- 21 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59412 on Government Departments: Reviews, if his Department will publish the line by line review of its spending conducted for the Spending Review 2025. (61227)
- 22 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding her Department has allocated to grassroots sports clubs in Ashfield constituency in the last 12 months. (61214)
- 23 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when will the Online Advertising Taskforce next meet; and how many meetings are anticipated in 2025. (61135)
- 24 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which of the actions set out in the Online Advertising Taskforce action plan, published on 30 November 2023, are (a) completed, (b) being taken forward and (c) not being taken forward. (61136)
- 25 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take legislative steps to regulate programmatic advertising. (61137)

- 26 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) people and (b) organisations involved in futsal feel able to raise concerns about the conduct of (i) the Football Association and (ii) other governing bodies to the relevant authorities without fear of adverse consequences. (61243)
- 27 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support the work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. (61349)
- 28 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance is his Department provides to local planning authorities on balancing the need for digital infrastructure with environmental and heritage considerations. (61357)
- 29 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59412 on Government Departments: Reviews, if her Department will publish the line by line review of its spending conducted for the Spending Review 2025. (61223)
- 30 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average hourly funding rate provided to local authorities for the delivery of free nursery places in England was in each year since 2018. (61283)
- 31 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many free nursery hours were funded in each year since 2018; and what the total cost to the public was in each of those years. (61284)
- 32 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the average shortfall between Government funding and the actual cost to nurseries of delivering a funded nursery place. (61285)
- 33 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding rates for early years providers offering free nursery places. (61286)
- 34 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nursery providers have closed in England in each year since 2018; and what data her Department holds on the reasons for those closures. (61287)
- 35 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many new nursery settings have opened in England in each year since 2018. (61288)
- 36 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative estimate her Department has made of the (a) number of available nursery places and (b) demand for those places in England by region. (61289)

- 37 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of regional variations in the cost of delivering nursery provision in England. (61291)
- 38 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the financial sustainability of nursery providers in the context of changes to free childcare entitlement. (61292)
- 39 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2025 to Question 49999 on Holiday Activities and Food Programme, whether she plans to continue the provision of funding for the Holidays and Activities Programme beyond the 2025-26 financial year. (61450)
- 40 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of access to books in low-income households on reading outcomes among children eligible for free school meals. (61423)
- 41 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to promote reading through (a) digital formats and (b) media platforms commonly used by young people. (61425)
- 42 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking through (a) teacher training, (b) early screening and (c) other methods to ensure (i) early identification and (ii) effective support for pupils with dyslexia in schools. (61402)
- 43 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to support children with complex needs whose therapeutic support requirements exceed the maximum funding available for each child specified in the guidance entitled Adoption and special guardianship support fund, last updated on 24 April 2025. (61271)
- 44 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with (a) tribunal judges and (b) local authorities on the future of the SEND tribunal. (61170)
- 45 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on the adequacy of the jurisdiction of the SEND Tribunal. (61171)
- 46 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of provision of Relationship and Sex Education for young people aged 16 to 19 in post-16 education settings. (61403)

- 47 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to make Relationship and Sex Education mandatory in post-16 education settings. (61404)
- 48 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to increase (a) school and (b) college funding per pupil above the rate of inflation in each financial year until 2029. (61408)
- 49 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) school and (b) college funding per pupil in Wiltshire in 2024–25. (61409)
- 50 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Written Statement of 5 June 2025 on School Food, HCWS682, what the (a) timeframe and (b) scope of the consultation on revising School Food Standards will be; and whether that consultation will include direct engagement with young people. (61427)
- 51 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the extent of potential regional disparities in academic post-16 provision. (61466)
- 52 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) schools and (b) trusts to (i) establish and (ii) expand sixth forms offering academic qualifications in (A) areas with unmet demand and (B) other areas. (61467)
- 53 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure pupils do not have to travel out of their area to access suitable sixth-form options. (61468)
- 54 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will approve The Corbet School's appeal against the rejection of its 2025–26 Condition Improvement Fund bids. (61290)
- 55 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the structural issues in The Corbet School in Shropshire. (61293)
- 56 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of awarding teachers a 4 per cent pay increase on schools' ability to (a) afford education supplies and (b) carry out building repairs. (61295)
- 57 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools experiencing structural damage caused by badgers. (61296)



- 58 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools that have discovered asbestos insulation in their building structures. (61297)
- 59 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools in rural areas. (61298)
- 60 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to increase the number of hours of PE lessons available to schoolchildren to help tackle obesity. (61167)
- 61 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available to ensure that children with Down syndrome receive (a) inclusive and (b) appropriate education in mainstream schools in (i) Fylde constituency and (ii) Lancashire. (61277)
- 62 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance she has issued to schools to deal with extreme weather warnings. (61370)
- 63 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to promote green skills programmes as part of the national skills strategy in Huddersfield. (61386)
- 64 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59412 on Government Departments: Reviews, if her Department will publish the line by line review of its spending conducted for the Spending Review 2025. (61218)
- 65 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy for all new homes to be built without a gas connection. (61433)
- 66 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of aligning with the EU Emissions Trading System on the price of carbon in the UK. (61343)
- 67 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Gas Shippers Obligation on energy bills. (61345)
- 68 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the target for 10GW of hydrogen production capacity on energy bills by 2030. (61346)
- 69 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of (a) the cost to the public purse and (b) the potential impact on energy bills of Hydrogen Allocation Round 2. (61347)



- 70 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including hybrid heat pumps in the Boiler Upgrade Scheme. (61172)
- 71 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of hybrid heat pumps on (a) consumer energy bills and (b) UK greenhouse gas emissions. (61173)
- 72 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions his Department has had with Ofgem on the performance of the Energy Ombudsman. (61372)
- 73 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the recent performance of the Energy Ombudsman. (61373)
- 74 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59412 on Government Departments: Reviews, if his Department will publish the line by line review of its spending conducted for the Spending Review 2025. (61226)
- 75 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Environment Agency is taking steps to (a) control and (b) report on the potential risk of toxic contamination from the use of (i) recycled Energy Recovery Facilities incineration ash residue and (ii) Air Pollution Control Residue in building materials. (61156)
- 76 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many agricultural shows (a) he and (b) his ministerial team have attended since 4 July 2024. (61476)
- 77 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish updates to the Farming Rules for Water. (61446)
- 78 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of excess sewage sludge on river pollution. (61447)
- 79 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of land-spreading sewage sludge on soil contamination. (61448)
- 80 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to review the current regulatory limits for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water. (61415)

- 81 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to establish a national chemicals regulator to improve the (a) monitoring and (b) management of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances contamination. (61416)
- 82 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the merits of incorporating targeted cattle-based testing, enhanced slurry management, and wildlife vaccination from the Gatcomb project into its TB eradication strategy. (61303)
- 83 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Circular Economy Taskforce on the development of the repair and reuse economy. (61444)
- 84 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of extreme heat and drought on harvest forecasts for summer 2025. (61469)
- 85 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmers in Wiltshire to (a) retain soil moisture and (b) protect (i) crops and (ii) livestock from high temperatures. (61470)
- 86 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to allocate additional resources to help rural and farming communities adapt to increased drought risk. (61471)
- 87 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will place in the Library a copy of the consultation document on making the Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse statutory guidance. (61180)
- 88 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 3 June 2025, HCWS680, on Consulting on a reformed approach to investing in flood resilience and coastal erosion, how much of the £2.65 million in funding was originally allocated by the previous Government. (61181)
- 89 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's planned timetable is for responding to the consultation on making the Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse statutory, which closed in April 2024. (61182)
- 90 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of his policies in tackling global deforestation. (61351)

- 91 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential implications for its policies of Surfers Against Sewage's publication entitled Water Quality Report 2025, published in April 2025. (61428)
- 92 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of regulations on dog breeding licenses. (61451)
- 93 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of stray dogs being euthanised in the latest period for which figures are available. (61452)
- 94 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that dogs being cared for by (a) charity and (b) rescue centres are (i) spayed, (ii) neutered and (iii) microchipped. (61453)
- 95 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating a registration system for pet dogs. (61454)
- 96 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure animal shelters are (a) appropriately registered and (b) operating ethically. (61457)
- 97 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of granting permissions for shelters to allow the public to adopt stray dogs as a means to reduce the number being euthanised. (61458)
- 98 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the restoration of (a) the River Colne in Huddersfield and (b) other urban rivers. (61387)
- 99 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of enforcement mechanisms to reduce pollution by water companies in local rivers. (61388)
- 100 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the Common Market Organisation Regulation for sugar on the UK sugar industry. (61237)

- 101 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a minimum price for fleece that covers the cost of animal welfare requirements for sheep farmers. (61241)
- 102 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the length of time taken by British Wool to provide payments to domestic producers following auctions. (61242)
- 103 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on protecting children from the potential impacts of excessive use of smartphones. (61465)
- 104 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support the digitalisation of the property transaction process. (61418)
- 105 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59412 on Government Departments: Reviews, if his Department will publish the line by line review of its spending conducted for the Spending Review 2025. (61224)
- 106 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the (a) Financial Conduct Authority and (b) Chancellor of the Exchequer on the affordability of motor insurance for drivers requiring specialist vehicles due to (i) disability and (ii) mobility needs. (61421)
- 107 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data her Department used to assess the adequacy of bus services in specific communities in North Shropshire. (61267)
- 108 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish a list of areas in North Shropshire which are underserved by bus services. (61268)
- 109 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she is taking steps to measure the potential impact of active travel funding on the number and proportion of trips (a) walked, (b) wheeled and (c) cycled. (61148)
- 110 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to encourage people who do not regularly exercise to become more active through the Active Travel Fund. (61149)
- 111 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to increase the availability of bus services, in the context of the Carbon Budget Delivery Plan. (61389)

- 112 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59412 on Government Departments: Reviews, if her Department will publish the line by line review of its spending conducted for the Spending Review 2025. (61225)
- 113 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 59834 on South West Main Line: Dawlish, if she will set out a timescale for when a decision on whether Stage Five of the rail resilience programme for Dawlish will receive funding will be reached. (61272)
- 114 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to (a) Universal Credit and (b) Personal Independence Payment on veterans. (61194)
- 115 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many veterans will be impacted by proposed changes to (a) Universal Credit and (b) Personal Independence Payment. (61195)
- 116 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the (a) the Secretary of State for Defence and (b) Office for Veterans' Affairs on the potential impact of welfare reform on former service personnel. (61399)
- 117 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, what steps she is planning to take to ensure that the £1 billion investment in employment support specifically caters to the needs of (a) injured veterans and (b) those transitioning from military service. (61400)
- 118 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that the reintroduction of face-to-face benefit assessments does not negatively impact veterans with (a) PTSD and (b) mobility impairments. (61401)
- 119 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 55944, what steps her Department plans to take to support people with complex and overlapping health conditions who are subject to the current PIP assessment criteria before the reforms proposed in her Department's Green Paper entitled Pathways to Work, last updated on 18 June 2025, are implemented. (61414)
- 120 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support people with arthritis who may be impacted by changes to Personal Independence Payments in Yeovil constituency. (61329)

- 121 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support people with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome impacted by changes to Personal Independence Payments. (61330)
- 122 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the provisions to restrict eligibility for the personal independence payment in the Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payment Bill on (a) private renters and (b) levels of homelessness. (61326)
- 123 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the (a) two-child limit and (b) benefit cap on levels of child poverty among (i) children who are not eligible for (A) breakfast clubs and (B) free school meals and (ii) other children; and whether her Department plans to (1) review and (2) revise these policies. (61440)
- 124 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, under what circumstances she would direct Local Government Pension Funds to a specific asset pool. (61140)
- 125 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will introduce mandatory training to ensure that all benefits assessors understand the impact of military service-related (a) injuries and (b) mental health conditions on claimants who have served in the armed forces. (61336)
- 126 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of mandatory in-person assessments on levels of likelihood of veterans seeking support. (61337)
- 127 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing mandatory veteran-aware training for benefit assessors. (61196)
- 128 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of automatically exempting armed forces veterans with severe, long-term PTSD from repeat disability assessments. (61197)
- 129 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will require the Health and Safety Executive to collect data on asbestos-related ovarian cancer cases. (61211)
- 130 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of employment rates among people with Down syndrome in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (61278)



- 131 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of eligible pensioners in Lancashire who have not claimed Pension Credit in the most recent year for which data is available. (61358)
- 132 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59412 on Government Departments: Reviews, if her Department will publish the line by line review of its spending conducted for the Spending Review 2025. (61228)
- 133 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support disabled veterans in Devon. (61338)
- 134 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to allow veterans in receipt of the Armed Forces Independence Payment to claim the new health-related Universal Credit support. (61339)
- 135 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for ambulances in the East Midlands Ambulance Service area. (61213)
- 136 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to require British trained (a) doctors and (b) nurses to give a minimum of five years' service to the NHS before working abroad. (61215)
- 137 **Lewis Atkinson** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on the rollout of Naloxone supply network coordinators. (61318)
- 138 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve access to effective (a) symptom management and (b) pain relief for people with chronic urinary tract infections in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (61422)
- 139 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of exempting people with cystic fibrosis from prescription charges. (61334)
- 140 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that babies and young children are included in the 10-Year Health Plan. (61439)
- 141 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children diagnosed with an autistic spectrum disorder also have a diagnosis of foetal valproate syndrome. (61131)



- 142 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children with a diagnosis of foetal valproate syndrome also have a diagnosis of (a) spina bifida, (b) neural tube defects, (c) cardiac malformations, (d) kidney malformations and (e) cleft (i) lip and (ii) palate. (61132)
- 143 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to HIV support services for people affected by HIV. (61294)
- 144 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to prioritise primary care audiology. (61322)
- 145 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to expand audiology testing capacity. (61323)
- 146 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of the funding into Parkinson's Disease research. (61328)
- 147 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is his Department taking to reduce waiting lists for gynaecology services (a) nationally and (b) in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. (61356)
- 148 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to peer support services for people living with HIV. (61245)
- 149 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ensure access to (a) psychosocial support services and (b) HIV peer support for people receiving HIV care through the next HIV Action Plan for England. (61246)
- 150 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to provide targeted funding to HIV voluntary sector organisations to support people living with HIV who have disengaged from care. (61247)
- 151 **Brian Mathew** (Meksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a national register of defibrillators. (61449)
- 152 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support people living with rheumatoid arthritis. (61363)
- 153 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase the number of specialist rheumatology nurses in the workforce. (61364)

- 154 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) diagnosis times and (b) access to care for people with inflammatory arthritis. (61365)
- 155 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and (b) voluntary sector organisations on the implementation of the forthcoming Civil Society Covenant in relation to the next HIV Action Plan for England. (61324)
- 156 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department is having with the Care Quality Commission on carrying out further inspections at Castle Hill Hospital. (61161)
- 157 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of safety levels at Castle Hill Hospital. (61162)
- 158 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the annual cost is for using Hospedia for patients in each NHS trust in England; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a national policy on the use of television in hospital. (61124)
- 159 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve glaucoma care through the forthcoming NHS 10-Year Plan. (61150)
- 160 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's planned timetable is for the rollout of histotripsy treatment through the NHS. (61166)
- 161 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve early diagnosis and support for children born with Down syndrome in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (61276)
- 162 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to people with Alzheimer's disease in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (61302)
- 163 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of communications in issuing heat alerts. (61368)
- 164 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the capacity of care settings to cope with extreme heat in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (61369)

- 165 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to investigate NHS penalty charges resulting from errors in direct debits for prescriptions. (61312)
- 166 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much revenue was raised by NHS penalty charges for (a) prescriptions and (b) other services in each year since 2020. (61313)
- 167 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to provide multi-year funding for (a) children's and (b) adult hospices through the forthcoming NHS 10 Year Plan. (61390)
- 168 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59412 on Government Departments: Reviews, if his Department will publish the line by line review of its spending conducted for the Spending Review 2025. (61217)
- 169 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the risk of children and young people developing cancer. (61308)
- 170 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of childhood obesity on risk of cancer. (61309)
- 171 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce youth obesity rates. (61310)
- 172 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase accessibility to healthier foods. (61311)
- 173N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (60828)
- 174 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Polish counterpart on threats to European security from Russia. (61146)
- 175 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his expected timeline is for the ratification of the UK-EU treaty on Gibraltar. (61391)

- 176 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to promote the protection of minority rights in India. (61204)
- 177 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of alleged misinformation from India on diaspora communities in the UK. (61205)
- 178 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart on reported human rights violations in India. (61206)
- 179 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 58607 on Saint Helena: Politics and Government, how many of those constitutions include a provision for special responsibility for finance being vested in the Governor; and for what reason such wording is retained in the Constitution of Saint Helena in the context of its ministerial system of government. (61130)
- 180 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterparts on the AUKUS defence pact. (61164)
- 181 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage other donors to provide aid to Sudan. (61385)
- 182 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59412 on Government Departments: Reviews, if his Department will publish the line by line review of its spending conducted for the Spending Review 2025. (61221)
- 183 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 58701 on USA: British Nationals Abroad, if he will make representations to his US counterpart on the potential merits of protecting the green card data of British citizens in line with GDPR standards, in the context of the work of the US Department of Government Efficiency. (61244)
- 184 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many children from Gaza have been granted visas to the UK for medical treatment since the scheme began. (61327)
- 185 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of her Department's age-assessment process for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children; and what steps she is taking to ensure that children are treated as children unless evidence proves otherwise. (61259)

- 186 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to publish (a) the number of people claiming to be children who have been assessed as adults on first arrival and (b) the number later found to be children following further assessment. (61260)
- 187 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to review the (a) accuracy, (b) ethics and (c) fairness of (i) scientific methods and (ii) artificial intelligence tools used to assess the age of unaccompanied asylum-seeking children; and what child-centred safeguards are in place to protect their welfare. (61261)
- 188 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of establishing and operating the National Age Assessment Board; and if she will divert this expenditure into training social workers in local authorities. (61262)
- 189 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people convicted for the offence of assault against an emergency worker in 2024 were women. (61184)
- 190 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the implementation of the Assaults on Emergency Workers (Offences) Act 2018. (61186)
- 191 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will conduct an equality impact assessment for the offence of assault against an emergency worker. (61188)
- 192 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to undertake research on the potential impact of the offence of assault against an emergency worker on women. (61189)
- 193 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will conduct an equality impact assessment for new offences created by amendments 61 to 63 at Report Stage of the Crime and Policing Bill. (61190)
- 194 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what pre-legislative consultation she undertook on amendments 61 to 63 at Report Stage of the Crime and Policing Bill. (61191)
- 195 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the time allowed for consideration of amendments 61 to 63 of the Crime and Policing Bill. (61192)

- 196 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the police, (b) women's groups, (c) representatives of the legal profession, (d) human rights organisations and (e) civil liberties organisations on amendments 61 to 63 of the Crime and Policing Bill. (61193)
- 197 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has considered developing a national integration strategy for asylum seekers and refugees similar to those established in Scotland and Wales. (61436)
- 198 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the No Recourse to Public Funds policy on the mental health of asylum seekers. (61437)
- 199 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that questions asked during asylum interviews are (a) appropriate, (b) relevant and (c) not misapplied from other (i) religious and (ii) cultural contexts. (61438)
- 200 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the incidence of domestic abuse among 16 to 19 year-olds. (61405)
- 201 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent data her Department holds on the prevalence of intimate partner violence among young people aged 16 to 19. (61406)
- 202 **Claire Hazelgrove** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will (a) take steps to make identity theft a police-recordable crime and (b) make an assessment of the adequacy of support given to victims of identity theft. (61398)
- 203 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59412 on Government Departments: Reviews, if her Department will publish the line by line review of its spending conducted for the Spending Review 2025. (61219)
- 204N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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). [Transferred] (60824)
- 205N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (60827)



- 206 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to encourage Commonwealth citizens to join the British Army. (61165)
- 207 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59412 on Government Departments: Reviews, if his Department will publish the line by line review of its spending conducted for the Spending Review 2025. (61220)
- 208 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help tackle stigma among disabled veterans claiming PIP. (61348)
- 209 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what percentage of people living in social housing were not in the country (a) five and (b) 10 years ago. (61212)
- 210 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of current EPC rating assessment criteria on landlords' ability to meet those criteria. (61353)
- 211 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to reform the residential conveyancing process to (a) reduce the time taken and (b) increase transparency for (i) buyers and (ii) sellers. (61417)
- 212 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time taken for enforcement appeals pending by written representations. (61419)
- 213 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting times are for appeals awaiting an inspector assignment. (61420)
- 214 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the provisions to restrict eligibility for the personal independence payment in the Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payment Bill on housing for people who use some of the money they receive from PIP towards paying their rent. (61325)
- 215 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in demand for houses in multiple occupation accommodation on (a) England and (b) Hertsmere. (61175)
- 216 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions her Department has had with Hertsmere Borough Council on houses in multiple occupation. (61176)



- 217 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the oral contribution from the Leader of the House in response to a question from the Rt hon. Member for Hertsmere on 5 June 2025, Official Report, col 462, how the Renters' Rights Bill will increase the power of local authorities to limit houses in multiple occupancy. (61177)
- 218 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of Houses in Multiple Occupation on local communities. (61178)
- 219 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to commence the provisions in the Building Safety Act 2022 on the (a) New Homes Ombudsman service and (b) single code of practice for developers. (61134)
- 220 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support neighbourhood planning; and whether there is a target on neighbourhood plan take-up. (61147)
- 221 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many active sites being developed by private housebuilders the Minister of State for Housing and Planning has visited since 6 July 2024. (61198)
- 222 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of the decision to remove The Gardens Trust as a statutory consultee on planning applications that may affect a site nationally designated on the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest. (61350)
- 223 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of housing stock in areas of high deprivation in Cornwall. (61426)
- 224 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of powers held by local authorities to remove travellers from unauthorised encampments on public land. (61395)
- 225 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54689 on Dangerous Dogs: Social Rented Housing, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of being denied permission to take up residency by housing providers on people with legally exempted XL Bully dogs. (61123)

- 226N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, 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. [Transferred] (60935)
- 227 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help maintain the number of community allotments. (61275)
- 228 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether eligibility for the Rural Services Delivery Grant takes into account sparsely populated rural areas. (61281)
- 229 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help ensure the continuation of core funding to (a) Fylde council and (b) other rural councils during the transition from the Rural Services Delivery Grant to the Recovery Grant. (61282)
- 230 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what funding is available to support age-adapted housing developments in (a) rural and (b) semi-rural constituencies with high numbers of retired residents. (61360)
- 231 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to map grey belt land. (61248)
- 232 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to strengthen protections for peatland from development in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (61249)
- 233 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 10 of the impact assessment for the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, published on 6 May 2025, how her Department calculated the £1.1 billion value for planning fees reforms. (61250)
- 234 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking with the Mayor of London to increase the level of construction of affordable housing in London. (61251)
- 235 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the New Towns Taskforce has consulted with specialist (a) arboriculturalists and (b) ecologists on the potential impact of the proposed new town locations on biodiversity. (61252)

- 236 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the New Towns Taskforce has consulted with specialist flooding experts on the potential impact of the proposed new town locations on flooding. (61253)
- 237 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government during the Twelfth sitting of the Public Bill Committee on the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on Tuesday 20 May 2025, Official Report, column 558, what her Department's planned timeline is for consideration of measures to improve the take up of SuDS. (61254)
- 238 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the number of planners employed by (a) local authorities and (b) developers who have a Level 7 apprenticeship qualification. (61255)
- 239 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the number of Level 7 apprenticeships offered by local authorities. (61256)
- 240 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's press release entitled AI experiments see "Humphrey" help townhalls cut costs and improve services, published on 23 May 2025, if she will publish the quality assurance data her Department receives from its trial of Minute. (61257)
- 241 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 58747 on Police and Crime Commissioners: Combined Authorities, whether she plans to transfer police and crime commissioner powers to combined authorities where the mayoral geography aligns with the geography of two police force areas. (61263)
- 242 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59412 on Government Departments: Reviews, if her Department will publish the line by line review of its spending conducted for the Spending Review 2025. (61222)
- 243 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the enforcement of the local government code of conduct. (61314)
- 244 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many complaints were referred to local standards committees in the last year; and what proportion of those complaints led to sanctions. (61315)

- 245 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what statutory powers are available to local standards committees to investigate and sanction councillors for breaches of the Nolan Principles. (61316)
- 246 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help ensure consistency in standards of (a) ethics, (b) training and (c) reporting in (i) parish, (ii) town and (iii) district councils. (61317)
- 247 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the number of documents lost by the Probate Registry in each of the last ten years. (61394)
- 248 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Family Court Quarterly Statistics, published on 27 March 2025, for what reason 8,150 bereaved families waited over six months for the Probate Registry to issue grants of (a) probate and (b) administration in 2024. (61396)
- 249 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of animal (a) abuse and (b) neglect. (61455)
- 250 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of custodial sentences for perpetrators of (a) animal abuse and (b) animal neglect. (61456)
- 251N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her 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. [Transferred] (60878)
- 252 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason it is her policy to no longer allow the Prison Fellowship Sycamore Tree Programme to operate in prisons. (61371)
- 253 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average cost to prisoners is of the provision of television access in prison cells. (61125)
- 254 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to review the threshold at which miscarriage of justice claimants can claim for compensation. (61163)
- 255 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made with the Office for National Statistics of the potential impact of tobacco excise duty on the level of the Consumer Prices Index in (a) October 2024 and (b) June 2025. (61235)

- 256 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on the number of tobacco products bought in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (61236)
- 257 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Entrepreneurship Advisor role on small businesses. (61280)
- 258 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the British Business Bank's publication Small Business Equity Tracker 2024, if she will make a comparative assessment of (a) venture capital investment in the life sciences in the UK and the US, and (b) the implications for companies in each jurisdiction seeking to scale-up. (61138)
- 259 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, how much and what proportion of the additional British Business Bank funding will be allocated to the life sciences sector. (61139)
- 260N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the delay to HS2 on devolved capital budgets. [Transferred] (61109)
- 261N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money the UK Government collected in 2024 from tariffs imposed on goods imported from illegal settlements within the Occupied Palestinian Territories. [Transferred] (61108)
- 262 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to increase public and investor confidence in small and mid-sized quoted companies listed in the UK. (61374)
- 263 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to increase liquidity for small and mid-sized companies. (61375)
- 264 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to implement regulation that increases risk appetite among investors. (61376)
- 265 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to recognise the economic contributions of small and mid-sized quoted companies. (61377)
- 266 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Chancellor is taking to incentivise investment in small and mid-sized companies. (61378)
- 267 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of increasing public expenditure on schools in Surrey Heath constituency. (61392)

- 268 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to introduce safeguards for pensions against future (a) sale and (b) transfer of pension funds to (i) insurance companies and (ii) other entities. (61207)
- 269 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the impact of rising energy prices on the disposable income of pensioner households in the North West. (61359)
- 270 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that employers provide disabled people with the support they need to stay in work in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) the rest of England. (61424)
- 271 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help tackle (a) stigma and (b) discrimination against people with Down syndrome. (61279)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Solicitor General, with reference to Q11 of the oral evidence given by Professor Philippe Sands to the International Relations and Defence Committee in the House of Lords on 11 June 2025, whether Annex 1, paragraph 2 of the UK-Mauritius Strategic Partnership Framework ensures that notification to Mauritius should be given (a) before or (b) after any armed attack on a third state directly emanating from the base on Diego Garcia; and whether they have undertaken any legal preparation for a potential challenge to this interpretation. (61129)
- 2N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much and what proportion of the funding provided to the Investment Fund for Northern Ireland has been allocated to businesses in Northern Ireland. (61117)
- 3N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 59711 on UK Internal Trade, what progress his Department has made on removing additional obligations placed on GB based businesses supplying Northern Ireland. (61120)
- 4N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the financial support available for sole traders applying for a patent. (61216)



- 5N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the resourcing of (a) the Environment Agency and (b) other environmental regulators for environmental regulation in the context of his Department's industrial strategy. (61441)
- 6N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of stockpiling (a) critical minerals and (b) (i) cathode active materials, (ii) black mass and (iii) other derivative products in the context of (A) industrial resilience and (B) supply chain security. (61442)
- 7N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the UK-US trade deal on the (a) culture, (b) media and (c) sport sectors. (61155)
- 8N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the level of plagiarism in the education sector; and what steps her Department is taking to tackle plagiarism. (61232)
- 9N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the UK-US trade deal on the energy sector. (61151)
- 10N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much GB Energy has invested in renewable energy projects in each of the nations of the UK. (61472)
- 11N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the £9.3 million community energy funding for devolved governments announced on 21 March 2025 is funding from GB Energy. (61473)
- 12N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many Radio Teleswitch Service meters are left to be switched off in (a) Shropshire and (b) North Shropshire constituency. (61258)
- 13N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the UK-US trade deal on the (a) environment and (b) food sectors. (61152)
- 14N **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Welsh Government's decision to ban the movement of livestock from England into Wales; and what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Wales on the (a) scientific basis and (b) implications of that policy for farmers in England. (61477)



- 15N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Wales will receive any consequential funding through the Barnett formula as a result of UK Government actions on the bluetongue virus in England. (61273)
- 16N **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for bringing forward a consultation on fox hunting. (61384)
- 17N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has considered introducing a code for black mass, in the context of the forthcoming (a) industrial and (b) circular economy strategy. (61443)
- 18N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has considered introducing a waste code for black mass to align the UK and EU classification systems. (61445)
- 19N **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support chalk stream restoration in (a) Hogsmill River and (b) the rest of the South East. (61411)
- 20N **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of nationalising Thames Water. (61413)
- 21N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase awareness of the potential impact of air pollution from domestic wood burning on public health. (61202)
- 22N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the UK-US trade deal on the (a) science and (b) technology sectors. (61153)
- 23N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the distribution of allocations from the Northern Ireland Life and Health Sciences Launchpad is equitable. (61122)
- 24N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the National road traffic projections, published on 12 December 2022, when her Department plans to publish the next update of these projections. (61118)
- 25N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time is for the DVLA to process applications from people that are reapplying for driving licenses following their disqualification (a) on medical grounds and (b) for a criminal offence. (61341)

- 26N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help tackle DVLA delays in the processing of applications for driving licenses by people who are reapplying following a disqualification. (61342)
- 27N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support people whose driving license expires whilst waiting for the DVLA to process their application for a renewal when this impacts their employment. (61344)
- 28N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 38692 on Whitchurch (Shropshire) Station: Access, when a decision on whether Whitchurch Station will proceed under the Access for All programme will be made. (61264)
- 29N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress she has made on (a) design finalisation, (b) contract award and (c) surveys for the Whitchurch step-free access project. (61265)
- 30N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2025 to Question 37330 on Gobowen-Oswestry Railway Line, if her Department will confirm whether the Oswestry-Gobowen scheme is included in the Spending Review 2025 and (b) by what date a decision on (i) funding and (ii) operator consultation will be made. (61266)
- 31N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken to track the final destination of military equipment transiting through UK airports. (61203)
- 32N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what criteria her Department plans to use to determine when to end Universal Credit reassessments for people who are incapable of ever working. (61269)
- 33N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who are (a) incapable of ever working and (b) will no longer have Universal Credit reassessments. (61270)
- 34N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2025 to Question 45439 on Personal Independence Payments and with reference to the Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payment Bill, published on 18 June 2025, whether PIP claimants of pension age who (a) are subject to a planned award review and (b) request a change of circumstances review from November 2026 will be impacted by changes to eligibility requirements. (61304)
- 35N **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of her Department proposed changes to the PIP eligibility criteria on the number of people subject to the benefits cap (a) nationally and (b) in Croydon East constituency. (61354)

- 36N **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to expand discretionary housing payments to (a) Surrey and (b) other areas with high rental inflation. (61412)
- 37N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the UK-US trade deal on the health and social care sectors. (61154)
- 38N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing restrictions on recruitment to enable NHS Trusts to recruit more British doctors trained abroad. (61201)
- 39N **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for the new hospital in Sutton, in the context of rising construction and building costs. (61410)
- 40N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many foundation pharmacist training places have a named designated prescribing practitioner confirmed in the ORIEL recruitment system in 2025. (61367)
- 41N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the cost-benefit modelling for the prescription of (a) donanemab and (b) lecanemab for patients with early-stage Alzheimer's disease. (61301)
- 42N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to provide consular support to (a) British citizens and (b) the family members of British citizens in Iran. (61160)
- 43N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to answer Question (a) 58924, (b) 58928, (c) 58929 and (d) 58932, tabled on 11 June 2025. (61121)
- 44N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Article 4 of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025] would require the Government to block the US from using the Base on Diego Garcia if the Attorney General ruled that its use would not be in compliance with international law. (61126)
- 45N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether a judicial review of a Minister's actions in relation to the use of Diego Garcia would be allowed under Article 4 of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025]. (61127)

- 46N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 4 of the UK-Mauritius Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Mauritius invoking international law on military activities on Diego Garcia. (61128)
- 47N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) British and (b) British dual nationals are impacted by the closure of airspace in the Middle East by country; and what plans he has to support the repatriation of British nationals in the region. (61141)
- 48N **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 public statements from representatives of (a) China, (b) Russia and (c) Iran supporting the agreement with Mauritius on the Chagos Islands. (61142)
- 49N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on assistance provided to Russia by (a) China and (b) Iran to resource military action against Ukraine. (61143)
- 50N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much bilateral aid he plans to make available to Ukraine in 2025-26. (61144)
- 51N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what medical facilities he plans to make available to Ukrainians injured in the war with Russia. (61145)
- 52N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): 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 Iran. (61407)
- 53N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the offence of assault against an emergency worker on trends in the level of (a) arrests and (b) convictions of women. (61187)
- 54N **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, if she will make it her policy to include consideration of the social contribution of social care workers when determining points-based contributions to reducing the qualifying period for Indefinite Leave to Remain. (61383)
- 55N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hotels are currently being used for the housing of migrants and asylum seekers in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (61362)

- 56N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) migrants and (b) asylum seekers are housed in (i) hotel accommodation and (ii) other temporary accommodation in (A) Fylde and (B) Lancashire. (61366)
- 57N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by which date she will (a) appoint a Chair and (b) agree a Terms of Reference for the national inquiry into grooming gangs. (61352)
- 58N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to extend his definition of national security to include (a) airport infrastructure, (b) broadband, (c) food, (d) energy and water infrastructure and (e) climate security. (61238)
- 59N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the planned increase of £13.4 billion in annual defence spending by the 2027-28 financial year includes previously announced funding of (a) £150 million for national security and (b) £4.5 billion for the Single Intelligence Account in the 2025-26 financial year. (61239)
- 60N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 16 June 2025 to Question 59132 on Intelligence Services: Finance, whether the provision of 2.5% of GDP on defence spending includes spending on the increase to the Single Intelligence Account. (61240)
- 61N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's publication entitled MHCLG: spending over £25,000, March 2025, published on 28 April 2025, what the goods or services were commissioned from Oxford Economics Ltd entitled Cambridge Economic Forecasting. (61179)
- 62N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to protect (a) freehold property owners and (b) freehold property owners in new build housing estates from high maintenance fees. (61397)
- 63N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish a list of the organisations that were invited to provide evidence to the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia Definition. (61355)
- 64N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people in prison for offences of (a) violence against the person, (b) sexual offences, (c) robbery, (d) theft offences, (e) criminal damage and arson, (f) drug offences, (g) possession of weapons, (h) public order offences, (i) miscellaneous crimes against

society, (j) fraud offences, (k) summary non-motoring, (l) summary motoring and (m) offence not recorded are of (i) Asian or Asian British, (ii) Black or Black British, (iii) Mixed, (iv) White, (v) Chinese or other, (vi) not stated and (vii) unrecorded ethnicity. (611231)

65N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59297 on Civil Servants, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for which the number of people employed in Northern Ireland is smaller than in England, Scotland and Wales. (61119)

66N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking with the Financial Conduct Authority to help ensure that digital sovereign instruments issued by the Digital Securities Sandbox are fully interoperable with existing (a) financial infrastructure and (b) secondary markets. (61168)

67N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on (a) potential changes to the threshold at which the Soft Drinks Industry Levy starts and (b) the potential impact of that levy on (i) the economy and (ii) her fiscal policy. (61174)

68N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing tax relief for pensioners undertaking unpaid caregiving responsibilities. (61361)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 June

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of funding in the higher education sector on the performance of British universities in the QS World University Rankings 2026, published on 19 June 2025. (61157)

2N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to the letter of 23 May 2025 from the hon. Member for North West Norfolk. (61230)

3N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to ensure that care leavers are not disproportionately impacted by the proposed changes in the Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payment Bill. (61233)

4N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payment Bill on care-leavers. (61234)



- 5N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the occurrences of sudden unexpected death in epilepsy. (61331)
- 6N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase awareness of sudden unexpected death in epilepsy. (61340)
- 7N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to evacuate British (a) diplomatic and (b) consular staff from Iran. (61209)
- 8N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether British nationals will be evacuated from Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (61210)
- 9N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British nationals are in Iran; and whether they will be evacuated. (61274)
- 10N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Neighbourhood Plans are in place in England. (61429)
- 11N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local green spaces have been designated in Neighbourhood plans in England. (61430)
- 12N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has produced an Impact Assessment on the removal of funding to Neighbourhood Planning Support services. (61431)
- 13N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department plans to take to help ensure that local green spaces that have been designated in Neighbourhood Plans are supported, in the context of the withdrawal of funding from Neighbourhood Planning Support services. (61432)
- 14N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to regulate open banking under the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025. (61158)
- 15N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to consult on bringing forward legislative proposals to introduce open finance under the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025. (61159)
- 16N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had with institutional market participants on the adoption of (a) tokenised sovereign instruments and (b) associated standards. (61169)



- 17N **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had with the Department of Health and Social Care on (a) the Hughes Report and the recommendations for valproate, (b) redress for those harmed by sodium valproate. (61133)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- 1 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): What steps his Department is taking to improve the distribution of high speed internet provision. (904803)
- 2 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): What steps his Department is taking to keep children safe online. (904804)
- 3 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): What steps he is taking to improve rural mobile coverage. (904805)
- 4 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on AI in schools. (904806)
- 5 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): When he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on AI. (904807)
- 6 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What progress his Department has made on setting up AI Growth Zones. (904808)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps he is taking to distribute funding for science and innovation. (904809)
- 8 **Emily Darlington** (Milton Keynes Central): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of funding for health science and innovation on the UK's global influence. (904810)
- 9 **Mr Bayo Alaba** (Southend East and Rochford): What steps his Department is taking to improve digital inclusion in Southend East and Rochford constituency. (904811)
- 10 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): What steps his Department is taking to help protect intellectual property rights in the training of AI models. (904812)
- 11 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of adopting new digital tools on public sector efficiency. (904813)
- 12 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support innovation in the gaming industry. (904814)
- 13 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What steps he is taking to help protect jobs in the UK science and technology sector. (904815)
- 14 **Gurinder Singh Josan** (Smethwick): What steps his Department is taking to support the semiconductor industry. (904816)

- 15 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): What steps his Department is taking to ensure the effective roll out of broadband infrastructure in rural areas. (904817)
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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- T1 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904818)
- T2 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): (904819)
- T3 **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): (904820)
- T4 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): (904821)
- T5 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): (904822)
- T6 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): (904823)
- T7 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (904824)
- T8 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): (904825)
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### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 25 June. (904861)
- 2 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): (904862)
- 3 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): (904863)
- 4 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): (904864)
- 5 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): (904865)
- 6 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): (904866)
- 7 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): (904867)
- 8 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): (904868)
- 9 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): (904869)
- 10 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): (904870)
- 11 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): (904871)
- 12 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (904872)
- 13 **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): (904873)

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- 14 **Chris Curtis** (Milton Keynes North): (904874)
- 15 **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): (904875)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including essential safeguarding aspects of the law in the curriculum. (61393)
- 2N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, what assessment she has made of the (a) adequacy of the funding for the M54 link road to the M6 and (b) potential economic impact on the (i) region and (ii) UK. (61333)
- 3N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure there is a clear referral pathway for (a) autism and (b) ADHD assessments for children around the age of five. (61434)
- 4N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of specialist dental provision for patients with autism. (61435)
- 5N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of convictions for the offence of assault against an emergency worker in 2024 were in relation to incidents in which the victim was a police officer. (61183)
- 6N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of convictions of women for the offence of assault against an emergency worker in 2024 related to an incident where the victim was a police officer. (61185)
- 7N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the accessibility of (a) the Life in the UK Test and (b) naturalisation application costs for older spouses of British citizens on the route to settlement and citizenship; and what steps she is taking to ensure such applicants are not disadvantaged due to (i) age, (ii) language ability and (iii) financial circumstances. (61332)

- 8N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to enable upper-tier councils to increase council tax bills by a set amount rather than a fixed percentage through future reviews of local government funding. [R] (61335)
- 9N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution at Prime Minister's Questions on 4 June 2025, Official Report, column 302, what the evidential basis is for the statement that China opposes the Chagos Islands deal. (61199)
- 10N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 57308, on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty, if she will place in the Library a copy of the (a) calculations and (b) analysis produced by the Government Actuary's Department. (61200)
- 11N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the document entitled UK Infrastructure: A 10 Year Strategy, CP 1344, published on 19 June 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of childcare provision on the delivery of that strategy. (61305)
- 12N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the document entitled UK Infrastructure: A 10 Year Strategy, CP 1344, published on 19 June 2025, if he will publish the Barnett consequential for Northern Ireland for each new item of funding announced in that strategy. (61306)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 **Chris Curtis** (Milton Keynes North): What steps she is taking to help ensure that the transport system supports economic growth. (904826)
- 2 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What steps she is taking to help improve local bus services. (904827)
- 3 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): What assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of implementing more open access rail services. (904828)
- 4 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): What steps she is taking to help improve local bus services. (904829)
- 5 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): What steps she is taking to help ensure that the transport system supports economic growth. (904830)
- 6 **Josh MacAlister** (Whitehaven and Workington): What steps she is taking to help improve passenger rail performance in Cumbria. (904831)
- 7 **Mark Sewards** (Leeds South West and Morley): What steps she is taking to help ensure that the transport system supports economic growth. (904832)

- 8 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): What steps she is taking to help improve local bus services. (904833)
- 9 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): What steps she is taking to help improve local bus services. (904834)
- 10 **Alison Taylor** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What steps she is taking to support the aviation sector. (904835)
- 11 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): Whether she has had recent discussions with Alexander Dennis Ltd on the potential impact of the proposed closure of its Falkirk and Larbert bus manufacturing sites on her targets for public transport decarbonisation. (904836)
- 12 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): What steps she is taking to improve the condition of the road network. (904837)
- 13 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): How much funding she plans to provide to increase the frequency of trains from stations in Sutton and Cheam constituency. (904838)
- 14 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): What steps she is taking to reduce the backlog for driving tests. (904839)
- 15 **Matt Turmaine** (Watford): What steps she is taking to help improve local bus services. (904840)
- 16 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): What steps she is taking to review taxi and private hire vehicle licensing. (904841)
- 17 **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): What steps she is taking to improve rail performance. (904842)
- 18 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): What steps she is taking to help ensure that the transport system supports economic growth. (904843)
- 19 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): What steps her Department is taking to improve transport services in rural areas. (904844)
- 20 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): What steps she is taking to support the bus manufacturing sector. [R] (904845)
- 21 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): What steps she is taking to help improve local bus services. (904846)
- 22 **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): What steps she is taking to improve passenger rail performance. (904847)
- 23 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): Whether her Department plans to take steps to review taxi licensing in the context of the findings of the National Audit on Group-based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. (904848)
- 24 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): What steps she is taking to help increase the use of green fuels in the transport system. (904849)

- 25 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): Whether she plans to provide funding for the final phase of the South West Rail Resilience Programme. (904850)
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#### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904851)
- T2 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): (904852)
- T3 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): (904853)
- T4 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): (904854)
- T5 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): (904855)
- T6 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (904856)
- T7 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): (904857)
- T8 **John Grady** (Glasgow East): (904858)
- T9 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): (904859)
- T10 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): (904860)