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Questions tabled on Friday 20 June 2025

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Questions for Answer on Monday 23 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of increasing public expenditure on schools in Surrey Heath constituency. [Transferred] (61392)
- 2 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of current EPC rating assessment criteria on landlords' ability to meet those criteria. [Transferred] (61353)
- 3 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the impact of rising energy prices on the disposable income of pensioner households in the North West. [Transferred] (61359)
- 4 **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 trends in the level of animal (a) abuse and (b) neglect. [Transferred] (61455)
- 5 **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 adequacy of custodial sentences for perpetrators of (a) animal abuse and (b) animal neglect. [Transferred] (61456)
- 6 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54689 on Dangerous Dogs: Social Rented Housing, 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. [Transferred] (61123)

- 7N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department issues to police forces on intervening when dogs are reported to be in distress in locked vehicles during hot weather. [Transferred] (60977)
- 8N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the emergence of deepfake videos depicting government ministers; and whether the forthcoming legislation on deepfakes will include specific provisions to protect public figures from impersonation and misinformation online. [Transferred] (60865)
- 9 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what guidance is his Department provides to local planning authorities on balancing the need for digital infrastructure with environmental and heritage considerations. [Transferred] (61357)
- 10 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade to make an assessment of the potential impact of rural transport connections on economic development in North Shropshire constituency. [Transferred] (61319)
- 11 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade to make an assessment of the potential impact of establishing the Oswestry-Gobowen railway line on the economy of the local area. [Transferred] (61320)
- 12 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (61424)
- 13 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to prevent companies sponsoring pensions from reducing pension indexation rates below promised levels. [Transferred] (61208)
- 14 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help tackle stigma among disabled veterans claiming PIP. [Transferred] (61348)
- 15 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children from Gaza have been granted visas to the UK for medical treatment since the scheme began. [Transferred] (61327)
- 16N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any UK (a) military assets and (b) personnel offered support to the attacks by Israel on Iran that commenced on 12 June 2025. [Transferred] (61062)

- 17N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any UK (a) military assets and (b) personnel have offered support to Israel to defend it from attacks by Iran since 12 June 2025. [Transferred] (61063)
- 18 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help support the work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. [Transferred] (61349)
- 19 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy for all new homes to be built without a gas connection. [Transferred] (61433)
- 20 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support the digitalisation of the property transaction process. [Transferred] (61418)
- 21 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, under what circumstances she would direct Local Government Pension Funds to a specific asset pool. [Transferred] (61140)
- 22 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to business rates on small independent businesses in Chelsea and Fulham constituency. [Transferred] (61459)
- 23 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her 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. [Transferred] (61460)
- 24 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to introduce additional support measures for small businesses affected by increases in business rates in London boroughs. [Transferred] (61461)
- 25 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she 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. [Transferred] (61462)
- 26 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she 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. [Transferred] (61463)
- 27 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress she has made on reforming the business rates system. [Transferred] (61464)
- 28 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent companies de-listing in London. [Transferred] (61381)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 May 2025 to Question 53071 on Youth Mobility Scheme: EU Countries, whether he plans to make further bilateral agreements. (61520)
- 2N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the UK-US trade deal on the energy sector. [Transferred] (61151)
- 3 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to monitor compliance with consumer protection legislation by private parking companies. (61654)
- 4 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61609)
- 5 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many (a) military items and (b) munitions have been exported to Israel since the suspension of 30 arms export licences in September 2024. (61647)
- 6 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to inform the public of their rights under the Consumer Contracts Regulations when buying from an online trader. (61649)
- 7 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2025 to Question 59418 on Business: Imports, whether his Department has made (a) financial and (b) logistical support schemes available to high street businesses facing increased shipping costs due to extended import routes from Asia. (61601)
- 8 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Contemporary Visual Arts Network England's report entitled, Framing the Future: The Political Case for Strengthening the Visual Arts Ecosystem, published on 7 May 2025, what assessment she has made of the contribution of the visual arts to (a) economic growth, (b) education and skills, (c) health and wellbeing in setting the budget for visual arts funding. (61702)

- 9 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61610)
- 10 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of closures of (a) libraries and (b) other cultural spaces on the availability of early years services. (61578)
- 11 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the Natural History GCSE will be made available to students. (61701)
- 12 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61611)
- 13 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of levels of access to dyslexia-specific teaching support and diagnostic services in West Dorset. (61680)
- 14 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve (a) early identification and (b) support for children with dyslexia in primary schools in rural areas. (61682)
- 15 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) affordability and (b) availability of transport to post-16 (i) education and (ii) training in (A) West Dorset constituency and (B) other rural areas. (61689)
- 16 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to review the funding framework for post-16 (a) school and (b) college transport, in the context of the requirement for participation in education or training until the age of 18. (61690)
- 17 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support low-income families with the cost of transport to (a) school and (b) college for 16 to 18-year-olds in West Dorset constituency. (61691)
- 18 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of post-16 transport costs on (a) education access and (b) participation rates in rural communities. (61692)
- 19 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to improve the (a) HR and (b) strategy support provided by her Department to SMEs to help take on apprentices. (61532)

- 20 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to provide information on vocational pathways to young people in the same way as information on university pathways. (61534)
- 21 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of rolling out family hubs nationally. (61573)
- 22 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to provide training on home education for parents of school-age children. (61574)
- 23 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to take steps to support nursery workers to encourage learning through play. (61575)
- 24 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of early intervention on children's readiness to start school. (61576)
- 25 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of early years support for parents in disadvantaged areas. (61577)
- 26 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that free period products provided in schools are (a) certified organic single use disposables and (b) additive-free. (61605)
- 27 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to tackle period poverty through schools in Newton Abbot constituency. (61608)
- 28 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the size of the UK's gas reserves in each year between 2025 and 2030. (61554)
- 29 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61612)
- 30 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the UK has imported rare earth minerals from Russia since 2022. (61557)
- 31 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to seize further Russian assets in the UK. (61558)

- 32 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to strengthen the law against acts of sabotage to offshore infrastructure. (61559)
- 33 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of cellular internet modules on (a) wind turbines, and (b) solar panels imported from China. (61560)
- 34 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the (a) value, and (b) volume of solar PV and energy storage equipment imported into the UK by Huawei is. (61561)
- 35 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the (a) value and (b) volume of solar PV and energy storage equipment imported into the UK from China is. (61562)
- 36 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions (a) Ministers, (b) officials and (c) special advisors in his Department have had with Huawei since 5 July 2024. (61563)
- 37 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions (a) Ministers, (b) officials and (c) special advisors in his Department have had with Contemporary Amperex Technology Co Limited since 5 July 2024. (61564)
- 38 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many workers in the (a) wind and (b) solar industry were not British nationals in each year since 2015. (61565)
- 39 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many visas were issued for workers in the (a) wind and (b) solar industry in each year since 2015. (61566)
- 40 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of labour abuse in the (a) wind and (b) solar industry. (61567)
- 41 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of illegal work in the (a) wind and (b) solar industry. (61568)
- 42 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential impact of the white paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, on overseas recruitment in the (a) wind and (b) solar industry. (61569)

- 43 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing training opportunities for manufacturers (a) installing and (b) maintaining biomass heating products. (61650)
- 44 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to raise extended producer responsibility base fees for plastic. (61658)
- 45 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) extended producer responsibility and (b) other waste reforms on the improvement of recycling services by local authorities. (61660)
- 46 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the press release entitled Government to invest over £100m in water company fines to local environmental projects, published on 19 June 2025, when he decided to use fines for water restoration projects. (61673)
- 47 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of funding through the Water Restoration Fund will be used to support water (a) quality and (b) infrastructure projects. (61674)
- 48 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the revenue that will be raised from fines imposed on water companies for environmental breaches in the next 12 months. (61675)
- 49 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how long discussions have been taking place within government on the allocation of water company fines towards water restoration and infrastructure projects. (61676)
- 50 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what options were considered by his Department for the use of water company fines before the decision to direct them towards water projects was taken. (61677)
- 51 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether any fines levied on water companies are being used to support water quality improvements at Lake Windermere. (61678)
- 52 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which rivers have been identified by his Department as priority sites for improvement using funds raised through fines on water companies. (61679)

- 53 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether funds raised through fines on water companies will be allocated to support (a) water quality and (b) infrastructure improvements in the same areas where breaches occurred. (61681)
- 54 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many farm visits (a) he has and (b) his Ministers have undertaken since 4 July 2024. (61684)
- 55 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the size of the badger population (a) in June 2025 and (b) in each of the last 10 years. (61542)
- 56 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61613)
- 57 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to meet with local stakeholders to discuss raising the bathing water quality rating at Lyme Regis Church Cliff Beach. (61685)
- 58 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of water quality at Lyme Regis Church Cliff Beach on public health. (61686)
- 59 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the bathing water classification at Lyme Regis Church Cliff Beach. (61687)
- 60 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Environment Agency on enforcement action relating to pollution affecting Lyme Regis Church Cliff Beach. (61688)
- 61 **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) improve water quality in the river Thames and (b) protect local wildlife from (i) plastic pollution and (ii) sewage discharges. (61695)
- 62 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to (a) review the (i) structure and (ii) market position of British Wool and (b) make an assessment of the effectiveness of the role of British Wool in supporting the incomes of British sheep farmers. (61540)
- 63 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on the amount that British Wool spent on its overseas operations in the last 12 months. (61541)

- 64N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhési** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the financial support available for sole traders applying for a patent. [Transferred] (61216)
- 65 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to tackle digital exclusion among older people. (61644)
- 66 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61614)
- 67 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many times he has met with organisations working to tackle antisemitism since taking office. (61594)
- 68 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the report entitled Detecting Deep Fakes: Artificial Intelligence and Anti-Jewish hate: A Case for regulating Generative AI published by INACH, Decoding Antisemitism, the German Federal Foreign Office, and the Antisemitism Policy Trust. (61596)
- 69 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Ofcom on exempting Category 1 services from their associated obligations under the Online Safety Act. (61598)
- 70 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage (a) private car park operators and (b) retailers to ensure that parent and child parking bays are properly (i) monitored and (ii) enforced. (61700)
- 71 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61615)
- 72 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure (a) value for money and (b) public accountability where Local Transport Authorities choose to establish municipally owned bus operators under the Bus Services (No. 2) Bill. (61528)
- 73 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support her Department plans to provide to Local Transport Authorities for the delivery of mandatory bus staff training on (a) disability assistance and (b) the management of anti-social behaviour. (61529)

- 74 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the capacity of Local Transport Authorities to implement the new bylaw-making and enforcement powers introduced in the Bus Services (No. 2) Bill. (61530)
- 75 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to provide capital or transition funding to Local Transport Authorities to support fleet conversion. (61531)
- 76 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to modernise public transport technology for buses in Fylde constituency. (61705)
- 77 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help reduce fatalities involving young drivers in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (61708)
- 78 **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the performance of the DVLA's Drivers Medical Group in processing medical licence renewals; and what steps he is taking to improve service delivery for drivers with medical conditions. (61693)
- 79 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve skills in the maritime sector. (61492)
- 80 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to modernise port infrastructure. (61493)
- 81 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking with the maritime sector to support the scale-up of green (a) fuels, (b) vessels and (c) shore power. (61494)
- 82 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps she has taken to improve maritime safety standards. (61495)
- 83 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to replace the provision of upfront childcare costs with Universal Credit with advance payments. (61698)
- 84 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61616)

- 85 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of reducing funding to Natural England's programme to designate or expand National Landscapes on employment. (61634)
- 86 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the (a) decile, (b) upper quartile, (c) lower quartile and (d) median annual income of pensioners with a net worth of £1 million or above. (61635)
- 87 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of pensioners with a net worth of over £1 million who will be eligible to receive Winter Fuel Payments. (61636)
- 88 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of pensioners with a net worth of over £1 million who are eligible for pension credit. (61637)
- 89 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support parents looking after ill children (a) in the long-term and (b) immediately after diagnosis. (61593)
- 90 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the review of the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan; and whether his Department has a planned timetable for publication. (61595)
- 91 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide final year medical students assigned placeholder jobs with clarity on where they will begin working as doctors in August 2025. (61597)
- 92 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure workforce planning aligns with the availability of trained candidates. (61599)
- 93 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP practices (a) opened and (b) closed in (i) Broxtowe constituency, (ii) Nottinghamshire, (iii) the East Midlands and (iv) England between May 2010 and June 2024. (61600)
- 94 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase funding into research on the (a) causes of and (b) treatments for Tourette's syndrome. (61548)
- 95 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing NICE guidance for (a) Tourette's Syndrome and (b) other tic disorders. (61549)

- 96 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve the quality of training on (a) Tourette's syndrome and (b) other tic disorders for service providers nationally. (61550)
- 97 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase the number of specialist practitioners (a) researching and (b) treating Tourette's Syndrome. (61551)
- 98 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that specialist medical services are accessible outside London. (61552)
- 99 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of training for social care staff to (a) understand and (b) address the needs of brain injury survivors. (61641)
- 100 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to provide financial support for local community-based (a) rehabilitation and (b) reablement services for brain injury survivors. (61642)
- 101 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle trends in the level of ketamine abuse among young people. (61669)
- 102 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61617)
- 103 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) children with foetal valproate syndrome and (b) their families are represented in NHS reform. (61570)
- 104 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to expand access to smear tests. (61657)
- 105 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the health-related findings in the Institute of Alcohol Studies report entitled Spin the Bottle: How the UK alcohol industry twists the facts on harm and responsibility; and what steps he is taking to ensure that engagement with industry stakeholders aligns with the Principles for Engaging with Industry Stakeholders published by Public Health England. (61524)

- 106 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the levels of cervical screening uptake in Devon. (61703)
- 107 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of rolling out family hubs across the country. (61579)
- 108 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure access to NHS-funded fertility treatment for people in Fylde constituency. (61706)
- 109 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to NHS-funded fertility treatment in Fylde constituency. (61707)
- 110 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support HIV (a) prevention and (b) care services in (i) Fylde constituency and (ii) Lancashire. (61709)
- 111 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of people on the bone marrow donors register. (61711)
- 112 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to fund improved provision for addiction support services in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (61712)
- 113 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to make a further announcement on social care reform. (61638)
- 114 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of social care workforce demand on levels of immigration in each of the last ten years. (61639)
- 115 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of social care reforms on levels of demand for immigration. (61640)
- 116 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing testing for period products to ensure they are free from toxic chemical residues. (61603)
- 117 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a legal requirement for manufacturers to list (a) the components and (b) any trace toxic chemicals in period products. (61604)

- 118 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps bring forward regulations to ban period products which include pesticide residues. (61606)
- 119 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase the level of apprenticeship opportunities within his Department. (61544)
- 120 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question 58444 on Israel: F-35 Aircraft, whether international allies who are not F-35 Partners have raised concerns with him on the use of UK-made F-35 parts in Gaza. (61655)
- 121 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61618)
- 122 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria his Department uses to decide when to recognise the state of Palestine. (61645)
- 123 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to maintain progress towards (a) a two-state solution in Israel and Palestine and (b) the recognition of a Palestinian state by the United Kingdom. (61646)
- 124 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterparts on reports of Israeli soldiers opening fire on civilians accessing aid distribution centres in Gaza. (61648)
- 125 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ban financial donations by UK citizens to the war efforts of other countries. (61483)
- 126 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made on the implementation of the Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee. (61545)
- 127 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure the provision of appropriate accommodation for police officers whose careers were shortened by significant injury. (61651)

- 128 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61620)
- 129 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will monitor the number of Frontier Worker Permits held by non-resident workers in the offshore renewable energy sector; and what discussions officials in her Department have had with the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero on Frontier Worker Permits held by those workers. (61506)
- 130 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that people with a Frontier Worker Permit are (a) on UK employment contracts and (b) paid above the National Minimum Wage. (61507)
- 131 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department monitors the number of (a) EEA and (b) non-EEA resident workers qualified in (i) construction, (ii) maintenance and (iii) seafaring roles who transit through the UK to work on offshore renewable energy projects licenced by the UK Government in waters over 12 nautical miles from the coastline. (61539)
- 132 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 53866 on Knives: Crime, if she will list the (a) names of members and (b) organisations they represent of the coalition to tackle knife crime. (61537)
- 133 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support she is providing to (a) Lancashire Police and (b) other forces to tackle tool theft. (61714)
- 134 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps are being taken to improve the UK defence industrial base in (a) Shropshire and (b) the West Midlands. (61546)
- 135 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the agreement signed between the British Armed Forces and the Israeli Defence Forces in December 2020 on strengthening military cooperation. (61699)
- 136N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (61126)

- 137N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (61128)
- 138 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61621)
- 139 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what data his Department holds on the number of compensation payments awarded to families living in service family accommodation in (a) Shropshire and (b) North Shropshire constituency in each year since 2020. (61588)
- 140 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much was awarded in compensation payments to families living in service family accommodation in (a) Shropshire and (b) North Shropshire constituency in each year since 2020. (61589)
- 141 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in how many service family accommodation homes the presence of asbestos has been reported in (a) Shropshire and (b) North Shropshire constituency in each year since 2020. (61590)
- 142 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the South West Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust's decision to cease using fire co-responders in category on cardiac medical emergencies on the viability of fire stations in the South West. (61602)
- 143 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to establish a regulator for private parking operators. (61652)
- 144 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions his Department has had with stakeholders on the operation of private parking management and appeals systems. (61653)
- 145 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued to Local Planning Authorities on allocating reserve sites in their local housing site plans that would only become operational when first-choice sites are unavailable when the building needs occur. (61607)
- 146 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, who will cover the duties of the Minister for Housing and Planning whilst he is on jury service. (61508)

- 147 **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, April 2025, published on 30 May 2025, what the services commissioned from Allied Publicity Services Manchester were. (61512)
- 148 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's transparency data, MHCLG: spending over £25,000, March 2025, published on 28 April 2025, if she will publish the specification of the research commissioned from Frontier Economics Ltd. (61513)
- 149 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what funding her Department has provided for cladding removal and remediation in (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25, (c) 2025-26 and (d) each other year of the Spending Review; and how much will be raised in taxes on developers for this purpose. (61515)
- 150 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Planning Inspectorate has made appeal decisions on asylum accommodation in the last 12 months. (61516)
- 151 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 53762 on Licensing Laws: Fees and Charges, what her planned timetable is for publishing the response to that consultation. (61517)
- 152 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the target number of civil servants in her Department is in each year of the Spending Review 2025. (61518)
- 153 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much was raised in right to buy receipts in each year since 2011-12; and what proportion of those receipts was spent on affordable housing. (61519)
- 154 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61622)
- 155 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help support homeowners to meet the costs of remedial work caused by foam roof insulation installed using a government grant. (61663)

- 156 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including water companies as a statutory consultee in the planning process to advise on (a) the impacts on the water network and (b) how these impacts can be mitigated. (61697)
- 157 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57065 on Leasehold: Ground Rent, what her planned timetable is for that proposed legislation. (61661)
- 158 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to prevent the purchase as second homes of homes sold under section 157 of the Housing Act 1985 in (a) areas of high housing demand and (b) West Dorset constituency. (61662)
- 159 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of enforcement mechanisms for restrictions under section 157 of the Housing Act 1985 on rural housing markets. (61664)
- 160 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has received recent representations from (a) local authorities and (b) people in West Dorset constituency on the use of Section 157 provisions in the Housing Act 1985 to enable second home purchases. (61665)
- 161 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is taking steps with Dorset Council to ensure local plans include provision for age-appropriate housing to support downsizing in West Dorset constituency. (61666)
- 162 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support the delivery of smaller, accessible homes in West Dorset constituency to help older residents downsize. (61667)
- 163 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with Dorset Council on (a) retaining and (b) attracting young families through new housing provision in West Dorset. (61668)
- 164 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support Dorset council to ensure housing developments in West Dorset are (a) affordable and (b) suitable for young families. (61670)

- 165 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the level of need for additional social housing in West Dorset. (61671)
- 166 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with Dorset Council on expanding social housing provision in West Dorset. (61672)
- 167 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to require water companies to be statutory consultees for housing developments in West Dorset constituency. (61716)
- 168 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with Lancashire County Council on the financial sustainability of local services under the proposed devolution deal. (61713)
- 169 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment on the potential implications for her policies on New Towns of the decision to end Chartered Town Planning Level 7 apprenticeship funding. (61624)
- 170 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that New Towns deliver beautiful (a) housing and (b) public realm. (61625)
- 171 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 3 of the New Towns Taskforce's interim update Building new towns for the future, published in February 2025, whether sites will be considered which were not submitted as part of the Call for Evidence. (61626)
- 172 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 6 of the New Towns Taskforce's interim update Building new towns for the future, published in February 2025, what steps the New Towns Taskforce is taking to assess local support for new towns prior to making their recommendation on potential locations. (61627)
- 173 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 7 of the New Towns Taskforce's interim update Building new towns for the future, published in February 2025, what models other than local authority maintenance of assets are being considered. (61628)
- 174 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to increase the number of apprenticeship opportunities within her Department. (61547)

- 175 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when she plans to commence section 8 of the Victims and Prisoners Act 2025; and what steps she is taking produce the framework to review compliance with the Victims Code. (61521)
- 176 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Victims' Code is enforceable; and what mechanisms are available to victims to ensure that criminal justice agencies comply with that code. (61522)
- 177 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61623)
- 178 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on increasing the number of convictions for tool theft. (61715)
- 179 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he plans to provide support to former Northern Ireland (a) prison officers and (b) police to maintain security at their homes. (61704)
- 180 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to increase the number of apprenticeships available in her Department. (61543)
- 181 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what options her Department considered for the use of fines collected from water companies. (61683)
- 182N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (61239)
- 183N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (61240)
- 184 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the taxable turnover SMEs can earn in a 12-month period before registering for VAT. (61523)
- 185 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much their Department has spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for languages other than (i) British Sign Language and (ii) languages native to the UK for people contacting (A) their Department and (B) its agencies in 2025. (61619)

- 186 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the introduction of the Private Intermittent Securities and Capital Exchange System on economic growth; and when she expects the regulatory framework to be finalised. (61629)
- 187 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the barriers to direct retail investment in shares by UK citizens; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of those barriers on economic growth. (61630)
- 188 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department plans to take to reduce regulations on financial service businesses. (61631)
- 189 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the press release entitled PM: North will no longer be held to ransom by broken transport system, published on 28 March 2025, how these projects will be funded. (61632)
- 190 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of how many non-domiciled residents have left the country in each month since July 2024. (61633)

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- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question 59153 on High Street Businesses: North Shropshire, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen the Post Office network in North Shropshire. (61553)
- 2N **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the guidance entitled Libraries as a statutory service, published on 21 February 2025, whether her Department was informed by Leicester City Council of its plans for a consultation on the future of its library service before that consultation was launched. (61710)
- 3N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle barriers to employers engaging with the (a) apprenticeship and (b) training system. (61533)

- 4N **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of building a gigawatt scale nuclear plant at Wylfa on the (a) Welsh economy and (b) UK energy supply. (61556)
- 5N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her planned timetable is for the switch off of the Radio Teleswitch Service in each Welsh local authority area. (61571)
- 6N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the potential changes in the level of the average annual cost of electricity for people leaving the Radio Teleswitch Service. (61572)
- 7N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 53867 on Innovation: Aldridge-Brownhills, what the names are of the (a) members and (b) local (i) leaders, (ii) research organisations and (iii) industry that comprise the local partnership. (61538)
- 8N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance her Department plans to issue to Local Transport Authorities on (a) identifying and (b) protecting socially necessary bus services under enhanced partnership provisions in the Bus Services (No. 2) Bill. (61527)
- 9N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of Personal Independence Payment recipients who (a) rely on that payment to work and (b) might lose money as a result of her Department's proposed changes to the Personal Independence Payment eligibility criteria. (61509)
- 10N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people in poverty who will lose financial support as a result of her Department's proposed changes to the eligibility criteria for Personal Independence Payment. (61510)
- 11N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Trussell document entitled Guarantee our essentials, published in June 2025, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of the report's estimates of the total amount needed to afford essentials for adults in a household of (a) £120 for a single adult and (b) £205 for a couple. (61479)
- 12N **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Treasury on (a) the Hughes Report and the recommendations for valproate, (b) redress for those harmed by sodium valproate. [Transferred] (61133)

- 13N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to (a) increase awareness of, (b) improve screening for and (c) develop research into lobular breast cancer; and what recent discussions his Department has had with NHS England on the (i) prevalence and (ii) detectability of this type of breast cancer. (61480)
- 14N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will designate a Minister in his Department to (a) have responsibility for the field of cell and gene therapies and (b) chair his Department's Advanced Therapies Medicinal Products Coordination Group. (61481)
- 15N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of ambulance handover times on the number of paramedics employed by West Midlands Ambulance Service. (61586)
- 16N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce ambulance handover delays at hospitals in Shropshire. (61587)
- 17N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the NHS of patient transfers from ambulance to A&E taking longer than 15 minutes in each of the last five financial years. (61591)
- 18N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hours each ambulance service has spent on hospital handovers in each of the last five financial years. (61592)
- 19N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many radiographers will be trained in each year until 2030. (61487)
- 20N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many radiographers have been in post at Warrington and Halton University Hospitals Trust in each year since 2015. (61488)
- 21N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many consultant posts are vacant in the each of the acute hospital trusts in the Cheshire and Merseyside ICB. (61489)
- 22N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP vacancies there were in GP practices' in the Cheshire and Merseyside ICB as of 1 June 2025. (61490)
- 23N **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether chemostat can be prescribed by the NHS for the treatment of patients with ocular melanoma. (61478)

- 24N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his counterpart in the UAE on the detention of Ryan Cornelius. (61484)
- 25N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Executive Order entitled Continuing the reduction in the elements of the Federal bureaucracy, published by the President of the United States of America on 14 March 2025, on the Voice of America service, what discussions he has had with the BBC World Service on the future (a) scale and (b) reach of its coverage. (61482)
- 26N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57984 on Road Traffic Offences: Speed Limits, how many drivers undertook a second driver retraining course between 2019 and 2024. (61485)
- 27N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases are under consideration for potential prosecution in relation to travellers in Northern Ireland not having a valid electronic travel authorisation between 1 January and 1 June 2025. (61491)
- 28N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which UK Visas and Immigration international (a) application points and (b) decision-making centres processed applications to work in (i) construction, (ii) maintenance and (iii) seafaring roles in the offshore wind industry under the Offshore Wind Workers Concession scheme between 2017 and 2023. (61501)
- 29N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) staff headcount, (b) full-time equivalent number of staff and (c) departmental budget required to administer the Frontier Worker Visa scheme was in each year between 2021-22 and 2024-25. (61502)
- 30N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Frontier Worker Permits were (a) issued and (b) valid in 2024-25. (61503)
- 31N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people holding a Frontier Worker Permit have retained worker status. (61504)
- 32N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to monitor the number of Frontier Worker Permits held by non-resident workers in the offshore renewable energy sector; and what discussions her Department has had with the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero on this issue. (61505)
- 33N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2025 to Question 56248 on Neighbourhood Policing: Aldridge-Brownhills, on how many occasions she has met the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner to discuss local policing numbers. (61536)

- 34N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2025 to Question 60613 on Undocumented Migrants: Lancashire, what criteria her Department uses to determine suitable (a) locations and (b) accommodation types for relocating irregular migrants housed in hotels in Lancashire. (61580)
- 35N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) local authorities and (b) communities in Lancashire on relocation plans for migrants. (61581)
- 36N **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which countries the armed forces provided training to in (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25; and which armed service provided that training. (61643)
- 37N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the announcement of a security review into the defence estate in connection to the security breach at RAF Brize Norton, on 20 June 2025, when the review will (a) report to him and (b) be shared with parliamentarians. (61525)
- 38N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the announcement of the security review into the defence estate in connection to the security breach at RAF Brize Norton, on 20 June 2025, who will conduct that review. (61526)
- 39N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the announcement of the security review into the defence estate in connection to the security breach at RAF Brize Norton, on 20 June 2025, which bases will be covered by the review. (61582)
- 40N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the announcement of the security review into the defence estate in connection to the security breach at RAF Brize Norton, on 20 June 2025, how he will prioritise the order in which bases are reviewed. (61583)
- 41N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the announcement of the security review into the defence estate in connection to the security breach at RAF Brize Norton, on 20 June 2025, what steps he is taking to increase security (a) RAF bases (b) Army bases and (c) Royal Navy bases. (61584)
- 42N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will establish an inquiry into the adequacy of the security arrangements at RAF Brize Norton. (61496)
- 43N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of vandalism at RAF Brize Norton on its (a) air-to-air refuelling and (b) transport capabilities. (61497)

- 44N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) make and (b) name was of each aircraft affected by the security breach at RAF Brize Norton on 20 June 2025. (61498)
- 45N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Ministry of Defence Police was responsible for security at RAF Brize Norton on 20 June 2025. (61499)
- 46N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to prevent (a) trespass and (b) vandalism at (i) RAF Brize Norton and (ii) other Ministry of Defence sites designated as protected under the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005. (61500)
- 47N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints have been (a) received and (b) resolved from residents living in his Department's properties that are leased to third parties in the last 12 months. (61717)
- 48N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2025 to Question 58934 on Armed Forces: Vacancies, what the ranks of the unfilled posts are; and how long they have been unfilled. (61486)
- 49N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's publication entitled MHCLG: spending over £25,000, March 2025, published on 28 April 2025, if she will publish the full specification of the research commissioned from Thomas Coram Foundation. (61514)
- 50N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much funding he has allocated to the Finucane Inquiry. (61585)
- 51N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, CP 1336, published on 11 June 2025, whether she considered increasing revenue funding for end of life care as part of the Spending Review. (61535)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (61305)

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- 2N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the transportation of F-35 parts from London Stansted Airport to Israel. (61511)
- 3N **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support people stranded in Tel Aviv. (61656)
- 4N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel are eligible for service in the strategic reserve in each of the armed forces. (61694)
- 5N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when did the Armed Forces cease to offer gap year commissions. (61696)
- 6N **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing research and development bonds of up to £20 billion per year. (61659)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish the previous Government's cost impact assessment for building a gigawatt scale nuclear plant at Wylfa. (61555)

