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Questions tabled on Thursday 26 June 2025

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Questions for Answer on Monday 30 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Solicitor General, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2024 and Question 19848 on Arms Trade: Israel, if she will take steps to centrally record how many people have been charged with offenses relating to protests against Elbit Systems UK's arms sales to Israel since (a) 8 October 2023, (b) 26 January 2024 and (c) 2 September 2024. (63039)
- 2 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Solicitor General, If she will publish the redacted sections of her Department's email to Israel's Deputy Ambassador entitled CPS/SO15 contact details, published in April 2025. (63040)
- 3 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Solicitor General, how many prosecutions for hate crimes have the CPS commenced in each of the last 12 months; and how many and what proportion of these prosecutions resulted in conviction. (63145)
- 4 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Solicitor General, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the recording of non-crime hate incidents on the sentencing of individuals in future criminal proceedings. (63146)
- 5 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Solicitor General, whether the Crown Prosecution Service uses information about recorded non-crime hate incidents in deciding whether to (a) bring charges and (b) recommend bail conditions. (63147)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that Capita PLS meets its contractual milestones for the administration of the Civil Service Pension Scheme. (63004)

- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of the Prime Minister's international flights on (a) the Envoy IV, (b) Voyager and (c) GB-NI have been carbon offset since July 2024. (63005)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the planning application submitted to Westminster City Council on 19 May 2025, reference 25/03467/CLLB, what the nature is of the internal alterations being made to 70 Whitehall; and what the budget is for the works. (63006)
- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 54833 on DCMS: Equality, whether his Department has issued guidance on employing Standalone EDI roles. (63007)
- 10 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 56482 on Civil Service: London allowances, if he will take steps to ensure that the London weighted salaries for his Department's civil servants only apply to employees that work in London. (63008)
- 11 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman cases are pending the appointment of the new Ombudsman. (63119)
- 12 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that there is no gap between the end of the term of office of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman and their successor. (63120)
- 13 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure defibrillators in public buildings are properly serviced. (63136)
- 14 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what the Church's policy is on the flying of flags from churches. (62998)
- 15 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, for what reason the Church Commissioners have spent £5 million on Project Spire prior to approval from the Charity Commission. (63009)
- 16 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what the source of the £100 million fund for healing, repair and justice as part of Project Spire is. (63010)
- 17 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure fair and timely compensation payments for wrongly (a) accused and (b) convicted sub-postmasters. (63027)

- 18 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure all wrongly (a) accused and (b) convicted sub-post masters are offered compensation. (63028)
- 19 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of whether UK (a) company and (b) public sector supply chains are involved in (i) environmental harms and (ii) human rights abuses (A) in the UK and (B) overseas. (63196)
- 20 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure a joined-up approach to tackling harms to the (a) environment and (b) human rights in UK supply chains. (63201)
- 21 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme on pubs. (62989)
- 22 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help tackle exploitative employers that target immigrant workers. (62974)
- 23 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support the biodiesel industry. (62995)
- 24 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the potential impact of international trials of universal basic income on (a) workplace productivity and (b) job satisfaction in different sectors. (63045)
- 25 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the potential impact of international trials of universal basic income on levels of (a) entrepreneurship and (b) innovation in (i) small businesses and (ii) start-ups. (63046)
- 26 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help prevent the sale of illegal glue traps. (62943)
- 27 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the value of trade between the UK and Tuvalu in each year since 2020. (62944)
- 28 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of regulations governing online platforms used by the gig economy.. (63064)
- 29 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much of the UK's trade with Morocco is with Western Sahara. (63057)

- 30 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to update the Government's loneliness strategy, entitled, A connected society: a strategy for tackling loneliness, published on 15 October 2018. (63102)
- 31 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with the England and Wales Cricket Board on increasing levels of access to cricket in cities. (63089)
- 32 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of cricket participation rates among state school pupils. (63090)
- 33 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of (a) the long-term viability, (b) the financial position and (c) levels of participation in cricket clubs in cities. (63091)
- 34 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to provide financial support to professionals in the creative sector. (63267)
- 35 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will make an assessment of the sustainability of local news outlets in (a) Ribble Valley and (b) Lancashire. (63270)
- 36 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to discuss the closure of Asian Network News with the BBC Director-General. (63179)
- 37 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether Ofcom approval was sought before the BBC announced the closure of Asian Network News; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of seeking retrospective approval. (63180)
- 38 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information her Department holds on whether the BBC conducted a race equality impact assessment prior to the decision to close Asian Network News. (63182)
- 39 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the compliance of the BBC's closure of Asian Network News with its (a) service agreement and (b) Charter duties to reflect diverse communities. (63185)
- 40 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve exam results for children with dyslexia. (63022)

- 41 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children with dyslexia achieved a grade five or above in (a) English and (b) Maths GCSE in Ashfield constituency in each of the last five years. (63023)
- 42 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department is providing to children with dyslexia. (63024)
- 43 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the recruitment and retention of further education staff in rural areas. (63011)
- 44 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support university students with the cost of living. (63124)
- 45 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department has issued to (a) schools and (b) teaching bodies on using vapes in school settings. (63127)
- 46 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of schools reported finding students in possession of illegal drugs. (63128)
- 47 **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to include skills training for nature restoration and ecological programmes as part of the new Technical Excellence Colleges. (63178)
- 48 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the press notice by Become entitled New research shows shockingly high numbers of children in care being moved during GCSEs and A-levels, published on 24 June 2025, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of that charity's findings that 17% of children in care moved school during Key Stage 4. (63213)
- 49 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the press release by Become entitled New research shows shockingly high numbers of children in care being moved during GCSEs and A-levels, published on 24 June 2025, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the number of children in care who moved school during their GCSE period. (63214)
- 50 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of moving home (a) in the lead up to and (b) during GCSE exams on care-experienced young people's (i) educational attainment and (ii) future opportunities. (63215)
- 51 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that multi-academy trusts maintain education standards. (63275)

- 52 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the level of attainment was of (a) girls and (b) boys under 11 in (i) maths and (ii) sciences in Ribble Valley constituency in the latest period for which data is available. (63163)
- 53 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for the trend in the level of council spending on school transport in the last decade. [Transferred] (62601)
- 54 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to funding for level 7 apprenticeships on the number of chartered town planning apprenticeships. [Transferred] (62606)
- 55 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the cost of school transport for SEND children in each of the last five years. (62964)
- 56 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Child Poverty Taskforce has held discussions with the Department for Education on the potential inclusion of family hubs in the forthcoming Child Poverty Strategy. (63139)
- 57 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of developing a national outcomes framework for family hubs. (63140)
- 58 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that all local authorities provide family hubs in their communities. (63142)
- 59 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department provides for the provision of English for Speakers of Other Languages courses in the West Midlands Combined Authority area. (63247)
- 60 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she considered the potential merits of providing a higher level of funding to help support the implementation of the updated National Occupational Standards for hair and beauty qualifications. (63248)
- 61 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department is providing to schools that are experiencing an increase in pupils with an EHCP. (63250)
- 62 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she will take to ensure young people are supported in choosing from the range of (a) technical and (b) vocational options available to them after the end of the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge contract in summer 2025. [Transferred] (62898)

- 63 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of withdrawing postgraduate-level apprenticeship funding on (a) recruitment and (b) retention in the independent advice sector. (63107)
- 64 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will consider ring-fenced funding for adult learners of all ages to access accredited (a) training and (b) qualifications in social-welfare advice. (63108)
- 65 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of developing a national outcomes framework for family hubs. (63115)
- 66 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure that all local authorities provide family hubs in their community. (63116)
- 67 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it his policy to reconstitute Skills England as an independent body. [Transferred] (62737)
- 68 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many of the 3,000 (a) new and (b) expanded school-based nurseries will be in Fylde. (63093)
- 69 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the teaching of CPR in schools. (63133)
- 70 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an estimate of the cost of hiring new teachers due to changes in employer National Insurance contributions for schools in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (63153)
- 71 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he has taken to increase apprenticeship opportunities within his Department. (63012)
- 72 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the document entitled The UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, published on 23 June 2025, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support the development of clean energy infrastructure and (b) introduce targeted support for green jobs in rural areas. [Transferred] (62822)
- 73 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 58273 on DESNZ: Aviation, if he will publish details of his domestic travel since 5 July 2024. (62999)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of jobs in the renewable energy sector. (62979)

- 75 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of the expanded Warm Homes Plan on average annual household spending. (63110)
- 76 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he expects the UK will be ready to enter the carbon market linking the UK's emissions trading scheme with that of the EU. [Transferred] (62734)
- 77 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57479 on Energy: Standing Charge and with reference to the OFGEM consultation entitled Introducing a zero standing charge energy price cap variant, what steps his Department is taking in response to this consultation. (63149)
- 78 **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential number of jobs that can be created from nature restoration projects. (63177)
- 79 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to consultation outcome document entitled Summary of responses and government response, published on 12 June 2025, what his Department's timetable is for implementing mandatory method-of-production labelling for (a) eggs, (b) pork and (c) chicken. (62951)
- 80 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the detailed criteria his Department uses to calculate avian flu compensation payments for industrial poultry units. (63220)
- 81 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make future disease outbreak compensation payments conditional on (a) evidence of private insurance in place and (b) demonstrable compliance with specified biosecurity standards. (63221)
- 82 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in levels of rural crime in Ribble Valley constituency; and what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support (a) local police forces and (b) rural communities in tackling rural crime. (63165)
- 83 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to protect the ecological status chalk streams in legislation. (62955)
- 84 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Natural England on the effectiveness of its guidance entitled Bats: advice for making planning decisions, last updated on 7 April 2025. (62971)

- 85 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the use of ultra-processed foods through the implementation of the Government Food Strategy. [Transferred] (62886)
- 86 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support red squirrel conservation. (63259)
- 87 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on measures to protect red squirrel populations. (63260)
- 88 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is funding UK-wide research into red squirrel conservation. (63261)
- 89 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Scottish Government on conservation of red squirrels in Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency. (63262)
- 90 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to allocate funding to enable (a) local police forces and (b) community groups to use (i) ANPR cameras, (ii) roadside CCTV and (iii) drones to (A) investigate and (B) deter fly-tipping. [Transferred] (62621)
- 91 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of mandatory food waste reporting on the economy. (63218)
- 92N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of veterinary medicine to treat botulism in cattle in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (62610)
- 93 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve community access to media literacy education. [Transferred] (62732)
- 94 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will take legislative steps to regulate AI. (63251)
- 95 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress his Department is making on the rollout of 5G in Darlington. (63088)

- 96 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the level of energy consumption required by artificial intelligence services. (62945)
- 97 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on levels of alignment between the (a) planned Life Sciences Sector plan, (b) planned 10-Year Health plan, (c) Industrial Strategy and (d) National Cancer Plan. (63141)
- 98 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps with National Highways to introduce new (a) signage and (b) road markings to improve visibility on the A34. (63271)
- 99 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps with National Highways to introduce speed enforcement measures at known accident hotspots on the A34. (63272)
- 100 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps with National Highways to install LED cat's eyes on the A34. (63273)
- 101 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the quality of road surfaces on the A34 slip roads. (63274)
- 102N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her policy is on the (a) tracking, (b) interception and (c) onboard inspection of vessels suspected of belonging to Russia's shadow fleet when in transit through UK waters. [Transferred] (62523)
- 103 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of licensed (a) taxi and (b) private hire drivers who are foreign nationals, broken down by their country of origin. (63170)
- 104 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) taxi and (b) private hire vehicle drivers that have (i) an overseas criminal conviction and (ii) been granted a licence in each of the last five years. (63171)
- 105 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) taxi and (b) private hire drivers who have had their licences revoked due to a criminal conviction in the last 10 years. (63172)
- 106 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of councils that do not require enhanced DBS checks for (a) taxi and (b) private hire vehicle drivers. (63173)

- 107 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of foreign nationals who hold (a) taxi and (b) private hire vehicle licences who have been deported due to criminal convictions in the last decade. (63174)
- 108 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) unlicensed and (b) illegal taxi drivers operating in major cities. (63175)
- 109 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation or guidance to centralise data collection on licensed drivers' (a) immigration status and (b) criminal history. (63186)
- 110 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation to ensure all (a) taxis and (c) private hire vehicles are fitted with CCTV. (63187)
- 111 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to review the statutory guidance on civil parking enforcement to strengthen protections for (a) disabled people, (b) children and (c) other vulnerable patients. (63263)
- 112 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of reducing permitted weights for Volumetric Concrete Mobile Plants from 2028 on the manufacturing sector. (63216)
- 113 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for driving tests; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of waiting times on driving test (a) candidates and (b) examiners. (63160)
- 114 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps with the Mayor of London to help mitigate residential noise pollution from (a) the London Underground and (b) associated maintenance works. (62942)
- 115 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help increase the capacity of passenger rail services on the Lytham to Preston rail line. (63159)
- 116 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to increase apprenticeship opportunities within her Department. (63013)

- 117 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to (a) simplify the benefits system and (b) increase its accessibility for claimants. (63098)
- 118 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the (a) efficacy of Universal Credit sanctions and (b) potential impact of those sanctions on claimants. (63099)
- 119 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that under-25s are adequately supported by the benefits system. (63100)
- 120 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have (a) applied for and (b) been awarded Pension Credit in Ribble Valley constituency since 10 July 2024. (63162)
- 121 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her planned timetable is for updating her Department's website with information on the (a) 12-month State Pension arrears payment and (b) State Pension Claims Form. (63059)
- 122 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of (a) households that entered fuel poverty and (b) excess winter deaths in 2024/25 following changes to the eligibility criteria for the Winter Fuel Payment. (63246)
- 123 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the guidance on people who will be protected from reassessment of PIP due to their long term severe conditions will be published. (63074)
- 124 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to auto-enroll people who lose their PIP payments into suitable appropriate support programs within 13 weeks of the decision. (63077)
- 125 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reform the Child Support Agency to improve the speed and success of claims. (63079)
- 126 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will list the number of people in receipt of the personal independence payment due to a psychological disorder by (a) psychological disorder and (b) constituency in (i) January 2020 and (ii) in the most recent period for which data is available. (63103)
- 127 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Child Poverty Taskforce has had discussions with the Department for Education on family hubs. (63114)

- 128 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times at the Pensions Ombudsman for (a) older pensioners and (b) other people. (63161)
- 129 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people receive Universal Credit in (a) Romford constituency and (b) the London Borough of Havering. (62946)
- 130 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's proposed changes to Personal Independence Payment eligibility on the number of people experiencing homelessness; and whether she has shared that assessment with the Ministerial Group on homelessness and rough sleeping. (63101)
- 131 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of children aged 12-16 who are vaping. (63125)
- 132 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children aged between 12 and 16 years inclusive that have taken illegal drugs. (63129)
- 133 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the proportion of boys and men aged between 10 and 50 that have suffered from mental health issues. (63132)
- 134 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the average number of men who have committed suicide in each of the last five years. (63138)
- 135 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ringfencing funding for community preventive health initiatives through the forthcoming NHS 10 Year Plan. (63219)
- 136 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of permitting GPs to prescribe cannabis-based medicinal products; and what plans he has to ensure NHS access to full-spectrum cannabinoid treatments for treatment-resistant epilepsy. (63155)
- 137 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to work with manufacturers of Concerta XL to (a) resolve the ongoing supply shortages and (b) prevent disruption for patients reliant on this medication. (63104)

- 138 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timeline is for the restoration of a (a) normal and (b) stable supply of Concerta XL; and what contingency measures his Department is putting in place until then. (63105)
- 139 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 60392 on Ophthalmic Services, if he will have discussions with the (a) Welsh and (b) Scottish governments on the requirement for pre-visit notifications for domiciliary eye care services. (63084)
- 140 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost of new technology for cancer screening. (63244)
- 141 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to (a) increase the provision of and (b) improve autism services in (i) Ribble Valley constituency and (ii) Lancashire. (63268)
- 142 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to meet the World Health Organisation's vaccination target for the human papillomavirus vaccine. (63266)
- 143 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ADHD assessments are outstanding for (a) children and (b) adults in Lancashire; and what steps he is taking to ensure that people receive a timely assessment. [Transferred] (62529)
- 144 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that integrated family hubs are available in all communities. (63134)
- 145 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of family hubs on (a) neighbourhood health and (b) the delivery of integrated community-based health services. (63135)
- 146 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 10-year health plan will include policies on (a) community equipment services and (b) the timely provision of community care equipment. (63252)
- 147 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase funding for mental health services for children. (63253)
- 148 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take in the context of trends in the level of competition for training places in postgraduate medical training. (63254)

- 149 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include policies on supporting mental healthcare as part of the 10 year health plan in (a) West Dorset constituency and (b) other rural areas. (63189)
- 150 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of a national trauma-informed mental health strategy on (a) early intervention and (b) treatment outcomes. (63190)
- 151 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) NHS England, (b) integrated care boards, and (c) mental health charities on establishing a national strategy for trauma-informed care. (63191)
- 152 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to develop a national strategy for trauma-informed mental health care in England. (63192)
- 153 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust on its decision to end support for fire service co-responders attending Category 1 cardiac emergencies. (63205)
- 154 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with fire and rescue services in the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust area on phasing out co-responder schemes for Category 1 cardiac incidents. (63206)
- 155 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department had discussions with the South West Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust on the potential impact of replacing fire and rescue co-responders with volunteer community first responders on (a) response times and (b) the effectiveness of the service. (63207)
- 156 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued on the use of volunteer Community First Responders to respond to Category 1 medical emergencies. (63208)
- 157 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust on the potential impact of replacing fire service co-responders with volunteer Community First Responders on ambulance response times to Category 1 calls in (a) rural and (b) West Dorset constituency. (63209)

- 158 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with South West Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust on the potential impact of the level of funding on its capacity to deliver fire service co-responder support for Category 1 cardiac emergencies. (63211)
- 159 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the forthcoming 10 Year Health Plan will include measures to integrate (a) welfare and (b) debt advice provision into primary care settings. (63109)
- 160 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on implementing the Family Hubs and Start for Life programme. (63112)
- 161 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of family hubs on (a) neighbourhood health and (b) the effectiveness of the delivery of integrated community-based health services. (63113)
- 162 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is with manufacturers of blood transfusion sampling bottles to improve their design. (63121)
- 163 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) increase and (b) ensure the ongoing availability of medical radioisotopes for NHS services. (63130)
- 164 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of appointments in (a) Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, (b) the East Midlands and (c) the UK that have been delayed due to a lack of availability of medical radioisotopes in 2025 to date. (63131)
- 165 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of banning the advertising of alcohol products on the alcohol industry. (63068)
- 166 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Estates Safety Fund. (63078)
- 167 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the New Hospital Programme Review on NHS staffing levels in Wave 2 and Wave 3 hospitals. (63083)
- 168 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what processes are in place to ensure that veterans self-identifying in NHS primary care settings are effectively referred to VALOUR centres. (63087)

- 169 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's policies on maintaining the defibrillator network. (63143)
- 170 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to deliver a cross-departmental indoor air quality strategy. [Transferred] (62836)
- 171 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take through the (a) NHS 10 Year Plan and (b) National Cancer Plan to increase levels of participation in NHS cancer screening programmes for (i) cervical, (ii) bowel, and (iii) breast cancer. (63137)
- 172 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the safe passage of scholars from Gaza who hold offers of admission at UK universities. (63069)
- 173N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 59107 on Defence: Finance, if he will specify the total financial quantum of the elements of the FCDO's programming budget referred to. [Transferred] (62212)
- 174N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 59107 on Defence: Finance, whether the elements of FCDO's programming budget will be formally included in the defence budget for 2027. [Transferred] (62275)
- 175 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the expected advisory arrangements to the Special Envoy for Afghanistan. (63053)
- 176 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made support an independent UN investigation into the Chemmani site in Sri Lanka, which includes (a) exhumations, (b) forensic analysis, and (c) victim centred consultations. (62950)
- 177 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961, what discussions he has had with his Chinese counterparts on ensuring authorisation for UK contractors to access the British Embassy in Beijing to undertake repair and maintenance work. (62973)
- 178 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department had with the Scottish Government on the planned visits of the Scottish Government's (a) Minister for Business and Employment to China and Japan in April 2025 and (b) Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to Japan in June 2025. (63228)

- 179 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the closure of (a) 298 nutrition centres and (b) 420 health facilities on humanitarian conditions in Afghanistan in 2025. (62962)
- 180 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the level of humanitarian funding to Afghanistan in response to warnings by the World Food Programme that it can only reach 10% of food-insecure Afghans. (62963)
- 181 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that (a) pregnant women and (b) young children have access to (i) malnutrition treatment and (ii) health services in Afghanistan. (62980)
- 182 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to the Taliban on the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan: and what outcome he has achieved. (62982)
- 183 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the potential impact of the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan on women and girls. (62983)
- 184 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department has allocated to (a) climate adaptation and (b) food resilience programmes in Afghanistan in 2024–25. (62984)
- 185 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what mechanisms his Department has put in place to monitor the delivery of UK-funded aid in Afghanistan. (62985)
- 186 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of moving the the UK Mission to Afghanistan from Doha to a UK-based Afghanistan department. (62986)
- 187 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he taking is to encourage (a) large humanitarian aid donors, (b) multilateral organisations and (c) other partner nations to provide funding for women-led grassroots organisations in official development assistance-recipient countries. (62988)

- 188 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2025 to Question 61044 on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty, under what description in his Department's annual accounts will expenditure relating to the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia [CS Mauritius No.1/2025] be listed. (63176)
- 189 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he had discussions with his Moroccan counterpart during the formulation of the UK-Morocco Joint Communiqué on whether Morocco's willingness to engage in discussions in good faith extends to dialogue without restrictions. (63056)
- 190 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of notifying residents when asylum seekers are housed in their vicinity. (63015)
- 191 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to strengthen (a) regulatory and (b) enforcement measures on anti-social behaviour in Houses of Multiple Occupancy. (63026)
- 192 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of the cost of policing the supply of cannabis. (63123)
- 193 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Palestine Action members have been (a) arrested (b) charged, (c) convicted, (d) held on remand and (e) imprisoned for activities relating to protests against arms sales to Israel. (63036)
- 194 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been arrested for activity relating to protests against Elbit Systems UK's arms sales to Israel since December 2024?. (63037)
- 195 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2024 to Question 19789, how many of these were (a) charged, (b) convicted, (c) held on remand and (e) imprisoned. (63038)
- 196 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report by the Migration Advisory Committee entitled Family visa financial requirements review, published on 10 June 2025, if she will expedite her response to the recommendations relating to children; and what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on those recommendations. (63097)
- 197 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that asylum interviews are conducted (a) in full and (b) without unnecessary delay. (63265)

- 198 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding has been allocated to the police to help tackle hate crimes against people from the LGBTQ+ community in (a) Lancashire, (b) Cumbria and (c) Greater Manchester. (62937)
- 199 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's process is for sharing intelligence with licensing authorities when a foreign national taxi driver is arrested. (63181)
- 200 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what checks her Department carries out to verify the identity documents of migrants applying for taxi licences. (63183)
- 201 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the convictions of licensed taxi drivers for (a) grooming, (b) sexual exploitation and (c) trafficking offences. (63184)
- 202 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's planned timetable is for publishing its review of the Adults at Risk in Immigration Detention policy. (63234)
- 203 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timeline is for completion of the review of the Adults at Risk in Immigration Detention policy. (63235)
- 204 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps is she taking to support West Midlands Police to tackle unauthorised encampments. (62959)
- 205 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the adequacy of police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments. (62960)
- 206 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what metrics are used by her Department to assess whether asylum accommodation contracts represent value for money. (63117)
- 207 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department considers (a) occupancy levels and (b) property capacity when assessing the cost-effectiveness of asylum accommodation contracts. (63118)
- 208 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to extend the proposed standalone offence for assaulting a retail worker under the Crime and Policing Bill to include retail delivery drivers. (63217)

- 209 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been charged under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in each year since 2021. (62947)
- 210 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Oral Statement of 19 May 2025 on National Security Act 2023: Charges, Official Report, columns 759-771, when she will take legislative steps to allow proscription of (a) the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps and (b) other state threats. (63041)
- 211 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 58258 on Asylum: Syria, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of granting Syrian asylum seekers in the UK the right to work throughout the period in which all asylum interviews and decisions relating to Syrian nationals are paused. (63021)
- 212 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost of the 12 new F-35 A jets will be. (63222)
- 213 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where the 12 new F-35 A jets will be manufactured. (63223)
- 214 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many new jobs will be created in the UK from the manufacture of 12 new F-35 A jets. (63224)
- 215 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timeline is for manufacturing 12 new F-35 A jets. (63225)
- 216 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to extend the retention bonuses for tri-service aircraft engineers. (63269)
- 217 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he had at the NATO Summit on 24 and 25 June 2025 on (a) strengthening Europe's ability to take independent strategic decisions and (b) developing corresponding military capabilities in response to (i) Russia and (ii) global instability. (63070)
- 218 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with NATO counterparts on the potential impact of changes to US strategic priorities on Euro-Atlantic security; and what steps he is taking with his counterparts in European NATO countries to increase joint defence (a) planning and (b) capabilities. (63071)
- 219 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on UK's participation in the SAFE defence fund; and when he expects a decision to be made on the conditions under which UK defence firms can take part in that fund. (63072)

- 220 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in the (a) European Commission and (b) European Defence Agency on UK-EU defence industrial cooperation. (63073)
- 221 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the US government is required to seek permission from the UK in order to launch offensive military action from Navy Support Facility Diego Garcia under the UK-Mauritius Treaty. [Transferred] (62856)
- 222 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what current air-to-air refuelling capability within the Royal Air Force will be used to refuel the new F-35A aircraft. (63066)
- 223 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel were discharged after failing a Compulsory Drugs Test in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025 for which the latest data is available. (63067)
- 224 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 61042 on Armed Forces: Firearms, when analysis into optimum levels of lethality in small teams will be (a) completed and (b) published. (63154)
- 225 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK-France Joint Leaders' Declaration, published on 23 March 2023, what steps he has taken to demonstrate the sequencing of a more persistent European carrier strike group presence in the Indo-Pacific. (63168)
- 226N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 1(b)(viii) of Annex 1 of the UK/Mauritius Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what the notification process will be for informing Mauritius about (a) non-United Kingdom and (b) non-United State of America that have been permitted (i) access, (ii) basing and (iii) overflight access to Diego Garcia; how his Department defines the term upon notification; whether notification should be provided before permitted vessels and aircrafts enter Diego Garcia; what details will be provided through the notification process; who in the Mauritian government will receive the notification; and whether those notifications will be confidential. [Transferred] (62583)
- 227N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 3(a) of Annex 1 of the UK/Mauritius Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), what the notification process will be for informing Mauritius about (a) overflight and (b) undersea access to the Chagos Islands beyond Diego Garcia for states operating with the United Kingdom or the United States of America; how his Department defines the term upon notification; whether notification should be provided before permitted vessels and aircrafts enter Diego Garcia; what details will be provided through the notification process; who in the Mauritian government will receive the notification; and whether those notifications will be confidential. [Transferred] (62642)

- 228 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many VALOUR support centres for veterans he plans to locate in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (63086)
- 229 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 61866 on Armed Forces: Buildings, if he will make an estimate of the cost of answering that Question. (63158)
- 230 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of housing estates built since 2010 that still have unadopted roads in (a) Ashfield, (b) Nottinghamshire, (c) the East Midlands and (d) England. (63017)
- 231 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the average time is for roads in newbuild housing estates to be adopted after their construction. (63018)
- 232 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will introduce legislation to mandate a national licensing scheme for all Houses of Multiple Occupancy. (63025)
- 233 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when her Department plans to open the technical consultation on the M4(2) requirement in building regulations. (63042)
- 234 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with Homes England on building accessible homes. (63043)
- 235 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to issue guidance to (a) charities and (b) the voluntary sector on local government reorganisation. (63276)
- 236 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of new homes are (a) under construction and (b) have been completed since 4 July 2025. (63236)
- 237 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 45 of Annex 10 of the Impact Assessment for the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, published on 6 May 2025, whether the 374k net additions per year from 2027 will apply from the beginning of the (a) 2026-27 financial year, (b) 2027-28 financial year or (c) calendar year 2027. (62965)
- 238 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether building regulations apply to the construction of embassies. (62967)

- 239 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether civil servants in her Department relocated outside of London will have their pay reduced, and whether civil servants employed in new locations outside London will lose their existing London weighting. (62968)
- 240 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether public conveniences are eligible for retail, hospitality and leisure business rate relief in 2025-26. (62969)
- 241 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 58761 on Parish and Town Councils: Devolution, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) local government restructuring and (b) the abolition of district councils does not lead to an increase in the overall level of council tax. (62970)
- 242 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that the creation of a definition of Islamophobia does not prevent discussion and scrutiny of the religious and ethnic dimensions of grooming gangs. (62976)
- 243 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the monetary amount was of financial guarantees for housing provided by her Department from 2019-20 to 2024-25. (62977)
- 244 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 54295 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Taxis, how much of the £41,439 was spent on Ministerial travel. (62978)
- 245 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2025 to Question 57273 on Road Signs and Marking, what is the mechanism by which her Department is monitoring the implementation of section 81; and whether this includes regular submissions to Ministers. (63029)
- 246 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will commission research on the potential impact of (a) first and (b) second cousin marriage on local communities. (63030)
- 247 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will commission research into the potential impact of housing asylum seekers in private rented sector accommodation on (a) integration and (b) community cohesion. (63031)

- 248 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department plans to take to help support councils to require developers to (a) complete and (b) refurbish (i) building sites and (ii) existing empty buildings. (63255)
- 249 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans her Department has taken to help tackle land banking. (63256)
- 250 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to review guidance on the application process of the Household Support Fund. (63257)
- 251 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions has she had with brick manufacturers on meeting the demand for new homes. (63258)
- 252 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of downsizing support schemes on the availability of larger family homes. (63193)
- 253 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with housing associations on supporting downsizing for older tenants. (63194)
- 254 **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 age-appropriate housing for people approaching retirement in West Dorset constituency. (63195)
- 255 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to encourage developers to build more adaptable homes for older people in (a) West Dorset constituency and (b) other rural areas. (63197)
- 256 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of housing supply for an ageing population in England. (63198)
- 257 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps her Department has taken to promote early-stage retirement housing in national planning guidance. (63199)
- 258 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support new housing developments for older people in West Dorset constituency. (63200)

- 259 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is taking steps to increase the supply of specialist supported housing for vulnerable older residents in West Dorset constituency. (63202)
- 260 **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 development of (a) extra-care and (b) sheltered housing schemes. (63203)
- 261 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of financial incentives for the construction of supported housing for the frail elderly. (63204)
- 262 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how her Department plans to monitor the effectiveness of the Crisis and Resilience Fund for reducing reliance on emergency food parcels. (63111)
- 263N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to increase political engagement amongst young people. [Transferred] (62724)
- 264 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has commissioned research into the potential impact of universal basic income on (a) homelessness rates and (b) housing security. (63047)
- 265N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress her Department has made on developing the Enhanced Investment Zone for Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (62611)
- 266 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of wastewater capacity in Fylde constituency for planned housing developments. (63150)
- 267 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted for carrying cannabis in England and Wales in the last 12 months. (63122)
- 268 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help reduce reoffending rates. (63239)
- 269 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of released convicts go on to reoffend within two-years of their release. (63242)
- 270 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of supervised consumption sites for people with drug addictions in order to assist them in rehabilitation. (63245)

- 271 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to speed up the sentencing of people found guilty of domestic violence. (63085)
- 272 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for specialist advice services. (63106)
- 273 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if her Department will support the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority to reduce claim processing times. (63019)
- 274 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support her Department provides to victims of violent crimes who have been waiting more than twelve months for a decision on their Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority claim. (63020)
- 275 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of abolishing the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. (63003)
- 276 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions his Department had with the Scottish Government on the planned visits of the Scottish Government's (a) Minister for Business and Employment to China and Japan in April 2025 and (b) Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to Japan in June 2025. (63227)
- 277 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that Green Freeports have the (a) authority and (b) mechanisms to hold businesses accountable in relation to their commitments on (i) fair work and (ii) achieving net zero. (63096)
- 278 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of the funding allocated for affordable housing in the Spending Review 2025 will be allocated to rural areas. (63277)
- 279 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of using Darlington as a pilot case study for the place based reforms to the Green Book. (63081)
- 280 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of the funding announced for the 10-year Affordable Homes Programme at the Spending Review 2025 will be spent in the West Midlands. (62958)
- 281 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with her Welsh counterpart on the universal basic income pilot scheme in that country. (62996)

- 282 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of applying VAT to unredeemed deposits in the Deposit Return Scheme on levels of private investment into the scheme's (a) infrastructure and (b) delivery. (63148)
- 283 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Spring Statement of 26 March 2025 on levels of business confidence in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (63095)
- 284 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when her Department plans to publish the income generated from applying VAT to school fees in 2024-25. [Transferred] (62931)
- 285 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the transparency data entitled Cabinet Office: Government Procurement Card spend over £500 - December 2024, published on 30 January 2025, for what reason her Department spent £790.50 on 23 December 2024 with Karen Newby Ltd under the category of interpretation. [Transferred] (62770)
- 286 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to ensure awarding bodies for hair and beauty qualifications update their (a) guidance and (b) training to promote inclusivity for all (i) hair and (ii) skin types. (63249)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Oral Statement of 24 June 2025 on the National Security Strategy, Official Report, columns 974-76, what estimate he has made of the proportion of GDP spent on broader resilience and security spending in the most recent period for which data is available. (63032)
- 2N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the written ministerial statement of 19 June 2025, HCWS718, on House of Lords Appointments, whether the Prime Minister has a numerical target for the number of peerages that he will invite from HOLAC in each year of this Parliament. (62990)
- 3N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether TotalEnergies Gas & Power and its subsidiaries supply gas to 10 Downing Street; and what assessment he has made of whether TotalEnergies' LNG gas is sourced from Russia. (62991)

- 4N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answers of 3 June 2025 to Question 53890 on Civil Servants: Media and Public Speaking, and 18 June 2025 to Question 59753 on Civil Servants: Media and Public Speaking, if he will publish the guidance issued to civil servants. (62992)
- 5N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 62086 on King Charles III: Artworks, whether (a) the BBC and (b) Channel 4 took up the offer from the Cabinet Office of a free portrait of the King to place in their offices. (62993)
- 6N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with menstrual product manufacturers on the adequacy of levels of glyphosate in menstrual products. (63210)
- 7N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to question 57351 on Students: Loans; what assessment her Department has made on the reason for the gender difference in the number of borrowers whose loans have increased despite making regular payments. (63051)
- 8 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the British Industrial Competitiveness Scheme on electricity bills for non-exempt consumers. (63188)
- 9N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's consultation outcome entitled, Reforms to Bathing Water Regulations 2013, published on 12 March 2025, when (a) core reforms and (b) wider reforms will be implemented. (63264)
- 10N **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an international AI safety agency headquartered in the UK. (63166)
- 11N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 17 June 2025 on Dart Charge, HCWS708, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Local Resident Discount Scheme for the Dartford Crossing for users of the Crossing living in Kent. (63233)
- 12N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in the bus fare cap on (a) small businesses and (b) workers in rural areas. [Transferred] (62741)
- 13N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of expanding Jobcentre access to people not in receipt of benefits. (63054)

- 14N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support unemployed people not in receipt of benefits to find employment. (63055)
- 15N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of collective defined contribution schemes in operation as of 31 December 2024. (62940)
- 16N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the potential impact of international trials of universal basic income on (a) employment rates and (b) poverty levels. (63044)
- 17N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Cabinet Office FOI disclosure FOI2025/05753 of 12 June 2025, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of cancelling the (a) Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and (b) Help Us Help You: Cancer the communications campaigns on health outcomes. (63000)
- 18N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to install customer experience machines in his Department to measure staff morale. (63001)
- 19N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 52906 on Department of Health and Social Care: Permanent Secretaries, whether she has been employed under the terms of the model permanent secretary contract; for how long the fixed term period is; and whether she is classified as a (a) temporary or (b) permanent civil servant. (63002)
- 20N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of blood donors have had their appointment deferred due to (a) low haemoglobin, (b) recent travel, (c) activities that increase risk of HIV infection, (d) anaemia, (e) hepatitis exposure, (f) hypertension, (g) medications, (h) pregnancy, (i) recent vaccination, (j) no viable vein and (k) any other reason for deferral by (i) ethnicity, (ii) gender, (iii) age and (iv) other identity markers in the last 12 months. (63048)
- 21N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many sickle cell patients (a) with and (b) without the Ro subtype were unable to receive a matching transfusion due to low supplies in the last 12 months. (63049)
- 22N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of blood donors with Ro blood type have had their donations deferred in the last 12 months; and what was the reason for those deferrals. (63050)

- 23N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has for allowing parliamentary time for (a) scrutiny and (b) ratification of the UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia. (62941)
- 24N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): 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 the recent imprisonment of Georgian opposition leaders (a) Mamuka Khazaradze, (b) Badri Japaridze and Giorgi Vashadze; whether he has made an assessment of the potential motivations of these; and what representations he has made to his Georgian counterparts in relation to these arrests. (63229)
- 25N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of Bidzina Ivanishvili and his affiliates on support for Georgian democracy; and whether he is considering sanctions. (63230)
- 26N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the political situation in Georgia on (a) UK-Georgia bilateral relations and (b) UK support for Georgia's Euro-Atlantic integration. (63231)
- 27N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Georgian counterpart on (a) human rights and (b) the independence of the media in Georgia. (63232)
- 28N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 59018 on Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria: Finance, what funding his Department has allocated for the financial year 2025/26. (62961)
- 29N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it remains his policy to help ensure that at least 50% of recipients of UK aid in Afghanistan are women and girls. (62981)
- 30N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the proportion of official development assistance that is being delivered through grassroots women-led delivery partners. (62987)
- 31N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many evacuation flights have been arranged for UK nationals from (a) Israel, and (b) the West Bank since 13 June 2025. (62972)

- 32N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure compliance with Home Office Code of Practice for Sports Governing Bodies. (62934)
- 33N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many enquiries have been submitted to her Department on non compliance with the Home Office Code of Practice for Sports Governing Bodies in the last six weeks; and to which sports governing bodies they referred. (62935)
- 34N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2025 to Question 60821 on Immigration Controls: Northern Ireland, whether Operation Gull is currently operating in Northern Ireland. (62936)
- 35 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what are the primary countries of origin for legal migrants in Upper Bann constituency in the last five years. (63060)
- 36 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will list her Department's integration schemes available for asylum seekers in Upper Bann constituency. (63061)
- 37 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers have been housed in Upper Bann constituency in the last five years. (63062)
- 38 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) detect and (b) prevent illegal immigration in Northern Ireland. (63063)
- 39N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to (a) page 7 and (b) recommendation 12 on page 63 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what (i) mechanisms and (ii) training he will put in place so that the new Defence Exports Office (A) has access to appropriate legal advice and (B) is fully aware of its legal obligations. (62938)
- 40N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Mildenhall-based KC-135s were deployed in support of the US Operation Midnight Hammer. (63238)
- 41N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled UK to deliver on 5% NATO pledge as Government drives greater security for working people, published on 23 June 2025, what his Department's methodological definition of resilience and security spending is under the new 5 percent defence spending target. (62994)

- 42 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the planning decision on the called-in Chinese Embassy planning application will be delegated to a specific Planning Minister or made personally by the Secretary of State. (62966)
- 43N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many meetings Ministers in her Department have had with (a) Birmingham City Council and (b) Unite since the start of the waste collection industrial dispute in Birmingham. (62956)
- 44N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps is she taking to encourage the development of affordable homes on brownfield sites. (62957)
- 45N **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his oral contribution of 26 February 2025, Official Report, column 765 and the judgment in *R v Adams* (Appellant) (Northern Ireland) [2020] UKSC 19, what steps he is taking to address the issue of interim custody orders that were not signed by his predecessor. (63126)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Solicitor General, if she will publish the guidance issued to the Crown Prosecution Service on the application of the public interest test in cases involving freedom of expression. (63144)
- 2N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Prime Minister's written ministerial statement of 3 June 2025 on Machinery of Government: Cyber-security and Defence Exports, HCWS679, if his Department will retain responsibility for policy on the export of dual-use items. (62939)
- 3N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2024 to Question 12182 on Schools: Fylde, what recent estimate she has made of the potential impact of the introduction of VAT on independent school fees on the number of children who (a) have enrolled in state sector schools since 1 September 2024 and (b) are expected to enrol in state sector schools in the 2025-26 academic year. (63094)
- 4N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the conservation of native red squirrel populations. (63157)

- 5N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the potential closure of MBR Acres in Wyton Cambridgeshire on the UK pharmaceutical industry. (63169)
- 6N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support victims of economic abuse when applying for monies that they are entitled to through the Child Maintenance Service. (63237)
- 7N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that parliamentary scrutiny of child and young people's mental health policy is supported by transparent ministerial accountability in the House of Commons. (63243)
- 8N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost of hiring new staff due to changes in employer National Insurance contributions for GP practices in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (63152)
- 9N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 51155 on MI6: Stonewall, if he will make it his policy to request MI6 cancel their Stonewall contract. (62997)
- 10N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on the (a) arrest of the father of Anna Kwok and (b) additional charges laid against Joshua Wong. (63014)
- 11N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral statement of 24 June 2025, Official Report, column 989, on China Audit, which (a) Northern Ireland Executive departments, (b) arms' length bodies in Northern Ireland and (c) Universities in Northern Ireland made a submission to that audit. (63226)
- 12N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people (a) have been arrested, (b) have been charged, (c) have been convicted, (d) have been held on remand and (e) are serving a prison sentence for the activities detailed in her Written Statement of 23 June 2025 on Security, HCWS729. (63033)
- 13N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 June 2025 on Security, HCWS729, how many people have been (a) arrested, (b) charged, (c) convicted, (d) held on remand and (e) are serving a prison sentence for the activity listed in the Written Statement. (63034)

- 14N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Palestine Action members have been (a) arrested, (b) charged, (c) convicted, (d) held on remand and (e) imprisoned for (i) assault, (ii) assaulting an emergency worker, (iii) inflicting grievous bodily harm, (iv) man slaughter and (v) murder related to activity regarding protests against arms sales to Israel. (63035)
- 15N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with police forces on the adequacy of the advice they give to Hong Kong democracy activists on (a) speaking at and (b) attending rallies against the behaviour of the Chinese Communist Party. (63016)
- 16N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to consult Parliament on changes to Immigration removal centres, announced on 11 June 2025. (63240)
- 17N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the proposed F-35A fleet will be designated as Operational Conversion Units. (63065)
- 18N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the additional cost is to the purchase of the 12 F-35A aircraft of specifying their air-to-air refuelling capability as probe-and-drogue. (63151)
- 19N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the date by which (a) doctrine and (b) training will need to have changed by in order to reflect the option of an air-launched tactical nuclear weapon. (63156)
- 20N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps has he taken to ensure RAF Wyton force protection elements are equipped with an effective C-UAS capability. (63167)
- 21N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of adding Lancashire to the pilot of the VALOUR veteran support centres. (63092)
- 22N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she has taken with Cabinet colleagues to ensure restrictive leasehold legislation is not a barrier to registered childminding businesses being able to run from their homes. (63241)
- 23N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to cash ISAs on (a) house prices and (b) mortgage costs. (62949)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Paul Waugh** (Rochdale): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 2 July. (904987)
- 2 **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): (904988)
- 3 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): (904989)
- 4 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): (904990)
- 5 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): (904991)
- 6 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): (904992)
- 7 **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): (904993)
- 8 **Olivia Bailey** (Reading West and Mid Berkshire): (904994)
- 9 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): (904995)
- 10 **John Grady** (Glasgow East): (904996)
- 11 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): (904997)
- 12 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): (904998)
- 13 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): (904999)
- 14 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): (905000)
- 15 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): (905001)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 July**Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of imposing sanctions on any British company operating in the illegal settlement activity in the West Bank. (62975)
- 2N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the equitability of service charge terms in TPI documents for use by freeholders when purchasing properties from developers. (63164)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **Pam Cox** (Colchester): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Spending Review 2025 on the heritage sector. (904961)
- 2 **Sarah Smith** (Hyndburn): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting young people's mental health. (904962)
- 3 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): What steps she is taking to support children's access to theatre. (904963)
- 4 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to increase funding for parks and green spaces. (904964)
- 5 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): What steps her Department is taking to ensure the Creative Industries Sector Plan supports the growth of live music. (904965)
- 6 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What steps her Department is taking to support the delivery of major sporting events. (904966)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): What steps she has taken to promote British musical acts internationally. (904967)
- 8 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): What steps her Department is taking to support the financial viability of women's football. (904968)
- 9 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): What steps she is taking to help ensure that disabled people have equal access to live events. (904969)
- 10 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions on charities. (904970)
- 11 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions on the creative industries. (904971)
- 12 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve skills and training in the creative industries. (904972)
- 13 **Jonathan Hinder** (Pendle and Clitheroe): What discussions she has had with sports governing bodies on ensuring that they are compliant with the Supreme Court judgement in the case of For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers. (904973)
- 14 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): What funding her Department is providing to support the film industry. (904974)
- 15 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of Dormant Assets funding on access to sport for young people in Bournemouth. (904975)

- 16 **Mr Bayo Alaba** (Southend East and Rochford): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of Dormant Assets funding on access to sport for young people in the East of England. (904976)
- 17 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): What steps she is taking to support grassroots music venues in London. (904977)
- 18 **Lewis Atkinson** (Sunderland Central): What recent progress her Department has made on delivering the Creative Industries Sector Plan. (904978)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- T1 **Pam Cox** (Colchester): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904979)
- T2 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): (904980)
- T3 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): (904981)
- T4 **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): (904982)
- T5 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): (904983)
- T6 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): (904984)
- T7 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): (904985)
- T8 **Michael Payne** (Gedling): (904986)

Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission and the Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners

- 1 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, what steps the Commission is taking to increase the number of apprentices in the House of Commons. (905002)
- 2 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support people on low incomes in rural communities. (905003)
- 3 **Louise Jones** (North East Derbyshire): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church Commissioners have made of the potential impact of the £25,000 cap in the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on levels of church repairs. (905004)

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- 4 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support community cohesion in its parishes. (905005)
- 5 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what support the Church of England is providing to Christians in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (905006)
- 6 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what statutory powers the Church plans to use to facilitate Project Spire. (905007)
- 7 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what information the Church holds on the operational situation of the Anglican Al-Ahli hospital in Gaza. (905008)
- 8 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church plans to take to support listed places of worship with repairs and renovations after the conclusion of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. (905009)
- 9 **Sarah Smith** (Hyndburn): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support community cohesion in its parishes. (905010)
- 10 **Jen Craft** (Thurrock): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church Commissioners have made of the potential impact of the £25,000 cap in the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on levels of church repairs. (905011)
- 11 **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to help tackle poverty. (905012)
- 12 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to support parish ministry in the Diocese of Guildford. (905013)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 7 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what new Government contracts have been awarded to Fujitsu since 5 July 2024; and what the value was of those contracts. (62954)

- 2N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what programmes in his Department were not (a) renewed and (b) cancelled as a result of the zero-based budget review. (62952)
- 3N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the value was of his Department's activities which (a) lapsed and (b) were cancelled as a result of the 2025 zero-based budget review. (62953)
- 4N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the (a) Special Envoy to Afghanistan and (b) Afghanistan department will be located within the Whitehall premises of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. (63052)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to introduce a maximum limit on levels of glyphosate in menstrual products. (63212)
- 2N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 39917 on Unmanned Air Systems: Procurement, how many military drones in (a) logistics, (b) strike and (c) intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance roles were purchased by his Department since 25 March 2025. (63058)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many deportations have taken place to Somalia since 8 July 2024. (63075)
- 2N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of failed asylum seekers scheduled for deportation are known to have mental health issues. (63076)
- 3N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the reporting rate is of failed asylum seekers to her Department. (63080)
- 4N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many failed asylum seekers still in the UK hold criminal records. (63082)