

---

PUBLISHED – MONDAY 30 JUNE 2025

---

## Questions tabled on Friday 27 June 2025

Includes questions tabled on earlier days which have been transferred.

- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
- N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).
- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
- 

### Questions for Answer on Monday 30 June

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the average number of men who have committed suicide in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (63138)
- 2N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the Federation of Small Businesses Northern Ireland's report entitled Windsor Framework realities - barriers to trade in the UK internal market, published in June 2025. [Transferred] (62674)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of abolishing the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. [Transferred] (63003)
- 4 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much of the UK's trade with Morocco is with Western Sahara. [Transferred] (63057)
- 5 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) support and (b) care workers who work with children and young people with SEN have access to adequate training before starting their roles. [Transferred] (62849)
- 6 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that integrated family hubs are available in all communities. [Transferred] (63134)

- 7 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (63249)
- 8 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the introduction of lifelong learning grants. [Transferred] (62735)
- 9 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help prevent the sale of illegal glue traps. [Transferred] (62943)
- 10 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to support businesses to create employment opportunities for people with disabilities. [Transferred] (62561)
- 11 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who have been victims of fraud in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (62585)
- 12 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2 of Annex 1 of the UK-Mauritius Treaty, whether he has agreed (a) a process with the Government of Mauritius to provide them with the required notifications and (b) a definition of the term expeditiously inform with the Government of Mauritius. [Transferred] (62647)
- 13 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (63096)
- 14 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much and what proportion of the funding allocated for affordable housing in the Spending Review 2025 will be allocated to rural areas. [Transferred] (63277)
- 15 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 55289 on Police: Employment Contributions, whether the methodology used to calculate the National Insurance mitigation for police officers is the same as that used to calculate the funding for firefighters. [Transferred] (62602)
- 16 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (62958)

- 17 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will commission research on the potential impact of (a) first and (b) second cousin marriage on local communities. [Transferred] (63030)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to have further phases of civil service relocation; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of relocating civil servants to (a) Preston and (b) other host cities. (63279)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's policy is on flying the Armed Forces flag on Armed Forces Day. (63325)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answers of 18 June and 6 March 2025 to Questions 54778 and 34454 on Prime Minister: Aviation, whether the Carbon Offsetting Reduction Scheme offsets other domestic flights; and if the Government will make it their policy to ensure that all the Prime Minister's flights are carbon offset. (63326)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government's Lead Non Executive Director is a member of any Government (a) board and (b) committee. (63327)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to publish a response to the press release of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament of 1 May 2025. (63328)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Government Procurement Card spend over £500 - April 2025 (Spending by Business Units no longer part of Cabinet Office), published on 29 May 2025, what the spending at Total Conflict Mgmt was for. (63329)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the transparency data entitled Cabinet Office: Government Procurement Card spend over £500 - December 2024, published on 30 January 2025, what the spending on PYM ARTEMISPLUS EXPRE was for. (63330)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Cabinet Office: Government Procurement Card spend over £500 - March 2025, published on 24 April 2025, what the spending to Made by Cooper was for. (63331)

- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Cabinet Office: Government Procurement Card spend over £500 - March 2025, published on 24 April 2025, what the spending to the House of Commons was for. (63332)
- 10 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Government Procurement Card spend over £500 - April 2025 (Spending by Business Units no longer part of Cabinet Office), published on 29 May 2025, how many (a) virtual and (b) physical Government Procurement Cards are held by his Department. (63333)
- 11 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 53528 on Admiralty House for what reason the offices in Admiralty House are no longer used for a Minister and Ministerial private office. (63334)
- 12 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 53888 on Civil Service: Equality, how many civil servants work in the CSIP Team; and what the annual operating cost is of that business unit. (63335)
- 13 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 54806, on Disaster Relief and Emergencies: Equality, if he will publish the documentation on the Risk Vulnerability Tool. (63336)
- 14 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 54806 on Disaster Relief and Emergencies: Equality, for what reason the Risk Vulnerability Tool uses gender rather than sex. (63337)
- 15 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54760 on Civil Servants: London, if he will publish his Department's relocation policy; and whether voluntarily relocated civil servants continue to receive a London weighting. (63340)
- 16 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 53899 on Cabinet Office: pay, what the median salary is of a civil servant in (a) the Civil Service and (b) the Cabinet Office averaged across all grades. (63341)
- 17 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to increase economic growth in Dudley constituency. (63413)
- 18 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the United Nations' framework entitled Protect, respect and remedy and the United Nations document entitled Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights,

published in June 2011, what steps his Department is taking to fulfil the UK's duty to (a) protect against business-related human rights abuses in supply chains and (b) provide access to remedy for victims of such abuses. [R] (63485)

- 19 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will hold discussions with the hon. Member for Newton Abbot on the Company Directors (Duties) Bill. (63365)
- 20 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will hold discussions with the hon. Member for Newton Abbot on the Corporate Governance Bill. (63366)
- 21 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support freelancers in the creative industries in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) the rest of England. (63426)
- 22 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of access to finance for creative SMEs in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (63428)
- 23 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage local government support for arts and culture in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (63430)
- 24 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if will meet with Media Strong. (63344)
- 25 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support mental health services in journalism. (63345)
- 26 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had recent discussions with (a) church authorities and (b) Historic England on increasing flexibility in the (i) renovation and (ii) adaptation of listed churches for (A) community use and (B) accessibility improvements. (63392)
- 27 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to paragraph 7.17 of the Ofcom consultation paper entitled Listed events: Implementing the Media Act, published on 13 June 2025, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the growth of digital platforms on the listed events regime. (63462)
- 28 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to paragraph 7.17 of the Ofcom consultation paper entitled Listed events: Implementing the Media Act, published on 13 June 2025, whether she plans to take steps to help support public service broadcasters to acquire listed events. (63464)

- 29 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding her Department plans to provide for tennis during the Spending Review period. (63302)
- 30 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Game changer for the nation, published on 19 June 2025, how much of the £900 million investment in major sporting events and grassroots sport will be spent on tennis. (63303)
- 31 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Game changer for the nation, published on 19 June 2025, whether the investment in grassroots sports facilities will fund the development of covered tennis courts in (a) Tatton constituency and (b) in areas which lack indoor facilities across the UK. (63304)
- 32 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support the viability of public swimming pools. (63369)
- 33 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support journalism training that helps future journalists deal with AI-generated content and misinformation. (63372)
- 34 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the evidential basis was for the decision to remove Strategic Priorities Grant funding from journalism courses. (63373)
- 35 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of students likely to be affected by the withdrawal of Strategic Priorities Grant funding for journalism courses in 2025–26. (63374)
- 36 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the removal of Strategic Priorities Grant funding from journalism courses in the 2025–26 academic year on the accessibility of journalism education. (63375)
- 37 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many UK universities that are registered with the Office for Students publish the (a) quantity and (b) type of contact hours for courses advertised to prospective students. (63278)
- 38 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that schools are adequately funded to meet the full cost of the 2025-26 teachers' and support staff pay awards in Essex. (63346)
- 39 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided an increase in funding to schools for the 2025-26 teachers' pay award in Essex. (63347)



- 40 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of funding for EHCP plans in (a) the UK, (b) the West Midlands and (c) Dudley constituency. (63355)
- 41 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of publishing records of incidents and fatalities at nurseries. (63410)
- 42 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to expand access to apprenticeships in defence-related sectors in Northern Ireland. (63391)
- 43 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to review how attendance at schools is recorded for students who have been transferred to another school. (63478)
- 44 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help improve educational outcomes for young people educated at home. (63476)
- 45 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress his Department has made on bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Coal Industry Act 1994 to prohibit new coal extraction licences; and if he will ensure that those legislative proposals protect the rights of freeminers in the Forest of Dean. (63470)
- 46 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, CP 1336, published on 11 June 2025, how much and what proportion of the £5 billion funding for the Warm Homes Plan identified as financial transactions will be in the form of (a) loans, (b) equity investments and (c) guarantees. (63367)
- 47 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the emissions trading scheme on the clay brick and roof tile industry. (63357)
- 48 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department plans to take to support green projects in the Black Country. (63415)
- 49 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to improve energy security and grid resilience in Northern Ireland. (63398)
- 50 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent meetings he has had with people who have had spray foam installation in their homes in Devon. (63477)

- 51 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what action he is taking to stop unlicensed scrap metal dealing. (63480)
- 52 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of preventing scrap metal yards using prepaid credit cards to pay scrap metal dealers. (63481)
- 53 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of excess sewage sludge on river pollution in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) Hertfordshire. (63419)
- 54 **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 sustainable red deer management. (63370)
- 55 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with land managers in Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency on the (a) management and (b) conservation of red deer. (63488)
- 56 **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 devolved Administrations on coordinated approaches to monitoring badger populations. (63489)
- 57 **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 providing funding for UK-wide research into (a) badger conservation and (b) non-lethal wildlife health management. (63490)
- 58 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to work with devolved Administrations to improve the sharing of data on badger (a) ecology and (b) population health. (63491)
- 59 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of badger population in Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency. (63492)
- 60 **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 relevant wildlife conservation organisations on the impact of stoats on ground-nesting birds in Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency. (63493)



- 61 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of stoat population in Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency. (63494)
- 62 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the population status and ecological role of European pine martens across the UK. (63495)
- 63 **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 recent discussions with the devolved Administrations on monitoring European pine marten populations. (63496)
- 64 **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 UK-wide research into European pine marten ecology and conservation. (63497)
- 65 **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 (a) local environmental groups and (b) land managers in Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency on pine marten habitats and distribution. (63498)
- 66 **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 recent discussions with the devolved Administrations on collaborative efforts to halt hedgehog decline. (63499)
- 67 **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 hedgehog ecology and conservation. (63500)
- 68 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage data sharing on hedgehog populations between governments and wildlife organisations. (63501)
- 69 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support hedgehog conservation initiatives in Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency. (63502)
- 70 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an estimate of the population status of weasels in Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency. (63505)
- 71 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of smoke emissions from Battery Energy Storage Systems fires on (a) the environment and (b) public health. (63447)

- 72 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure compliance with the waste carriers, brokers and dealers registration regime. (63306)
- 73 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Number 10 press release entitled UK to deliver on 5% NATO pledge as Government drives greater security for working people, published on 23 June 2025, if he will list his Department's (a) projects and (b) programmes by directorate that will contribute to the resilience and security element of national security spending for each year between 2025-26 and 2034-35 inclusive; and if he will list the amount of spending for each item (a) in real terms (b) as a proportion of concurrent forecast GDP. (63351)
- 74 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of the reclassification of the St Ives Stauch as a navigation, rather than a flooding, asset on the risk of flooding from the River Great Ouse in Huntingdon constituency. (63361)
- 75 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what his planned timetable is for publishing the consultation on the proposed AI Bill. (63420)
- 76 **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of siting solar farms near Category A prisons on the security of (a) communications, (b) wi-fi and (c) energy supplies. (63315)
- 77 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support university-led research and development into hydrogen-powered transport technologies; and whether he plans to make further funding streams available to support academic-industry collaboration in this field. (63388)
- 78 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of artificial intelligence on early diagnosis of (a) lung, (b) pancreatic and (c) other cancers. (63395)
- 79 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to cybersecurity training for small and medium-sized enterprises in Northern Ireland. (63402)
- 80 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of passenger rail performance in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) Hertfordshire. (63421)

- 81 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase railway capacity in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) Hertfordshire. (63422)
- 82 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of bus services in rural areas in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) Hertfordshire. (63423)
- 83 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her Department's planned timetable is for announcing the next Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline. (63290)
- 84 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the time taken to publish the next Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline on the timescale for future rail investment. (63291)
- 85 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will include the Lakes Line Passing Loop in the next Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline. (63292)
- 86 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Project Reach will include enhancements to on-train Wi-Fi and mobile signal coverage for passengers travelling to and from Cornwall. (63376)
- 87 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department plans to take to improve transport connectivity in Dudley constituency. (63414)
- 88 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support the (a) research and development and (b) deployment of hydrogen-powered vehicles; and whether specific targets have been set for infrastructure rollout to support hydrogen car adoption. (63389)
- 89 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance her Department has issued to local authorities on checking for overseas criminal records for prospective (a) taxi and (b) private hire vehicle licence holders who were born overseas. (63359)
- 90 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of reopening closed passenger rail lines. (63348)
- 91 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost of a practical driving test was in each year since 1995. (63403)

- 92 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's press release entitled On track and online: landmark deal to end mobile dead zones, published on 26 June, if she will list the locations of the 57 tunnels due to receive improved coverage in Project Reach. (63451)
- 93 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's press notice entitled On track and online: landmark deal to end mobile dead zones, published 26 June 2025, if she will publish the location of the rail lines due to get improved coverage with 1,000 of ultra fast fibre optic cable. (63453)
- 94 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Number 10 press release entitled UK to deliver on 5% NATO pledge as Government drives greater security for working people, published on 23 June 2025, if she will list her Department's (a) projects and (b) programmes by directorate that will contribute to the resilience and security element of national security spending for each year between 2025-26 and 2034-35 inclusive; and if she will list the amount of spending for each item (a) in real terms (b) as a proportion of concurrent forecast GDP. (63350)
- 95 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential of state pension integration practices on (a) lower-paid and (b) female pensioners; and if she will take steps to review (i) guidance and (ii) legislation to help ensure (A) fairness and (B) transparency. (63434)
- 96 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish an updated assessment of the potential impact of the Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payment Bill on levels of poverty. (63363)
- 97 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an updated assessment of the potential impact of the Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payment Bill on the number of people who will lose their entitlement to PIP. (63364)
- 98 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department provides to HM Treasury for the purposes of forecasting future numbers of claims for (a) PIP and (b) the (i) Limited Capability for Work Element and (ii) Limited Capability for Work and Work-Related Activity Element of Universal Credit; and whether her Department is responsible for any of the assumptions underpinning those forecasts. (63294)
- 99 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Health and Safety Executive is taking to help tackle incidents of workplace sexual harassment; and what procedures it follows to identify workplace sexual harassment during workplace inspections. (63309)

- 100 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which enforcement body is responsible for ensuring that employers are in compliance with Regulation 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999; and what steps her Department has taken to assess the effectiveness of that body. (63310)
- 101 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of uncoupling Carer's Allowance and Blue Badges from PIP. (63503)
- 102 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support autistic people into work. (63504)
- 103 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance her Department issues to Access to Work case managers on reducing costs. (63349)
- 104 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her policy is on whether people receiving Personal Independence Payment would stay within the existing system in instances where their case is reviewed or renewed. (63316)
- 105 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many recipients of Universal Credit Health Element recipients have been diagnosed with postural tachycardia syndrome. (63436)
- 106 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of launching a prostate cancer awareness campaign for people at high risk of prostate cancer through his forthcoming National Cancer Plan. (63475)
- 107 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that patients seeking fertility treatment are protected from unregulated concierge IVF clinics that fall outside the remit of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority. (63280)
- 108 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including incontinence in medical training for all healthcare professionals. (63411)
- 109 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to increase awareness of the importance of pelvic floor strength for women before pregnancy to prevent post pregnancy incontinence. (63412)
- 110 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with Devolved administrations on improving support for people living with motor neurone disease. (63383)

- 111 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with relevant professional bodies on the (a) clinical management and (b) treatment of hay fever. (63393)
- 112 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to introduce a licensing and regulatory framework for practitioners in the aesthetic and cosmetic surgery industry. (63394)
- 113 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase research funding for (a) ovarian, (b) uterine and (c) other gynaecological cancers. (63399)
- 114 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of hearing tests. (63445)
- 115 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the report on packaging changes to Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, as discussed at the Commission on Human Medicines Antidepressant Risk Minimisation Expert Working Group on 1 May. (63299)
- 116 **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2024 to Question 327 on Sodium Valproate and Surgical Mesh Implants, how many meetings have been held with the Patient Safety Commissioner on the recommendations of the Hughes report. (63305)
- 117 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Number 10 press release entitled UK to deliver on 5% NATO pledge as Government drives greater security for working people, published on 23 June 2025, if he will list his Department's (a) projects and (b) programmes by directorate that will contribute to the resilience and security element of national security spending for each year between 2025-26 and 2034-35 inclusive; and if he will list the amount of spending for each item (a) in real terms (b) as a proportion of concurrent forecast GDP. (63352)
- 118 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has (a) allocated to and (b) spent on the treatment and care of individuals subject to female genital mutilation in each financial year since 2014-15. (63321)
- 119 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list each foreign language where there has been (a) translation and (b) interpretation to facilitate engagement with the proposed NHS 10-Year Health Plan. (63455)
- 120 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS 10-Year Health Plan whether discussions have been held with (a) higher socio-economic groups and (b) working people. (63456)



- 121 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making frontline health and social care workers eligible for the autumn 2025 covid-19 vaccination programme. (63463)
- 122 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 17 June 2025 on Afghanistan HCWS703, if he will publish a list of people he is referring to when stating that his Department speaks "directly with Afghans and civil society to inform our policy and programming". (63319)
- 123 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to raise concerns about the treatment of (a) Christians and (b) other religious minorities in Burkina Faso at the United Nations. (63385)
- 124 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to raise concerns about the treatment of (a) Christians and (b) other religious minorities in Uzbekistan at the United Nations. (63387)
- 125 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department has allocated to (a) the global Media Freedom Coalition and (b) other country-specific programmes to support (i) media freedom and (ii) the protection of journalists in the 2025-26 financial year. (63312)
- 126 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Departmental spending plans on the work of the (a) Media Freedom Coalition and (b) other country-specific programmes to promote (i) media freedom and (ii) the protection of journalists. (63313)
- 127 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department plans to provide to (a) the Media Freedom Coalition and (b) other country-specific programmes to promote (i) media freedom and (ii) the protection of journalists in each of the next four financial years. (63314)
- 128 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of UK aid spent on supporting Christian communities facing violence or persecution in central and northern regions of Nigeria. (63360)
- 129 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making aid available to Christian communities facing violence or persecution in central and northern Nigeria. (63418)

- 130 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to tackle the persecution of Ahmadi Muslims in (a) Pakistan and (b) other countries; and what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Pakistan on human rights for Ahmadi Muslims. (63293)
- 131 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the use of facial recognition cameras in public places on civil liberties. (63441)
- 132 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued to (a) police forces and (b) local authorities on the use of facial recognition cameras in public places. (63471)
- 133 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with (a) O2, (b) Vodafone, (c) EE and (d) other mobile network providers on tackling (i) SMS and (ii) calls-based scams; and whether she has plans to introduce stronger safeguards to protect consumers from mobile fraud. (63382)
- 134 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, whether it is her policy to maintain the original terms of the British National (Overseas) visa route. (63308)
- 135 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure fire and rescue services keep pace with (a) international best practice and (b) technological advancements. (63448)
- 136 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 58584 on Undocumented Migrants: Biometrics, what the limited exceptions are where biometric data may not be collected at the time of encounter from immigrants arriving in the UK illegally. (63300)
- 137 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department collects the DNA of people who arrive illegally in the UK. (63301)
- 138 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Number 10 press release entitled UK to deliver on 5% NATO pledge as Government drives greater security for working people, published on 23 June 2025, if he will list his Department's (a) projects and (b) programmes by directorate that will contribute to the resilience and security element of national security spending for each year between 2025-26 and 2034-35 inclusive; and if he will list the amount of spending for each item (a) in real terms (b) as a proportion of concurrent forecast GDP. (63353)
- 139 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to introduce service standards for all applications for settlement made under the (a) family and (b) private life route. (63317)

- 140 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the absence of service standards on all applications under the (a) family and (b) private life routes on applicants accessing (i) work, (ii) healthcare and (c) education. (63318)
- 141 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding her Department has (a) allocated to and (b) spent on prevention of female genital mutilation in each financial year since 2014-15. (63320)
- 142 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2025 to Question 54068 on Housing: Contracts, what guidance her Department has issued to contractors on Bed Space Size in relation to accommodation contracts. (63354)
- 143 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Government response to House of Lords Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee, Report of Session 2024-25, The Modern Slavery Act 2015: Becoming World-Leading Again, what progress she has made on assessing the best ways to prevent environmental harms, modern slavery and human and labour rights abuses in both private and public sector supply chains, including effective due diligence rules. [R] (63486)
- 144 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessments her Department has made of trends in the number of spiking incidents. (63457)
- 145 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what training is provided to frontline police officers to improve the (a) identification and (b) handling of spiking cases. (63458)
- 146 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve coordination between (a) healthcare providers and (b) law enforcement in responding to suspected spiking incidents. (63459)
- 147 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional (a) neighbourhood police officers, (b) police community support officers and (c) special constables have been recruited since the start of this Parliament. (63465)
- 148 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he plans to publish force-level recruitment figures for neighbourhood policing roles. (63466)
- 149 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) help improve (i) public confidence and (ii) perceptions of fairness in policing and (b) measure progress on the implementation of the measures set out in the Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee. (63467)

- 150 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police forces have (a) appointed a dedicated antisocial behaviour lead, (b) established an antisocial behaviour action plan and (c) increased patrols in hotspot areas. (63468)
- 151 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of abolishing the Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner. (63417)
- 152 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2005 to Questions 50084 on Defence: Space Technology, what role Northern Ireland will play in the delivery of a refreshed Defence Space Strategy. (63390)
- 153 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve housing options for veterans in Northern Ireland. (63400)
- 154 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to expand (a) Army, (b) Navy, and (c) Air Cadet programmes in Northern Ireland. (63401)
- 155 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the (a) medical conditions that would exclude someone from joining the Armed Forces and (b) the specific disqualifying factors that would prevent a potential recruit from joining the (i) Army, (ii) Navy and (iii) RAF. (63356)
- 156 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that local authorities are transparent with other Councils receiving out-of-area placements. (63396)
- 157 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that local authorities are meeting their obligation to support (a) individuals and (b) families placed in temporary accommodation. (63397)
- 158 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with residential property management services companies on the production and details shared within the companies annual accounts to residents; and what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that residential property management services companies act transparently with residents. (63409)
- 159 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (a) tailored exemption and (b) alternative mechanism to the Renter's Rights Bill for non-profit charitable landlords. (63431)

- 160 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Renters' Rights Bill on the ability of charitable landlords to offer flexible housing in areas lacking affordable private rentals. (63432)
- 161 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to make an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) accessibility and (b) range of youth facilities in areas where the population is expanding. (63358)
- 162 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to take steps to introduce a statutory requirement for local fire and rescue services to be consulted during the planning process for BESS installations. (63442)
- 163 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure consistent communication between (a) developers of BESS sites and (b) local fire and rescue services during the planning and approval processes. (63443)
- 164 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of being liable for the repair or replacement of heat pumps in leased premises on (a) charities and (b) non-profit organisations. (63444)
- 165 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has plans to review leasehold arrangements to prevent charities leasing buildings from having to deal with the costs of failed (a) heat pumps and (b) other infrastructure. (63446)
- 166 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to legal support for parents involved in international child abduction cases. (63487)
- 167 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions her Department has had with the devolved Administrations on support for victims of (a) stalking and (b) coercive control. (63384)
- 168 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions were brought for workplace sexual harassment under the Protection from Harassment Act 1997 in each of the last five years. (63311)
- 169 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of safeguards in preventing harm to children during court-ordered contact arrangements. (63371)

- 170 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions she has had with (a) judicial and (b) safeguarding bodies on improvements to child protection in private law family proceedings. (63377)
- 171 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions she has had with (a) organisations and (b) stakeholders on the creation of a criminal offence specifically targeting drink spiking. (63460)
- 172 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to ensure that victims of (a) spiking and (b) prank spiking have adequate access to justice. (63461)
- 173 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to amend Gift Aid legislation to ensure that charities operating on a membership subscription model can continue to claim Gift Aid while complying with the requirements of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024. (63297)
- 174 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help increase economic growth in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (63424)
- 175 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the autumn Budget 2024 on costs for small and medium-sized businesses in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency, (b) Hertfordshire and (c) the rest of England. (63425)
- 176 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to encourage investment in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (63427)
- 177 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support the British film industry, in the context of potential US tariffs. (63429)
- 178 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Financial Conduct Authority's powers in preventing insurers from applying excessive premium increases to non-fault claimants. (63433)
- 179 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the Digital Services Tax. (63435)
- 180 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the merits of funding (a) fire and (b) rescue services in the same way as police and ambulance services in order to meet changes in employers' National Insurance. (63449)



- 181 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people with disabilities have equitable access to services provided by (a) banks and (b) financial service providers. (633484)
- 182 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure buy-to-let mortgage products are available for landlords renting to vulnerable tenants. (63368)
- 183 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether funding for valproate (a) financial redress and (b) interim payments were included in the Spending Review 2025. (63322)
- 184 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the provision of funds for valproate (a) financial redress and (b) interim payments. (63323)

---

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to para 3.61 of the Review Body on Senior Salaries, Forty-seventh annual report on senior salaries, published in May 2025, CP 1329, whether he plans to tackle the pay differentials for civil servants at the same grade working in the same building who are employed by the (a) UK, (b) Welsh and (c) Scottish governments. (63338)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to para 3.152 of the Review Body on Senior Salaries, Forty-seventh annual report on senior salaries, published in May 2025, CP 1329, what the past-service deficit payment is on the Alpha employer contribution rate. (63339)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54011 on Intelligence and Security Committee, whether there will be a (a) formal and (b) public government response to the ISC press release of 1 May. (63342)
- 4N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether guidance has been provided on how the provisions of the Bribery Act 2010 could potentially apply to the provision of gifts and hospitality to Ministers. (63343)
- 5N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he is taking steps to support the re-opening of Basingstoke Post Office. (63386)

- 6N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information the National Cyber Security Centre holds on the number of cyber attacks that were carried out against UK-based businesses between 2022 and 2024. (63282)
- 7N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, Pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 61117 on Business: Northern Ireland, what his planned timetable is for allocating the remaining funding to businesses in Northern Ireland. (63283)
- 8N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with Tottenham Hotspur on allegations that its shirt sponsorship AIA has supported Chinese authorities to imprison Hong Kongers. (63324)
- 9N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of drop-outs from vocational courses; and what steps she is taking to increase course completion rates. (63378)
- 10N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage more young people to undertake vocational training to become (a) plumbers and (b) electricians. (63379)
- 11N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress she has made in recruiting 6500 new teachers. (63472)
- 12N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to revise the funding formula used to allocate the dedicated schools grant in areas which have a high cost of living but low area cost adjustment. (63437)
- 13N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the number of unfilled vacancies on school governing bodies. (63438)
- 14N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the level of administrative workload placed on early years providers in implementing the early years funding system; and whether she is taking steps to streamline (a) reporting and (b) funding claim processes. (63439)
- 15N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that early years funding rates reflect the actual cost of delivering high-quality childcare. (63440)
- 16N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what his planned timetable is for implementing the reforms to the Electronic Communications Code through the Product Security and Telecommunications Act 2022. (63469)

- 17N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of rent under-valuation by the Valuation Office Agency on the ability of GPs to secure appropriate premises to meet patient demand in areas with high property costs. (63404)
- 18N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had discussions with (a) NHS England and (b) local Integrated Care Boards on the impact of rent under-valuation by the Valuation Office Agency. (63405)
- 19N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) stakeholders, (b) NGOs and (c) interest groups have been consulted on the NHS 10-Year Plan by (i) his Department and (ii) NHS England since 4 July 2024. (63450)
- 20N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has held discussions with (a) foreign migrants and (b) asylum seekers on the proposed NHS 10-Year Plan. (63452)
- 21N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had discussions with sex workers on the proposed NHS 10-Year Health Plan. (63454)
- 22N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Syrian authorities following the suicide bombing that resulted in twenty three deaths and scores injured at a Church in Damascus on 23 June 2025. (63284)
- 23N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her polices of trends in levels of theft of Royal Mail post boxes; and whether she has had recent discussions with Royal Mail on those trends. (63380)
- 24N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on bringing forward regulations to implement the Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Act 2023. (63285)
- 25N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the ability of Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees to fulfil their statutory functions under the Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Act 2023 prior to the commencement of the relevant provisions of that Act. (63286)
- 26N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to appoint a new Chair of the Northern Ireland Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committee; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that veterans in Northern Ireland receive parity of support with veterans in other parts of the United Kingdom. (63287)

- 27N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons the recruitment of new members to the Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees has been paused; and what plans he has to restart that process. (63288)
- 28N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take ensure that independent oversight is provided for the activities of the VALOUR Team; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of that oversight on tackling regional variations in support for veterans. (63289)
- 29N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for his Department's site at Dunmore in Belfast. (63307)
- 30N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential impact of changes to cash ISAs on mortgage costs. (63298)
- 31N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, what plans her Department has to provide dedicated capital funding for (a) safe, (b) modern, (c) sustainable and (d) inclusive facilities for fire and rescue services in (a) West Midlands Fire Service and (b) England. (63483)
- 32N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 56158 on Prisons: Research, when she expects the research findings process for that Ipsos MORI research project to conclude. (63281)
- 33N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the funding allocated to rebuild the APHA site in Weybridge is part of the Government's commitment to spend 5% of GDP on national security by 2035. [Transferred] (62667)
- 34N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2025 to Question 61108 on Import Duties: Israeli Settlements, what compliance checks HMRC undertakes to identify goods whether goods labelled as originating from Israel were produced in Israeli settlements located in the Occupied Palestinian Territories; what estimate HMRC has made of the number and proportion of goods imported from Israel which are labelled as produced in Israel but were produced in Occupied Palestinian Territories; and whether HMRC levies sanctions in relation to the mislabelling of goods. (63473)
- 35N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what was the total value of imports from Israel that were deemed ineligible for preferential tariff treatment under the UK-Israel Trade and Partnership Agreement in 2024. (63474)

- 36N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Valuation Office Agency's reliance on national or broad regional comparables without regional weighting on valuations for primary care infrastructure in (a) Oxfordshire and (b) other high cost areas. (63406)
- 37N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to issue updated guidance to the Valuation Office Agency to ensure that valuation methodologies for primary care premises reflect local market conditions in regions with high property costs. (63407)
- 38N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential impact of Valuation Office Agency practices on the ability of Integrated Care Boards to release (a) capital and (b) revenue funding for new GP premises. (63408)

---

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for the roll out of free breakfast clubs to all state-funded schools with primary-aged children; and what support her Department plans to provide schools to facilitate implementation of that programme. (63416)
- 2N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of the solar panels to be installed on new homes that will be manufactured in the UK; and what steps his Department is taking to support the domestic manufacture of solar (a) panels and (b) batteries. (63362)
- 3N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) increase capacity and (b) ensure more passengers are able to be seated on services into London on South Western Railway. (63381)
- 4N **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her letter on the Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payment Bill, dated 26 June 2025, whether the exemption from reassessment for existing Personal Independence Payment claimants will apply to people whose claim is under review. (63482)
- 5N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to safeguard members' benefits when a sponsoring employer seeks to extract pension scheme surpluses. (63479)

- 6N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Personal Independence Payment claimants are veterans with service-related health conditions in the latest period for which data is available. (63295)
- 7N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that armed forces veterans with service-related health conditions are appropriately identified for additional support under the proposed changes to the Universal Credit health element. (63296)
- 8N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to (a) amend and (b) review the definitions of (i) defence and (ii) national security spending, for the purposes of (A) statistical and (B) NATO targets. [Transferred] (62659)