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Questions tabled on Monday 30 June 2025

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support the British film industry, in the context of potential US tariffs. [Transferred] (63429)
- 2 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (63358)
- 3 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her 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. [Transferred] (63388)
- 4 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funding for valproate (a) financial redress and (b) interim payments were included in the Spending Review 2025. [Transferred] (63322)
- 5 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, what recent discussions his department have had with HM Treasury on the provision of funds for valproate (a) financial redress and (b) interim payments. [Transferred] (63323)

- 6 **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 fire and rescue services keep pace with (a) international best practice and (b) technological advancements. [Transferred] (63448)
- 7 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the 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. [Transferred] (63449)
- 8N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Minister for the Cabinet Office's 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. [Transferred] (63032)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Solicitor General, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on her Department. (63570)
- 2 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on his Department. (63571)
- 3 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the number of people with Hepatitis B who are entitled to compensation from the Infected Blood Compensation Authority. (63799)
- 4 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people with Hepatitis B had received an interim payment of compensation from the Infected Blood Compensation Authority by 30 June 2025. (63800)
- 5 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people with Hepatitis B were waiting for an interim payment of compensation from the Infected Blood Compensation Authority on 30 June 2025. (63801)

- 6 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on compensation for people impacted by infected blood and also infected by variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. (63803)
- 7 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much 10 Downing Street spent on equipment for (a) civil servants and (b) special advisers to work from home in each of the last three years. (63521)
- 8 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 3 June 2025 to Question HL7758 on Government Departments: Sanitation, if he will publish the Government Property Agency's guidance document that is now used in new build or refurbishment projects. (63623)
- 9 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Energy Performance Certificate rating is of the Deputy Prime Minister's residence in Admiralty House. (63624)
- 10 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 55304 on Government Departments: Sanitation, whether the Government Property Agency plans to repurpose more gender-neutral toilets into separate male and separate female toilets. (63625)
- 11 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Office for National Statistics holds comparative data on new dwellings in each nation of the United Kingdom in each year since 2008-09. (63628)
- 12 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question 58984 on Information Commissioner's Office: Wilmslow, what (a) consultations and (b) impact assessments his Department carried out before approving the decision to relocate the Information Commissioner's Office. (63567)
- 13 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress his Department has made on securing integrated tariff treatment for the Falkland Islands, in the context of the UK-EU reset. (63666)
- 14 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to request that National Audit Office perform a value for money analysis of the GREAT campaign. (63749)
- 15 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the contribution of the GREAT campaign to the economy in the 2023-24 financial year. (63750)

- 16 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether any guidance has been issued to UK businesses following the ICJ Advisory Opinion on the Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem. (63878)
- 17 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) Bournemouth University, (b) Health Sciences University and (c) other higher education institutions on the delivery of the Industrial Strategy. (63864)
- 18 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the potential impact of the visit by the trade envoy to Israel to Haifa in May 2025 on the UK's foreign policy in relation to Israel. (63718)
- 19 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) retailers and (b) hospitality with the potential impact of changes to (i) National Insurance Contributions and (ii) National Minimum Wage on food prices. (63678)
- 20 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on (a) average wages and (b) inflation. (63679)
- 21 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the potential impact of UK visa policy changes on SMEs that trade with Colombia. (63533)
- 22 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support banana-producing countries affected by the UK's pesticide regulations; and whether his Department will help such countries identify sustainable alternatives to Mancozeb. (63534)
- 23 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help protect people from unsolicited doorstep cold calling. (63793)
- 24 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps to support independent cinemas. (63806)
- 25 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the BBC in relation to its coverage of Glastonbury music festival. (63659)

- 26 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to take steps to enforce media law on the BBC following its recent broadcast of the Glastonbury music festival. (63660)
- 27 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to bring forward new legislation on television broadcasting following the BBC coverage of the Glastonbury music festival. (63661)
- 28 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to make an assessment of the effectiveness of the BBC's compliance with media laws following their broadcast of the Glastonbury Music Festival. (63662)
- 29 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending existing legislation on television broadcasting. (63663)
- 30 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to grant local authorities stronger powers to reject license applications for slot machines. (63608)
- 31 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the BBC on the balance of political views in their programming. (63860)
- 32 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of holding the second stage of the Leveson Inquiry. (63862)
- 33 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to facilitate accessibility to the arts for young people outside of the visual media sector. (63869)
- 34 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department has spent on equipment for civil servants to work from home in each of the last three years. (63511)
- 35 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to provide financial support to help (a) Bridport Arts Centre and (b) Dorchester Arts to help meet (i) energy efficiency and (ii) accessibility standards and what capital funding she has allocated to regional arts centres over the period of the Spending Review 2025. (63722)

- 36 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has held recent discussions with (a) Bridport Arts Centre and (b) Dorchester Arts on access to capital funding (i) to tackle maintenance backlogs and (ii) for modernisation. (63723)
- 37 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with the BBC Board on the broadcasting of (a) Bob Vylan and (b) Kneecap during the coverage Glastonbury Festival 2025. (63927)
- 38 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of young people not in employment, education or training in Eastbourne constituency. (63781)
- 39 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the increased schools funding announced in the Spending Review 2025 has been allocated to schools in Eastbourne constituency. (63782)
- 40 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) protect and (b) support SEND services in schools in Eastbourne constituency. (63783)
- 41 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support arts education in schools in Eastbourne constituency. (63784)
- 42 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on her Department. (63572)
- 43 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) capital and (b) revenue funding will be allocated for Young Futures Hubs. (63807)
- 44 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to extend the Young Futures Programme to include young people up to the age of 25. (63808)
- 45 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of the report of the National Literacy Trust entitled Children and young people's writing in 2025, published in June 2025. (63650)
- 46 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the birth rate on school rolls. (63853)
- 47 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of higher education providers on exports produced by Bournemouth. (63863)

- 48 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the contribution of (a) Bournemouth University, (b) Health Sciences University and (c) other higher education institutions to tackling skills gaps in the Dorset economy. (63925)
- 49 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to make eye tests mandatory for primary school children. (63796)
- 50 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure distinct recognition for children from service families in education policy; and whether she will adopt a whole person, whole journey approach for such children. (63840)
- 51 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on establishing Young Futures Hubs in Gloucester. (63874)
- 52 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support primary schools in teaching (a) manners, (b) personal responsibility, (c) basic self care and (d) other life skills alongside the national curriculum. (63909)
- 53 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including lessons on (a) tying shoelaces, (b) using cutlery and (c) other life skills in primary schools. (63910)
- 54 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of promoting (a) The Chadwell Way and (b) other character education models to teach children (i) core values and (ii) practical life skills. (63911)
- 55 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Child Poverty Strategy will include funding for family hubs. (63583)
- 56 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will develop a national outcomes framework for family hubs. (63584)
- 57 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to require local authorities to provide family hubs. (63585)
- 58 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, by what process schools can apply for (a) rebuilds and (b) other capital spending following the funding commitments in the Spending Review 2025. (63935)

- 59 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of Berwick Academy's need for a rebuild; and whether she has received a business case outlining a proposed rebuild from Northumberland County Council. (63937)
- 60 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release published on 22 May 2025 entitled, Teachers to benefit from pay boost, if she will make an estimate of the cost to schools of funding the first 1% of the pay award. (63754)
- 61 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release published on 22 May 2025 entitled, Teachers to benefit from pay boost, what estimate she has made of the increase in employers' National Insurance costs for schools. (63756)
- 62 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release published on 22 May 2025 entitled, Teachers to benefit from pay boost, what guidance she has issued to schools on steps to make savings through increased productivity. (63757)
- 63 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release published on 22 May 2025 entitled, Teachers to benefit from pay boost, if she will make an estimate of the change in the (a) employers' National Insurance and (b) salary costs for schools in Bedfordshire constituency between (i) 2024-25 and (ii) 2025-26. (63758)
- 64 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to funding for Level 7 apprenticeships on learners aged 22 and above. (63762)
- 65 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Next generation of builders and carers set to rebuild Britain, published on 27 May 2025, whether Technical Excellence Colleges will be able to provide Level 7 apprenticeships. (63763)
- 66 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the postgraduate loan repayment threshold to be in line with the National Minimum Wage. (63898)
- 67 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to reduce the requirement on schools to serve three meat options a week. (63917)
- 68 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing support with energy costs to defence manufacturers engaged in energy-intensive steel casting. (63748)

- 69 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with Westminster City Council on upgrades to the Pimlico District Heating Undertaking. (63921)
- 70 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of unused North Sea (a) oil and (b) gas on energy security. (63637)
- 71 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the proportion of oil imports transported through the Strait of Hormuz in the most recent period for which data is available. (63638)
- 72 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of Scope 3 emissions reporting on oil and gas exploration in the North Sea. (63639)
- 73 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Zero Emissions Vehicle mandate on (a) car dealerships and (b) the automotive sector in (i) rural areas and (ii) Yeovil constituency. (63880)
- 74 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much his Department spent on equipment for civil servants to work from home in each of the last three years. (63518)
- 75 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to publish the Flexibility Roadmap. (63856)
- 76 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the Crown Estate on Offshore Wind Leasing Round 6 including sites off the Dorset coast. (63916)
- 77 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps (a) his Department and (b) Ofgem are able to take to help tackle misconduct by Third-Party Intermediaries in the energy market. (63699)
- 78 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of taking steps to help tackle hidden commission fees charged by energy brokers on costs for businesses; and whether he has considered introducing a regulatory framework to help tackle those fees. (63700)
- 79 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the Boiler Upgrade Scheme to provide financial support for (a) connection costs and (b) internal heat interface units for consumers connecting to low-carbon heat networks. (63612)

- 80 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of low-carbon heat networks on (a) reducing (i) NOx emissions and (ii) particulate matter (PM2.5) in urban areas and (b) public health outcomes. (63631)
- 81 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how his Department plans to integrate the strategic deployment of heat networks capturing waste heat into the Warm Homes Plan. (63632)
- 82 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions his Department has had with (a) Oxford City Council and (b) 1Energy on the Oxford Energy Network project; and what steps his Department is taking to help support (i) people and (ii) businesses to connect to the Oxford Energy Network in Oxford West and Abingdon constituency. (63633)
- 83 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his department has made of the potential merits of using the Oxford Energy Network as a model for decarbonising heat in historic cities. (63634)
- 84 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will hold discussions with Ofgem on reducing the time taken to implement reforms to the electricity distribution network. (63804)
- 85 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending eligibility for energy support schemes to residential park home residents who are not connected to the gas grid. (63792)
- 86 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the use of sustainable aviation fuels on carbon emissions. (63764)
- 87 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using black bin waste in (a) the production of sustainable aviation fuels and (b) the waste-to-energy process. (63765)
- 88 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of producing Sustainable Aviation Fuels on (a) UK energy security and (b) carbon emissions. (63766)
- 89 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59046 on Insulation: Housing, whether he has had recent discussions with mortgage brokers on the potential impact of spray foam installation on their ability to issue a mortgage. (63902)

- 90 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59046 on Insulation: Housing, what recent discussions he has had with surveyors on spray foam insulation. (63905)
- 91 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase funding for National Parks in England. (63746)
- 92 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect seaside towns from coastal erosion. (63771)
- 93 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help reduce the levels of air pollution in Eastbourne constituency. (63773)
- 94 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps this Department is taking to monitor the water quality on beaches in Eastbourne constituency. (63775)
- 95 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help (a) protect and (b) support the South Downs National Park. (63776)
- 96 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 61476 on Agricultural Shows, which agricultural shows (a) he has and (b) his Ministers have attended since 5 July 2024. (63805)
- 97 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many FTE civil servants his Department has allocated to work on developing a single point of search for the microchip database for (a) dogs and (b) cats. (63702)
- 98 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the dangerous dogs control scheme in Calgary, Canada. (63703)
- 99 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many FTE civil servants his Department has allocated to work on the exemption scheme for dogs initially classified as XL bullies. (63704)
- 100 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs are exempt under the XL bully exemption scheme. (63705)
- 101 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of rehoming banned breeds which have passed behavioural assessments. (63706)

- 102 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many civil servants are working on the communications campaign relating to pet-friendly tenancies following the Renters' Rights Bill. (63707)
- 103 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department has allocated for the promotional campaign on pet-friendly tenancy rights following the Renters' Rights Bill. (63708)
- 104 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding has been allocated to animal welfare in the Spending Review 2025. (63709)
- 105 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many full time equivalent civil servants are working on animal welfare policy. (63710)
- 106 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 45557 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, in which year she expects the Eastern reporting zone to become compliant. (63543)
- 107 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which cities or towns in the Eastern reporting zone are delaying compliance. (63544)
- 108 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which localised hotspot in the West Midlands Urban Area reporting zone is delaying compliance until 2032. (63545)
- 109 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which localised hotspot in the Bristol Urban Area reporting zone is delaying compliance until 2031. (63546)
- 110 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which localised hotspot in the Sheffield Urban Area reporting zone is delaying compliance until 2031. (63547)
- 111 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which localised hotspot in The Potteries reporting zone is delaying compliance until 2032. (63548)

- 112 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which localised hotspot in the West Yorkshire Urban Area reporting zone is delaying compliance until 2029. (63549)
- 113 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which localised hotspot in the Coventry and Bedworth reporting zone is delaying compliance until 2026. (63550)
- 114 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which localised hotspot in the Liverpool Urban Area reporting zone is delaying compliance until 2029. (63551)
- 115 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which localised hotspot in the Greater London Urban Area reporting zone delayed compliance until 2024. (63552)
- 116 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which localised hotspot in the Greater Manchester Urban Area reporting zone is delaying compliance until 2026. (63553)
- 117 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which localised hotspot in the Nottingham Urban Area reporting zone delayed compliance until 2024. (63554)
- 118 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which localised hotspot in the Portsmouth Urban Area reporting zone is delaying compliance until 2026. (63555)
- 119 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which localised hotspot in the Reading and Wokingham Area reporting zone delayed compliance until 2024. (63556)
- 120 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, which towns in the South East reporting zone are delaying compliance until 2028. (63557)

- 121 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, whether Bradford is the only (a) city and (b) town in the West Yorkshire Urban Area reporting zone delaying compliance until 2029. (63558)
- 122 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April to Question 45559 on Nitrogen Dioxide: Pollution Control, whether Coventry is the only (a) city and (b) town in the Coventry and Bedworth zone delaying compliance until 2026. (63559)
- 123 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department spent on equipment for civil servants to work from home in each of the last three years. (63516)
- 124 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of pylons in the Grimsby to Walpole project on the Lincolnshire Wolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. (63522)
- 125 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of industrial livestock farming on the UK's capacity to reach its net zero targets. (63884)
- 126 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ban the (a) expansion of existing and (b) building of new industrial livestock farms. (63885)
- 127 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of appointing an animal welfare expert to the Food Strategy board. (63887)
- 128 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the report by the National Audit Office entitled Resilience to Animal Diseases, published on 4 June 2025, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the existing (a) contingency plans and (b) preparedness for a bluetongue virus outbreak. (63675)
- 129 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Common Market Organisation Regulation for sugar in ensuring British Sugar negotiates sugar beet contracts with the grower's mandated representative NFU Sugar. (63697)
- 130 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that British Sugar agrees the (a) price and (b) terms of future sugar beet contracts with NFU Sugar as per the terms of the Common Market Organisation Regulation. (63698)

- 131 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a replacement to the Fruit and Vegetables Aid Scheme. (63824)
- 132 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) support and (b) incentivise the adoption of (i) lower impact and (ii) highly selective fishing methods in UK waters; and whether he plans to reform the gear approval process to reduce barriers to innovation. (63827)
- 133 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding schemes for agricultural innovation are currently available to (a) farmers and (b) agri-tech researchers in Northern Ireland; and what plans his Department has to support the development of (i) automation and (ii) precision farming in the UK. (63606)
- 134 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) support and (b) protect nature-friendly farming practices in North Cornwall constituency. (63844)
- 135 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of people who fall ill from sewage pollution-related causes in Cornwall. (63847)
- 136 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with food retailers on the prices of (a) staple food items, (b) cereal, (c) milk, (d) butter and (e) beef. (63672)
- 137 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support (a) food producers and (b) suppliers facing rising input costs. (63673)
- 138 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 57090 on Flood Control and the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57092 on Flood Control: Finances, if he will set out how the £2.65 billion of funding for flood and coastal erosion risk management for 2024 to 2026 (a) has been and (b) will be spent. (63890)
- 139 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 57090 on Flood Control and the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57092 on Flood Control: Finances, how much of the £2.65 billion funding for flood and coastal erosion risk management for 2024 to 2026 (a) has been and (b) will be allocated to Suffolk County Council. (63891)

- 140 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 57090 on Rivers: Flood Control, how much of the £200 million funding for river asset management will be allocated to Suffolk County Council. (63892)
- 141 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 57090 on Rivers: Flood Control, how much of the £200 million funding for river asset management will be allocated to preserve the River Deben in Suffolk. (63893)
- 142 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of National Landscape status on biodiversity. (63767)
- 143 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help restore peatland in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (63768)
- 144 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of peatland recovery on the level of flood risk in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (63769)
- 145 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2025 to Question 50987 on Cheetahs: Hunting, how species of conservation concern will be determined. (63770)
- 146 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on best practice in flooding mitigation. (63772)
- 147 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the potential savings to the public purse from ending the Chilterns National Landscape Boundary Review project. (63774)
- 148N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he has made an assessment of the potential impact of reopening Bathing Water applications before changes including (a) core reforms and (b) wider reforms are implemented. (63716)
- 149 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much his Department has spent on equipment to enable civil servants to work from home in each of the last three years. (63515)
- 150 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of publishing the (a) data security systems and (b) policies used by (i) ISO Certification and (ii) other public services. (63674)

- 151 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to establish the AI Security Institute as the primary regulator for artificial intelligence. (63630)
- 152 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has held discussions with the UK Space Agency on helping to support the development of Northern Ireland's space ecosystem. (63603)
- 153 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has held meetings with the Northern Ireland Space Office on the level of support for the region's space sector. (63604)
- 154 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will establish mandatory pre-deployment testing requirements for AI companies. (63832)
- 155 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to introduce mandatory requirements for AI developers to disclose information about their systems. (63609)
- 156 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to guarantee that individuals have a right to opt out of digital ID schemes. (63915)
- 157 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the average waiting time for a driving test in Currie; and when she expects the backlog to be cleared. (63826)
- 158 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to lower the age of free bus travel eligibility to 60 in (a) Eastbourne and (b) England. (63778)
- 159 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what long term funding her Department has allocated to facilitate (a) cycling and (b) walking in Eastbourne constituency. (63779)
- 160 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to lower train fares to promote the use of public transport. (63780)
- 161 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on her Department. (63573)
- 162 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the availability of (a) HGV driving test slots and (b) HGV driving test examiners. (63957)

- 163 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much her Department has spent on equipment for civil servants to work from home in each of the last three years. (63509)
- 164 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of settlements that do not have a daily bus service in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (63523)
- 165 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had discussions with the Mayor of London on graffiti on the Central Line. (63696)
- 166 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's document entitled Maritime Decarbonisation Strategy, published on 25 March 2025, when she will announce the outcome of the consultation on the application of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme to shipping operating in UK waters. (63837)
- 167 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that projects supported by the Zero Emission Vessel Infrastructure fund in (a) Aberdeen (b) Portsmouth and (c) the UK are able to proceed with vessel plug-in demonstrations; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of (i) uncertainty on the UK Emission Trading Scheme's applicability to domestic maritime, (ii) the VAT rating of shore power and (iii) the level of ports' (A) transmission and (B) standing charges on the viability of such projects. (63839)
- 168 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to introduce a statutory cap on the number of private hire vehicle licences issued in London. (63507)
- 169 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of fatal cycling accidents on rural roads in West Dorset constituency. (63721)
- 170 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many claims were made for (a) delayed or (b) cancelled journeys by railway company in public ownership in each month for which records are available; and what was the value of those claims. (63535)
- 171 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to allocate funding for specific projects as part of the third road investment strategy. (63913)
- 172 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the safety record of the A1 through North Northumberland, in the context of RIS3 funding. (63929)

- 173 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with National Highways on the A1 through North Northumberland. (63930)
- 174 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with National Highways on the A1 through North Northumberland. (63932)
- 175 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding will be allocated to the third road investment strategy. (63934)
- 176 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2025 to Question 61272 on South West Main Line: Dawlish, which rail enhancement projects will be funded by the Spending Review 2025. (63855)
- 177 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to help tackle pavement parking in Devon. (63914)
- 178 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support unemployed women back in to work. (63795)
- 179 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on her Department. (63574)
- 180 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) guidance, (b) training and (c) minimum standards are provided to work coaches supporting clients with learning difficulties. (63712)
- 181 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the 5 week wait for Universal Credit on housing arrears owed to (a) local authorities and (b) social housing providers. (63713)
- 182 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department has spent on equipment for civil servants to work from home in each of the last three years. (63512)
- 183 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the disability employment gap in (a) Bournemouth and (b) the South West. (63843)
- 184 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her oral contribution of 12 May 2025, Official Report, column 2, whether the Personal Independent Payment assessments review will include (a) equality and (b) employment law experts. (63845)

- 185 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her oral contribution of 12 May 2025, Official Report, column 2, what assessment she has made of the potential value of the review being completed before changes to eligibility for Personal Independence Payments come into force. (63848)
- 186 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the disability employment gap on (a) the public purse and (b) trends in the level of economic growth. (63849)
- 187 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Personal Independence Payments claims are related to a ongoing mental health condition for the last 12 months for which data is available. (63850)
- 188 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential impact of the NHS 10-Year Plan on (a) levels of employment and (b) the cost to the public purse of (i) health and (ii) incapacity benefits. (63851)
- 189 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the length of paid parental leave. (63854)
- 190 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with her Australian counterpart on negotiating a new reciprocal social security agreement for the uprating of UK State Pensions for UK pensioners residing in Australia. (63577)
- 191 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to extend the full disregard of military compensation payments applied in Universal Credit to the assessment of Pension Credit. (63812)
- 192 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the disregard of (a) War Pensions and (b) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme payments is limited to £10 per week when calculating Pension Credit awards. (63813)
- 193 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of different approaches to the treatment of military compensation payments across welfare benefits means tests on claimants. (63814)
- 194 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reducing the retirement age for prison officers in line with (a) police officers and (b) firefighters. (63734)

- 195 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the appropriateness of the retirement age for prison officers given the (a) mental and (b) physical health challenges of the role. (63737)
- 196 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of changing the rules to allow prison officers who retire after failing their annual physical fitness test to receive their full pension. (63742)
- 197 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of decreases in levels of spending welfare on the capacity of the Household Support Fund. (63946)
- 198 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2025 to Question 61211 on Asbestos: Ovarian Cancer, if she will direct the Health and Safety Executive to collect data on asbestos-related ovarian cancer cases. (63591)
- 199 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that there is clear understanding within (a) her Department and (b) employers of which payments and benefits from employers are treated as income for the purposes of child maintenance calculations. (63687)
- 200 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce alcohol related cancers. (63912)
- 201 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken towards establishing an ARFID pathway for adults living with this condition in (a) Eastbourne and (b) the UK. (63904)
- 202 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) accessibility of transport services for (i) older and (ii) disabled patients attending NHS hospital appointments in rural areas. (63829)
- 203 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients do not (a) miss and (b) cancel hospital appointments due to a lack of (i) affordable and (ii) accessible transport options. (63830)
- 204 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waste in the NHS. (63886)

- 205 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what methods the NHS uses to sterilise equipment to help prevent vCJD contamination; how long these methods have been used for; and what assessment he has made on the effectiveness of these methods. (63802)
- 206 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take legislative steps to ensure vapes have a minimum number of refill options to be defined as reusable. (63747)
- 207 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on equipment for civil servants to work from home in each of the last three years. (63517)
- 208 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of health inequalities on the (a) demand for and (b) cost of delivering NHS services in Bournemouth. (63859)
- 209 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of (a) increasing the soft drinks industry levy and (b) lowering the threshold for drinks to be subject to the levy. (63868)
- 210 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is his Department taking to help tackle mental health barriers to employment in Bournemouth. (63953)
- 211 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce ambulance waiting times for elderly patients in North Cornwall constituency. (63846)
- 212 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Integrated Care Board funding levels on GP recruitment and retention in Epsom and Ewell constituency. (63819)
- 213 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of core funding for general practice. (63820)
- 214 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help GPs who are unable to find employment despite workforce shortages. (63822)
- 215 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April 2024 to Question 19410 on General Practitioners: Labour Turnover, what estimate he has made on the number of GPs on ICB funded training schemes which are equivalent to the (a) General Practice Fellowship and (b) Supporting Mentors schemes. (63825)

- 216 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people with Li-Fraumeni syndrome in Gloucester. (63870)
- 217 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support NHS staff with endometriosis. (63871)
- 218 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support NHS staff with Postural tachycardia syndrome. (63872)
- 219 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the NHS 10-Year health plan (a) prioritises areas of economic deprivation and (b) effectively meets the needs of working people. (63873)
- 220 **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 merits of introducing a personal care allowance for people who are assessed as needing personal care. (63726)
- 221 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to establish a Royal College of care workers. (63727)
- 222 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the Independent Commission into Adult Social Care on bringing forward the deadline for reporting on each phase of the commission's work. (63728)
- 223 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure that unpaid carers are guaranteed respite breaks. (63729)
- 224 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is developing a digital strategy for social care users. (63730)
- 225 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people in (a) West Dorset constituency and (b) other rural areas benefit from technology enabled independent living. (63731)
- 226 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce wait times for (a) assessment and (b) diagnosis of ADHD in Greater Manchester. (63951)
- 227 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional support to people on waiting lists for an ADHD diagnosis who show clear symptoms. (63952)
- 228 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to support GP practices who have taken on patients coming from private healthcare backgrounds. (63954)

- 229 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that regulatory frameworks at (a) Manchester Royal Eye Hospital and (b) other hospitals do not inhibit patients in obtaining (i) prosthetic eyes and (ii) novelty prosthetics through the National Artificial Eye Service. (63959)
- 230 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that there is a wide range of customisations available to patients at all providers when procuring prosthetic eyes through the National Artificial Eye Service. (63960)
- 231 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the UK Health Security Agency is taking through Strategic Commissioning Group to support Birmingham City Council in tackling the public health risks associated with household waste. (63578)
- 232 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Deputy Director for 10 Year Health Plan Engagement's, Change NHS website blog, entitled, Ensuring the Plan represents everyone, what discussions his Department has with (a) travelling communities and (b) their representatives. (63740)
- 233 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): 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) integrated community-based health services. (63581)
- 234 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the use of innovative technologies to treat glaucoma through the 10-Year Plan. (63586)
- 235 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of combined cataract and trabecular bypass on glaucoma progression. (63587)
- 236 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent irreversible blindness from glaucoma progression. (63588)
- 237 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to expand Overseas Registration Examination (ORE) capacity beyond the additional (a) 1,800 places for part 1 and (b) 576 places for part 2. (63592)
- 238 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made in the procurement process for a new examination board for applicants wanting to take the Overseas Registration Examination (ORE). (63593)

- 239 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce a provisional registration scheme for trained international dentists to practice (a) under supervision and (b) with training support in the UK. (63594)
- 240 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the NHS Accessible Information Standard is (a) prioritised and (b) fully implemented. (63834)
- 241 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to make the NHS Accessible Information Standard legally enforceable. (63835)
- 242 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to make (a) the NHS Accessible Information Standard and (b) deaf awareness training mandatory for NHS staff. (63836)
- 243 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on his Department. (63688)
- 244N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (63282)
- 245 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the Overseas Territories introduce public registers of beneficial ownership. (63875)
- 246 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, published on 30 June 2023, whether (a) he and (b) officials from his Department had discussions with (i) J.C. Bamford Excavators Ltd, (ii) Opodo Ltd and (iii) Greenkote PLC on their inclusion in the list of companies undertaking business activities in relation to the Occupied Palestinian Territory including East Jerusalem in (A) 2024 and (B) 2025. (63879)
- 247 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the length of visa free travel for (a) UK citizens in the (i) EU and (ii) Schengen area and (b) EU citizens in the UK. (63745)
- 248 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that UK ODA spending supports women and girls internationally. (63956)

- 249 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing a strategy on children and armed conflict. (63733)
- 250 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on equipment to enable civil servants to work from home in each of the last three years. (63514)
- 251 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Moroccan counterpart on the potential impact of draining the aquifer under Dhakla, Western Sahara on the production by Moroccan companies of produce for export. (63651)
- 252 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of imposing Magnitsky-style sanctions on people responsible for religious persecution in (a) Iran, (b) Eritrea and (c) Pakistan. (63605)
- 253 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent support he has offered to Bosnia and Herzegovina on the rule of law. (63865)
- 254 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Serbian government on (a) human, (b) civil and (c) political rights in that country. (63866)
- 255 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 17 June 2025 on Afghanistan, HCWS703, what (a) recommendations and (b) actions were agreed as part of the dialogue on food insecurity. (63579)
- 256 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraphs 2.48 and 2.56 of the Spending Review Departmental Efficiency Plans 2025, what operational reforms will be delivered by the British Council; and what the cost of those reforms will be. (63626)
- 257 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 2.54 of the Spending Review Departmental Efficiency Plans 2025, if he will make an estimate of the annual cost of contingent labour costs for digital services. (63627)
- 258 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to address pay grade inflation. (63635)

- 259 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to provide multi-year environmental funding for the Falkland Islands. (63667)
- 260 **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 using asset-based community development strategies to support displaced people in South Sudan. (63680)
- 261 **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 using (a) savings groups and (b) other asset-based community development strategies to complement his wider humanitarian aid objectives. (63681)
- 262 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Women, Peace and Security National Action Plan, report to Parliament 2024 to 2025, published on 17 June 2025, what steps he is taking to ensure the UK has a leading role in the drafting of the future UN Crimes Against Humanity Convention. (63682)
- 263 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to (a) his Israeli counterpart and (b) international humanitarian agencies on the entry of medical infant formula into Gaza. (63828)
- 264 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Iranian counterpart on the (a) recent airstrike on Evin Prison in Tehran and (b) detention of (i) Christians and (ii) other religious minorities; and what diplomatic steps he is taking to (A) help uphold freedom of religion or belief and (B) advocate for prisoners of conscience in that country. (63611)
- 265 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Sri Lankan counterpart on the recent excavations of a mass grave of Chemmani in Sri Lanka. (63560)
- 266 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hate crime incidents were recorded in Eastbourne in the latest year for which data is available. (63895)
- 267 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle drug-related crime in Eastbourne. (63896)
- 268 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle youth offending in Eastbourne. (63897)

- 269 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle crime in (a) town centres and (b) Eastbourne town centre. (63900)
- 270 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with Sussex Police on the adequacy of police response times in Eastbourne. (63901)
- 271 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on her Department. (63689)
- 272 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps (a) the police and (b) immigration enforcement are taking to prevent unlicensed scrap metal dealing. (63589)
- 273 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many in-person inspections were carried out by Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority officers on farms in Scotland in 2024; and how many (a) workers and (b) workers on the UK seasonal worker visa were spoken to at each inspection. (63649)
- 274 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing additional resource to the priority service for processing Indefinite Leave to Remain applications on the BNO route for Hong Kongers. (63598)
- 275 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of making changes to Ukraine visa schemes to facilitate routes to settlement. (63955)
- 276 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on equipment to enable civil servants to work from home in each of the last three years. (63513)
- 277 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of (a) suspected and (b) confirmed illegal immigration have been recorded in Northern Ireland in the past five years. (63575)
- 278 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of illegal migrants that entered the UK using the Northern Ireland border in each of the last five years. (63599)
- 279 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of cross-border drug trafficking between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland; and what steps she is taking to disrupt such activity. (63601)

- 280 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of end-to-end encryption on the ability of law enforcement agencies to (a) investigate and (b) prevent online child sexual exploitation. (63602)
- 281 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the number of neighbourhood police officers in Surrey. (63818)
- 282 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating standardised wildfire (a) definitions and (b) recording protocols. (63797)
- 283 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's planned timetable is for reviewing the national wildfire framework. (63798)
- 284 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve the (a) accuracy and (b) speed of her Department's decision-making processes for asylum seekers. (63948)
- 285 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking with local authorities to support the integration of refugees that have been granted leave to remain. (63949)
- 286 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to support research into the motivations of people who commit spiking offences. (63931)
- 287 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the importance of understanding offender motivation as part of the Government's strategy to tackle spiking. (63933)
- 288 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to improve data collection on the prevalence of spiking. (63936)
- 289 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of existing data collection systems in capturing the scale of spiking incidents in the UK. (63940)
- 290 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the (a) eligibility criteria and (b) application process for (i) employers and (ii) sectors seeking to have occupations included on the proposed Temporary Shortage List; and what the criteria for inclusion on that list will be. (63590)

- 291 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress has been made on appointing a permanent Independent Prevent Commissioner. (63597)
- 292 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the (a) Irish band Kneecap and (b) Bob Vylan performances at Glastonbury. (63926)
- 293 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on his Department. (63690)
- 294 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the UK military support to Lebanon. (63941)
- 295 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support the (a) capacity and (b) operational readiness of the Lebanese Armed Forces, in the context of (i) disarmament initiatives and (ii) regional stability in southern Lebanon. (63943)
- 296 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for the Armed Forces in response to the hon. Member for Welwyn Hatfield at Defence Questions on 19 May 2025, Official Report, Col 739, what recent discussions he has had with UK drone component suppliers on up to date drone (a) technology and (b) capability. (63610)
- 297 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on equipment for civil servants to work from home in each of the last three years. (63510)
- 298 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) expanding RAF operations at the Joint Helicopter Command Flying Station Aldergrove and (b) re-establishing RAF Aldergrove at Belfast International Airport. (63600)
- 299 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many unmanned (a) air, (b) ground, (c) underwater and (d) surface systems the armed forces have in service. (63809)
- 300 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many unmanned (a) air, (b) ground, (c) underwater and (d) surface systems the armed forces require to meet the Strategic Defence Review's proposed approach to war fighting. (63810)
- 301 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many additional unmanned (a) air, (b) ground, (c) underwater and (d) surface systems are planned to be delivered over the next three years. (63811)

- 302 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is planning to take to improve the (a) quality and (b) availability of data on the educational (i) outcomes and (ii) experiences of armed forces children; and if he will make it his policy to develop a national dataset to help inform evidence-based (A) policy and (B) practice in this area. (63841)
- 303 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for support for education professionals working with armed forces children; and what steps he is taking to ensure that funding in this area is (a) informed by research, (b) supported by evaluation and (c) aligned with improving outcomes for armed forces families. (63842)
- 304 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what steps his Department is taking to support the creation of defence-related jobs in (a) domestic supply chains, (b) advance manufacturing and (c) other areas; and what proportion of new manufacturing work will be assembly-based compared to that delivered through the wider supply chain. (63867)
- 305 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with his US counterpart on spending 5% of gross national income on defence. (63752)
- 306 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 55488 on Military Bases: Closures, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the site disposal guidelines due to increasing risks to (a) global and (b) national security. (63753)
- 307 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on her Department. (63691)
- 308 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans to give additional powers to policing forces to deal with allegations of (a) trespassing and (b) modern slavery and human trafficking, in the context of the commencement of the abolition of the Vagrancy Act 1824. (63919)
- 309 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Pimlico District Heating Undertaking has been subject to departmental review. (63922)
- 310 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an independent appeal or review mechanism for complainants who are dissatisfied with decisions made by the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman. (63684)

- 311 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to prevent land banking in rural communities by property developers in (a) Yeovil constituency and (b) Somerset. (63881)
- 312 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to deter land banking in Yeovil constituency. (63882)
- 313 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with supported housing providers on the potential (a) administrative, (b) financial and (c) homelessness impacts of the implementation of the Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Act. (63831)
- 314 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether powers of entry for building inspectors apply to embassies. (63576)
- 315 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will commission research on the operation of shariah courts in England. (63613)
- 316 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of funding for the new Affordable Housing Programme will finance (a) additional, purpose-built new-build homes on land acquired for that purpose, (b) the acquisition of unsold new-build homes, (c) the purchase of homes from developers provided under section 106 agreements and (d) (i) remodelling and (ii) improving existing housing stock. (63614)
- 317 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the amount of capital (a) grant and (b) subsidy to build a new social rent dwelling. (63615)
- 318 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Renters' Rights Bill on the (a) popularity and (b) take-up of Build to Rent new build. (63616)
- 319 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has provided to local councils on (a) discipline and (b) grievance in local government relating to senior officers. (63617)
- 320 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance has been given to local authorities on the delegation of decisions by councillors to council officers in (a) executive, (b) mayoral and (c) committee systems of governance; and whether she has provided guidance on whether the Carltona doctrine applies to local government. (63618)

- 321 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local authorities have introduced Article 4 directions which restrict office to residential conversion permitted development rights. (63619)
- 322 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it a requirement for the new Spatial Development Strategies to be written in plain English. (63620)
- 323 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 28 May 2024, to Question 53574, on Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission, and with reference to page 26 of the Section 106 agreement, for what reason the agreement references Articles 13 and 141 of the EU Treaty Articles. (63621)
- 324 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of the findings by Savills Research entitled Housing Completions Forecast for England: May 2025, published on 9 June 2025. (63622)
- 325 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to introduce transitional protection for people who are no longer eligible for full Council Tax support following changes to the assessment of legacy benefit recipients in West Dorset constituency. (63725)
- 326 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support her Department has provided to local authorities to (a) build and (b) maintain sports facilities in (i) Hexham constituency, (ii) Northumberland, (iii) Newcastle, (iv) the North East and (v) England. (63950)
- 327 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department monitors trends in levels of furniture poverty in (a) England and (b) the UK. (63944)
- 328 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with social housing providers on the (a) Decent Homes Standard and (b) the provision of furnished tenancies in social housing, in the context of levels of furniture poverty. (63945)
- 329 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to increase social housing supply. (63947)
- 330 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answers of 10 and 17 June 2025 to Questions 54888 and 57271 on Planning Permission, and Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission, if the designated Planning Minister will make it their policy to issue

a direction under section 321 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to facilitate closed hearing planning representations during the their consideration of the Planning Inspectorate's report.

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- 331 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Letter to Chief Planning Officers of 24 May 2007, entitled Sensitive Information in applications for planning Permission and Listed Building Consent, whether information relating to the planning application for a Chinese Embassy at the former site of the Royal Mint was separately from the main planning register using the procedure set out in paragraphs 3 and 10 of that letter by the (a) London Borough of Tower Hamlets and (b) Planning Inspectorate. (63655)
- 332 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how the funding commitments for social housing will be (a) allocated for and (b) accessed by (i) local authorities and (ii) developers. (63938)
- 333 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to provide adequate social housing to rural areas. (63939)
- 334 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to (a) restrict and (b) regulate unsolicited doorstep cold calling in residential areas. (63794)
- 335 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on her Department. (63692)
- 336 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to resolve ongoing issues with accessing the legal aid portal. (63923)
- 337 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much her Department spent on equipment for civil servants to work from home in each of the last three years. (63520)
- 338 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to improve (a) working conditions and (b) infrastructure for prison officers. (63735)
- 339 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prisons have rats: and what steps she taking to tackle this. (63736)

- 340 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the level of violence against prison officers in prisons. (63738)
- 341 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison officers aged 60 or over were dismissed from service after failing an annual fitness test in each of the last 5 years. (63743)
- 342 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many violent attacks on prison officers on prison estates have occurred in each of the last 10 years. (63744)
- 343 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has reviewed the validity of its insurance policies for HMP Downview, in the context of the imprisonment of biological males at that prison. (63899)
- 344 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many assaults on staff by prisoners have taken place at (a) HMP Downview and (b) HMP High Down in Banstead in the last 12 months. (63903)
- 345 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much the average cost of healthcare was for (a) male prisoners and (b) female prisoners in HMP Downview in the last 12 months. (63907)
- 346 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many biological males are held in HMP Downview. (63908)
- 347 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions relating to spiking have there been in each of the last five year. (63719)
- 348 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to meet with those harmed by sodium valproate. (63596)
- 349 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to tackle the levels of radon gas at HMP Dartmoor. (63888)
- 350 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on Northern Ireland. (63693)
- 351 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on (a) the provision of guidance and (b) support to businesses in Northern Ireland in relation to UK-EU trade arrangements. (63889)

- 352 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on Scotland. (63695)
- 353 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether his Department has had recent discussions with local authorities in Scotland on the Union Flag. (63641)
- 354 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of public bodies not adopting Government guidance on the Union Flag on national cohesion. (63642)
- 355 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps he is taking to promote the Union Flag as a symbol of unity. (63643)
- 356 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what information his Department holds on the number of local authorities in Scotland which fly the Union Flag on public buildings. (63645)
- 357 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what support his Department provides to local authorities in Scotland to encourage the flying of the Union Flag. (63646)
- 358 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment (a) her Department and (b) the Valuation Office Agency has made of the potential impact of changing the business rates valuation methodology for serviced offices from multiple hereditaments to a single hereditament model on (i) small businesses and (ii) flexible workspace operators. (63676)
- 359 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what consultation (a) her Department and (b) the Valuation Office Agency undertook with the (i) flexible workspace sector and (ii) representatives of small businesses prior to concluding that most serviced offices should be assessed as a single property for business rates purposes. (63677)
- 360 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what oversight her Department provides for investments in heat network infrastructure. (63920)
- 361 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to a residence-based inheritance tax system on the numbers of UK residents with permanent homes outside of the UK. (63924)
- 362 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps is she taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce child poverty. (63857)

- 363 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Budget Statement 2024, the Spring Statement 2025 and the Spending Review 2025, what forecast she has made of levels of child poverty during this Parliament. (63858)
- 364 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of HMRC phone line performance. (63958)
- 365N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on the potential impact of changes to cash ISAs on mortgage costs. [Transferred] (63298)
- 366 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much her Department spent on equipment for civil servants to work from home in each of the last three years. (63519)
- 367 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the cost of (a) living and (b) housing on the number of families choosing to have a child. (63852)
- 368 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the guidance entitled Civil Service 2024/2025 External Expenditure on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, published on 30 May 2025, which suppliers were used to provide Antisemitism and Anti-Islamophobia training. (63629)
- 369 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether increases to police spending will be funded through (a) general taxation and (b) council tax. (63817)
- 370 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the VAT treatment of (a) shore power supplied to ships and (b) the services provided by contractors who connect or disconnect that supply; and if she will make it her policy to amend the Extra-Statutory Concessions for electricity to be a zero-rated marine fuel for VAT purposes. (63838)
- 371 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment HMRC has made of the potential merits of using alternative data sources on smoking incidence to calculate tobacco tax estimates. (63833)
- 372 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of compensation provided to Equitable Life policyholders. (63724)
- 373 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in (a) National Insurance Contributions and (b) the National Minimum Wage on food price inflation. (63669)

- 374 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funding she plans to allocate to family hubs. (63582)
- 375 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Growth and Skills Levy will be of the same value as the Apprenticeship Levy; and whether that levy will apply to companies paying over £3 million in wages. (63876)
- 376 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to publish details of the Growth and Skills levy for businesses. (63877)
- 377 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress has been made on the Loan Charge Review. (63561)
- 378 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on Wales. (63694)
- 379 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban conversion therapy for trans people. (63883)
- 380 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she is having with the Equality and Human Rights Commission on ensuring that updates to the Code of Practice provides practical guidance for service providers who wish to remain trans-inclusive. (63918)
- 381 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Court of Session's judgment on the Petition of the Scottish Ministers for Judicial Review of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill, published on 8 December 2023. (63861)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much his Department has allocated for the (a) advertising and (b) promotion of the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy 2025, published 23 June 2025 in the (i) 2025-26 and (ii) 2026-27 financial years; and how much and what proportion of this will be spent on advertising in newspapers. (63607)

- 2N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his Department's planned timetable is for the replacement of defective temporary buildings at Highcliffe School to be completed; and what guidance her Department has issued on the removal from use of life-expired temporary buildings. (63508)
- 3N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress her Department has made on the Mainstream Schools Review; and when she expects to announce the outcome. (63595)
- 4N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he expects to publish the Review of the Electricity Market Arrangements. (63657)
- 5N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the adoption of a reformed national pricing mechanism for Electricity Market Arrangements on the four nations of the UK. (63658)
- 6N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on the change in the quantity of sheep meat imports from Ireland between 2022 and 2024. (63527)
- 7N **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to reintroduce a direct train service between Eastbourne and London Bridge. (63777)
- 8N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of replacing the Work and Health programme that last took applicants in September 2024. (63711)
- 9N **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of PIP claims were under review as of 27 June 2025. (63732)
- 10N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to give pension scheme trustees the authority to award discretionary increases to those already claiming a pension. (63720)
- 11N **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 61354 on Personal Independence Payment, if she will set out the methodology used to estimate the number of claimants who would be subject to the benefits cap. (63739)
- 12N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will clarify whether people in receipt of legacy benefits who are migrated to Universal Credit through the managed migration process will be treated as new claimants for the purposes of the health-related element changes proposed in the Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payment Bill. (63563)

- 13N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed restriction on the health element of universal credit to those aged 22 years and over on care leavers younger than 22. (63683)
- 14N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of the Government's proposed reforms to universal credit and personal independence payments on the number of care leavers in poverty. (63685)
- 15N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average processing time is for (a) self-employed and (b) freelancer applications to Access to Work. (63906)
- 16N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the current number of people with Activated P13K-delta syndrome. (63528)
- 17N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the National Institute for Health and Care Research is taking to reduce regional variations of their health research funding; and what steps they are taking to increase the trend in the level of funding in Yorkshire. (63785)
- 18N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report, published on 8 July 2020, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of launching a public inquiry into the potential harms of anti-seizure medication. (63714)
- 19N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Questions (a) 61929 tabled on 23 June, (b) 61928 tabled on 23 June and (c) 61005 tabled on 18 June 2025. (63701)
- 20N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Deputy Director for 10 Year Health Plan Engagement's Change NHS website blog post, entitled, Ensuring the Plan represents everyone, which groups are classified as inclusion health groups. (63741)
- 21N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2025 to Question 61488 on Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: Radiology, what the requirement for radiographers is at Warrington and Halton University Hospitals Trust. (63524)
- 22N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date he expects the final report of the independent ADHD taskforce to be published. (63715)

- 23N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 61738 on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty, which Department will fund costs arising from the function of the Joint Commission; and whether his Department has discussed appointment to the Commission with potential candidates. (63530)
- 24N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department plans to answer Question 60828, tabled on 18 June 2025. (63531)
- 25N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to table 2.6 of HM Treasury's document entitled Spending Review 2025: Departmental Efficiency Plans, published on 11 June 2025, whether he has had discussions with the BBC on proposals for potential costs savings of the BBC World Service. (63636)
- 26N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2025 to Question 59016 on Development Aid: Education, what his target date is for the publication of the Annual Report and Accounts. (63664)
- 27N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he made of the potential impact changes to the level of UK funding for Gavi on vaccine access in low-income countries. (63668)
- 28N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will ensure that Polisario is consulted on investment in Western Sahara by the Morocco Business Alliance. (63536)
- 29N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Moroccan counterpart on ending the military occupation of Western Sahara. (63537)
- 30N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps with Polisario to improve security in Western Sahara not occupied by Morocco. (63538)
- 31N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to help facilitate safe passage to Jordan for refugees fleeing Gaza. (63760)
- 32N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Syrian counterpart on the murder of Mahmood Ghassa; and what steps he is taking to support the protection of religious minorities in Syria. (63506)

- 33N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 61724 on Defending Democracy Taskforce: Northern Ireland, whether she plans to hold meetings in Northern Ireland in 2025. (63529)
- 34N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to phase out (a) animal testing and (b) testing on beagles at (i) MBR Acres and (ii) other facilities. (63928)
- 35N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) safe and (b) legal routes are available for people in Gaza to seek asylum in the United Kingdom. (63751)
- 36N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce a (a) fast-track and (b) expedited process for applications to the Displaced Talent Mobility Scheme for people seeking refuge from (i) war zones and (ii) crisis situations. (63755)
- 37N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) advice and (b) support her Department provides to UK citizens who wish to assist relatives in Gaza in seeking asylum in the United Kingdom. (63759)
- 38N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 23 May 2025 from the hon. Member for Hazel Grove on evacuation from Gaza. (63761)
- 39N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide a breakdown of the £7bn announced for defence housing that will be spent on (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation. (63686)
- 40N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the refit of RFA Lyme Bay on the operational capability of the Royal Marines; and what steps he is taking to ensure the Royal Marines' amphibious capabilities are maintained until Multi-Role Support Ships enter service. (63532)
- 41N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people have applied for the Armed Forces Independence Payment in (a) 2022, (b) 2023, (c) 2024 and (d) to date in 2025. (63962)
- 42N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applicants to the Armed Forces Independence Payment received the Personal Independence Payment whilst waiting for their application to be processed in (a) 2022, (b) 2023, (c) 2024 and (d) 2025. (63963)

- 43N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to recover the Royal Air Force F-35B stranded at Thiruvananthapuram civilian airport. (63964)
- 44N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the assessment criteria is for applications for the Armed Forces Independence Payment. (63965)
- 45N **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to increase funding for parks and green spaces. [Transferred] (904964)
- 46N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of current regulations on residential park home site operators to ensure the (a) equitable treatment and (b) protection of residents. (63787)
- 47N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of existing consumer protections of residential park home owners. (63788)
- 48N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps her Department has taken to improve consumer protections for (a) pricing transparency, (b) fair valuation practices and (c) the treatment of homeowners during resale transactions for residential park home buyers. (63789)
- 49N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will commission a review of the (a) fairness, (b) transparency and (c) compliance with consumer protection standards of the (i) resale, (ii) marketing and (iii) contractual arrangement practices of residential park home site operators. (63790)
- 50N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the cost of the new prison at Gartree in Leicestershire. (63644)
- 51N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the timely ratification and implementation of the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of the Profession of Lawyer, signed by the UK in May 2025; and what assessment she has made of the legislative or regulatory measures required to ensure full domestic compliance with its provisions. (63539)
- 52N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to improve access to legal aid for residential park home residents involved in disputes with site owners. (63791)
- 53N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will hold discussions with the First Minister of Northern Ireland on the potential impact of her attendance at IRA commemorative events on inter-community relationships in Northern Ireland. (63525)

- 54N **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.65 of her Department's document entitled Spring Statement 2025, published on 26 March 2025, when she will publish the reforms to Individual Savings Accounts. (63786)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help ensure that funding from the National Wealth Fund benefits (a) nations and (b) regions across the UK. (63526)
- 56N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that inflation on essential food items does not disproportionately impact low and middle income households. (63670)
- 57N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Government fiscal policies on levels of food inflation. (63671)

Questions for Answer on Friday 4 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase workforce numbers in the early years sector. (63815)
- 2N **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 providers are not disadvantaged by restrictions on charging flexibility for funded childcare hours. (63816)
- 3N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the South East allowance for police officers in Thames Valley Police. (63821)
- 4N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of overall funding allocated to Thames Valley Police; and whether she plans to review regional difference in police (a) pay and (b) allowances as part of future funding settlements. (63823)
- 5N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the UK-US trade deal on financial services. (63568)
- 6N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the fiscal impact of the US-UK trade deal. (63569)

- 7N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of the G7 agreement on global minimum tax on additional revenue to the public purse in each of the next five financial years. (63562)

Questions for Answer on Monday 7 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what data her Department holds on the number of high-growth businesses in the UK in each year since 2005. (63566)
- 2N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on the availability of medical-grade baby formula at the El-Tahrir Children's Hospital in Gaza. (63656)
- 3N **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, whether any Palestine Action members have been acquitted by a jury for those activities. (63647)
- 4N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has (a) had communications with and (b) met with representatives of Elbit Systems UK (i) in the last five years and (ii) since July 2024. (63648)
- 5N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in how many (a) current and b) pending court cases a Palestine Action member is facing charges for protests against arms sales to Israel. (63652)
- 6N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) current and (b) pending court cases there are on activities listed in her Written Statement of 23 June 2025 on Security, HCWS729. (63653)
- 7N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional steps her Department plans to take to improve the process of accessing evisa accounts. (63665)
- 8N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the number of Palestine Action members who have been acquitted by a jury for activity relating to protests against arms sales to Israel. (63640)

- 9N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of individuals who intend to leave the UK following the ending of Business Asset Disposal Relief. (63564)
- 10N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that stablecoin issuers maintain sufficient backing assets to protect consumers and financial stability. (63565)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people on PIP are on (a) 4 points and (b) 3 points, by (i) local authority area and (ii) parliamentary constituency. (63942)
- 2N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who have been admitted to hospital after losing their PIP in each month in the last three years. (63961)
- 3N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's planned timetable is for the publication of its forthcoming delivery plan on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. (63894)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to respond to the Hughes Report before 23 July 2025. (63540)
- 2N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children diagnosed with autistic spectrum disorders also have a diagnosis of foetal valproate syndrome. (63541)
- 3N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the (a) experiences and (b) interests of (i) children with foetal valproate syndrome and (ii) their families are included in NHS reform. (63542)