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Questions tabled on Tuesday 1 July 2025

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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.
[Transferred] (63745)
- 2 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish details of the Growth and Skills levy for businesses. [Transferred] (63877)
- 3 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what oversight his Department provides for investments in heat network infrastructure. [Transferred] (63920)
- 4 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (63522)
- 5 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's document entitled Maritime Decarbonisation Strategy, published on 25 March 2025, when he will announce the outcome of the consultation on the application of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme to shipping operating in UK waters. [Transferred] (63837)
- 6 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to provide multi-year environmental funding for the Falkland Islands. [Transferred] (63667)

- 7 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (63534)
- 8 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she 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. [Transferred] (63880)
- 9 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the use of sustainable aviation fuels on carbon emissions. [Transferred] (63764)
- 10 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she 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. [Transferred] (63765)
- 11 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of producing Sustainable Aviation Fuels on (a) UK energy security and (b) carbon emissions. [Transferred] (63766)
- 12 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (63858)
- 13 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to make eye tests mandatory for primary school children. [Transferred] (63796)
- 14 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the average cost of healthcare was for (a) male prisoners and (b) female prisoners in HMP Downview in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (63907)
- 15 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many civil servants are working on the communications campaign relating to pet-friendly tenancies following the Renters' Rights Bill. [Transferred] (63707)
- 16 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding her Department has allocated for the promotional campaign on pet-friendly tenancy rights following the Renters' Rights Bill. [Transferred] (63708)
- 17 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (63734)

- 18 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (63737)
- 19 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent assessment he 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. [Transferred] (63861)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Solicitor General, how much her Department has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (63982)
- 2 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish the Resilience Strategy. (63975)
- 3 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps he has taken to develop relations between the UK Government and the European Union. (64330)
- 4 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date (a) was the last and (b) is the next meeting of the Honours and Appointments Secretariat. (64188)
- 5 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether papers from the previous Government were disclosed to Ministers in the Administration relating to the UK-Mauritius negotiations. (64019)
- 6 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the requirement for applicants to demonstrate three years of continuous residence in the UK to be considered for civil service roles on the ability of British nationals who have spent periods residing abroad to join the civil service. (64180)
- 7 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will reintroduce Lords Spiritual from the Church of Ireland to the House of Lords. (64002)

- 8 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the level of UK investment generated by the GREAT campaign since 5 July 2024. (64200)
- 9 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) unauthorised and (b) sickness absences there were in the civil service in each of the last five years. (64201)
- 10 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to create a single public reporting service for problems at (a) local and (b) national government level. (64202)
- 11 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what contracts their Department has with Palantir. (64324)
- 12 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that services provided through the Buy with Confidence Scheme complete satisfactory work. (64141)
- 13 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help protect (a) jobs and (b) supply chains which are dependent on British Steel. (64033)
- 14 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Business Secretary announces new DBT non-executive directors, published on 17 December 2024, if he will publish the correspondence to and from the Commissioner for Public Appointments to obtain permission to appoint Nita Clarke without open competition. (64058)
- 15 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the planned (a) commencement and (b) implementation dates are for each substantive policy provision of the Employment Rights Bill. (64059)
- 16 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the petition entitled Introduction of a business, human rights and environment act, submitted to his Department on 19 June 2025, on the potential merits of creating a new UK business, human rights and environment act to support (a) workers, (b) communities and (c) the environment in (i) the UK and (ii) overseas. (64177)
- 17 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with independent SMEs on the impact of his Department's policies. (64111)

- 18 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in employer National Insurance contributions on the (a) fiscal position and (b) sustainability of independent SMEs. (64114)
- 19 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to replace the business rates system from 2026/27; and whether he plans to hold a consultation to inform the new system. (64115)
- 20 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to take steps to help support domestic manufacturing of playground equipment. (64226)
- 21 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of the play industry on the economy. (64237)
- 22 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will set out the terms of reference for the consultation on the British industrial competitiveness scheme. (64244)
- 23 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his planned timetable is for the consultation on the British industrial competitiveness scheme. (64310)
- 24 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to increase the uptake of statutory paternity leave. (64239)
- 25 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the uptake of Shared Parental Leave. (64240)
- 26 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the inclusion of small and medium-sized enterprises in procurement processes related to the development and supply of sustainable aviation fuel. (63993)
- 27 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether it remains his Department's policy to (a) phase out the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles by 2030 and (b) ensure that all new car sales are for Zero Emission Vehicles by 2035. [R] (64139)
- 28 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on corporate governance. (64178)
- 29 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Lawn Tennis Association on the provision of funding for (a) tennis and (b) padel facilities. (64149)

- 30 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support seaside tourism in Eastbourne constituency. (64152)
- 31 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support local media in (a) Eastbourne constituency and (b) East Sussex. (64153)
- 32 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including capital purchase costs for the acquisition of (a) run-down or (b) former cultural venues within the eligibility criteria of the Creative Foundations Fund. (64261)
- 33 **Josh Dean** (Hertford and Stortford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made on the potential merits of using (a) local and (b) regional newspapers for government advertising. (64376)
- 34 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support capital funding for Broomfield's leisure centre in Warrington South constituency. (64362)
- 35 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of Ofcom's proposals to remove the prohibitions on (a) matching rights and (b) bundling. (64133)
- 36 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) other communities have access to covered tennis facilities to enable year-round play. (64289)
- 37 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to invest in (a) tennis, (b) padel and (c) court-base sports in the 2025-2026 financial year. (64290)
- 38 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to continue funding tennis facilities following the conclusion of the Park Tennis Project. (64291)
- 39 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of dormant assets funds will be allocated to youth services. (64307)
- 40 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the leisure facilities available for disabled people in Stockport constituency. (64124)

- 41 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support disabled people from lower socioeconomic groups to be more physically active. (64125)
- 42 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Chair of the British Museum on the Parthenon Marbles. (64203)
- 43 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an estimate of the potential impact of the Parthenon Marbles on the economic value of tourism. (64204)
- 44 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support creative industries in Leeds North West constituency. (64383)
- 45 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential conflict between the impact of exemptions to copyright law for AI development on the creative sector and the creative sector being listed as an area growth in the Industrial Strategy. (64066)
- 46 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help support people with childcare costs in Eastbourne constituency. (64169)
- 47 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the provision and availability of vocational educational programmes for pupils across Eastbourne. (64170)
- 48 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help support the recruitment of teachers in (a) Eastbourne constituency and (b) East Sussex. (64171)
- 49 **David Baines** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) help children with dyslexia and (b) improve the availability of early screening. (64182)
- 50 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with StandWithUs UK on its report entitled Voice of Students 2024-25, published on 7 May 2025. (64016)
- 51 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether investment in family hubs will be included in the upcoming Child Poverty Strategy. (64266)
- 52 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how local areas will be supported to implement Young Futures Hubs. (64267)

- 53 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) a hub and spoke model and (b) the utilisation of detached youth work within Young Futures Hubs on (i) outreach and (ii) access for young people. (64269)
- 54 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support research into dyscalculia. (64238)
- 55 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many young people accessed the Music and Dance Scheme in each of the last five academic years; and how many students will be supported by the scheme in the academic year 2025-26. (64283)
- 56 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of job losses at (a) Bournemouth University and (b) the wider higher education sector on the (i) quality of education and (ii) range of courses available to (A) existing and (B) future students. (64276)
- 57 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of school career services in (a) highlighting and (b) encouraging apprenticeships. (64100)
- 58 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has considered including supported internship provision in Skills England. (64126)
- 59 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish her Department's White Paper on reforms to the SEND system. (64225)
- 60 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the number of pupils learning modern foreign languages to GCSE level in Bournemouth. (64249)
- 61 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference the Centre for Young Lives report, entitled Everything to Play For, published in June 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of decline in the duration of free playtime during school breaktimes on children's (a) development and (b) wellbeing. (64273)
- 62 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure more students from less affluent areas are taught by trained maths teachers. (64292)
- 63 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the gap between the lowest and highest achievers in GCSE maths performance. (64293)

- 64 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the UK's PISA mathematics performance. (64294)
- 65 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the current maths curriculum in the context of increasing demand for data skills. (64295)
- 66 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increasing the breadth of subjects students study at A-Level on (a) life chances, (b) employability and (c) the economy. (64296)
- 67 **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing foster carers with the same legal status as (a) health workers and (b) teachers. (64175)
- 68 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed expansion of free school meals on levels of child poverty in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (63972)
- 69 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to limit the use of smartphones in schools. (63974)
- 70 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of calculating student loan repayments on an annual basis to prevent overpayments. (64187)
- 71 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department will take to improve digital infrastructure in rural schools. (64038)
- 72 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to introduce a GCSE on British Sign Language. (64039)
- 73 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) ensure that AI sources used in schools are (i) accurate and (ii) credible and (b) support children to use AI effectively. (64381)
- 74 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to improve student access to apprenticeships. (64382)
- 75 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support clean energy initiatives in Eastbourne constituency. (64142)
- 76 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support people living in fuel poverty in Eastbourne constituency. (64143)

- 77 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support the energy efficiency of homes in Eastbourne. (64144)
- 78 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's consultation Extending the UK Emissions Trading Scheme cap beyond 2030, published on 12 February 2025, when the Government's response will be published. (64199)
- 79 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions his Department has had with SSN Transmission on community benefits. (64327)
- 80 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of community benefit packages from new renewable energy infrastructure projects on Inverness, Skye, and West Ross-shire constituency. (64328)
- 81 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Government's proposed Bill discount scheme of up to £2,500 over 10 years for those living up to 500m from new and significantly upgraded electricity transmission infrastructure. (64329)
- 82 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a statutory minimum revenue contribution from newly consented renewable energy developments to community benefit funds. (64332)
- 83 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to encourage consistent revenue-based contributions to community benefit schemes by onshore renewable developments. (64338)
- 84 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with renewable energy developers on establishing a statutory framework for community benefit payments based on a proportion of gross revenue. (64339)
- 85 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the total value of community benefit payments made by (a) onshore and (b) offshore renewable energy projects in each of the last five years. (64340)

- 86 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of (a) Denmark's Promotion of Renewable Energy Act 2008 and (b) other international models for statutory community benefit contributions from renewable energy developments. (64341)
- 87 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating a proportion of gross revenues from offshore renewable energy projects to local authority infrastructure funds. (64342)
- 88 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of applying a statutory 2% gross revenue contribution requirement to existing renewable energy projects over 1MW in capacity. (64343)
- 89 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to ensure that community benefit payments from renewable energy developments are spent on (a) housing, (b) reducing levels of fuel poverty and (c) social care. (64344)
- 90 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to review standing charges on electricity bills for households on prepayment meters. (64288)
- 91 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department plans to take to support the expansion of consumer options for low-carbon heating systems for households that are unable to install a heat pump. (64371)
- 92 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many homes have qualified for new boilers through Government energy schemes. (64036)
- 93 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support the farming industry in Eastbourne. (64146)
- 94 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to ensure the farming budget is used to meet legally-binding (a) environmental targets under the Environment Act 2021 and (b) emissions reduction targets under the Climate Change Act 2008. (64194)
- 95 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to ensure that the process of appointing the new Chair of the Office for Environmental Protection protects its independence. (64195)

- 96 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Affairs what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the time taken to introduce the due diligence scheme for forest risk commodities enabled by Schedule 17 of the Environment Act 2021 on the achievement of targets in the global biodiversity framework. (64196)
- 97 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for publication of the revised Environmental Improvement Plan. (64197)
- 98 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the readiness of the chemicals sector for the 2026 UK REACH registration deadline for substances over 1,000 metric tonnes; and whether he plans to publish the outcome of the consultation on the proposed alternative model for UK REACH before that deadline. (64278)
- 99 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of good quality agricultural land being used for the development of large scale solar farms. (64101)
- 100 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 61897 on Responsible Dog Ownership Working Group, who the members of the taskforce are; which members are leading on each of the four themes; and when he expects the taskforce to report their findings to Government. (64102)
- 101 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken to process rural payments. (64335)
- 102 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ensure that funding derived from Extended Producer Responsibility fees will be ringfenced to support local authorities to improve their recycling provision. (64051)
- 103 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to take to ensure that local authorities use funding from the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme to improve recycling provision. (64052)
- 104 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's planned timetable is for publishing the set-up costs for the Deposit Return Scheme. (64053)
- 105 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether closer co-operation on chemical regulations was discussed at the UK-EU Summit on 18 May 2025. (64299)

- 106 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to include discussions on the future co-operation on chemical regulations in the annual UK-EU summits. (64300)
- 107 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department had with the Paymaster General regarding UK-EU trade and environmental standards prior to the UK-EU summit in London on 18 May 2025. (64301)
- 108 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the consultation on the UK REACH Alternative Transitional Registration model (ATRM) for chemicals. (64302)
- 109 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish his Department's strategy for (a) the chemicals industry and (b) chemicals management. (64303)
- 110 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's policy is on the registration dates for industry under UK REACH. (64304)
- 111 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure (a) the timely availability of pollution data, (b) that water companies are held to account for sewage discharges and (c) that improvements to storm overflow infrastructure are prioritised. (64318)
- 112 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support is available to local environmental groups undertaking citizen science river testing. (64287)
- 113 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for publication of the animal welfare strategy; and if he will make it his Department's policy to ban male chick culling as part of the strategy. (64121)
- 114 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of capital spending on flooding will be allocated to (a) hard infrastructure and (b) nature-based solutions. (64192)
- 115 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the (a) Landscape Recovery and (b) Higher Tier Countryside Stewardship schemes will be re-opened for applications. (64193)
- 116 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made on trends of the level of food security. (64043)

- 117 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of local authorities' Local Flood Risk Management Strategies. (64044)
- 118 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of Inheritance Tax provisions for agricultural property on farmers. (64083)
- 119 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) people and (b) groups have been prosecuted by the Environment Agency for damaging (i) watercourses and (ii) rivers. (64179)
- 120 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department spent on the Chilterns National Landscape Boundary Review project. (64205)
- 121 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 55512 on Flood Control: Owner Occupation, if he will direct the Environment Agency to hold a community engagement event on flood risk in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (64206)
- 122 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 55512 on Flood Control: Owner Occupation, how much funding (a) his Department and (b) the Environment Agency have allocated for promoting awareness of flood risk in the 2025-26 financial year. (64207)
- 123 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many water supply outages there were in Plymouth in (a) 2022, (b) 2023, (c) 2024 and (d) 2025. (64255)
- 124 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the resilience of the water supply in the long term in Plymouth. (64256)
- 125 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Natural England on the potential merits of increasing access to nature in order to benefit physical and mental health. (64384)
- 126 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of online misinformation in the use of chlorine dioxide in treatments for autism on people with autism; and what steps he plans to take to help tackle this. (64224)

- 127 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies on the wellbeing of children of the level of effectiveness of the Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act 2024 in Australia. (64274)
- 128 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle cold calls; and whether he plans to introduce financial penalties on people conducting cold calls. (64161)
- 129 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure effective coordination between Government departments to tackle (a) the spread of child sexual abuse (i) material and (ii) harmful algorithms and (b) other online harms to children. (64067)
- 130 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to improve cyber resilience among (a) small businesses and (b) local authorities in Northern Ireland. (64074)
- 131 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what information his Department holds on the amount of income generated by the Ordnance Survey from public subscriptions in the last five years. (64092)
- 132 **Lewis Cocking** (Bromborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the National Underground Asset Register on roadworks in Bromborough constituency. (64164)
- 133 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to provide funding for public transport in Leicestershire. (64095)
- 134 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of demand responsive travel in rural areas in (a) the UK and (b) Leicestershire. (64096)
- 135 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure that local leaders work across county borders to ensure the (a) development and (b) sustainability of cross-border public transport services. (64097)
- 136 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to highlight the importance of safety at railway level crossings during the school summer holidays. (64099)
- 137 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has completed the capital review of Transport projects. (64108)

- 138 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much and what proportion of funding the National-Level Transport Scheme allocates to the (a) investigation and (b) completion of business cases; and to the immediate construction of schemes that are ready to build. (64116)
- 139 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the transport system supports economic growth in Warrington South constituency. (64364)
- 140 **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the redevelopment of Liverpool Street Station on the surrounding heritage buildings. (63966)
- 141 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many schools have entrances which open directly onto a 70mph road in (a) the UK (b) England and (c) the East of England. (64107)
- 142 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much bus companies are reimbursed per journey for disabled bus pass holders; and whether this is a fixed rate across regions. (64285)
- 143 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to extend Project Reach to Stockport railway station. (64122)
- 144 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with (a) Network Rail and (b) Avanti West Coast on the quality of public toilets at Stockport station. (64123)
- 145 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the impact of regulation on small and medium-sized enterprises involved in the development and deployment of sustainable aviation fuel; and whether she plans to simplify relevant processes. (63994)
- 146 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she has taken to work with relevant authorities to improve the safety of bus drivers in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (63995)
- 147 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to work with relevant authorities to improve the safety of train drivers in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (63996)
- 148 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she has taken to support the (a) safety and (b) financial viability of black taxi drivers in London. (63997)

- 149 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the impact of (a) dynamic pricing and (a) general payments on the (i) working conditions and (ii) pay of private hire drivers. (64062)
- 150 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with South Western Rail on the role of open access rail operators in supporting (a) connectivity, (b) passenger choice and (c) service quality within the UK rail network. (64181)
- 151 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps her Department has taken to support disabled people using public transport. (64253)
- 152 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with local authorities on the variances in the eligibility criteria for disabled bus passes. (64254)
- 153 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to (a) reduce pensioner poverty and (b) increase pension benefit uptake. (64354)
- 154 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support jobseekers in Eastbourne. (64147)
- 155 **David Baines** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help tackle child poverty in St Helens North constituency. (64183)
- 156 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 57896 on Funeral Payments, how many applicants (a) responsible for funeral costs and (b) in receipt of a qualifying benefit did not receive a social fund funeral expenses payment because (i) there was an immediate family member or (ii) a close relative of the deceased who was not in receipt of a qualifying benefit, in each of the last five years. (64186)
- 157 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of integrating health and social care services with access to welfare advice. (64272)
- 158 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of recent trends in the number of referrals to the Pensions Ombudsman in Yeovil constituency. (64367)
- 159 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help reduce waiting times for referrals to the Pensions Ombudsman for people in Yeovil constituency. (64368)

- 160 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to launch a campaign to increase pension credit uptake before winter 2025-2026. (64105)
- 161 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of additional physiotherapists required to support people (a) with long-term health conditions and (b) who are disabled get back to work. (64113)
- 162 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps she has taken to promote timebanking in job centres. (63984)
- 163 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of long-term mental health conditions starting in childhood on employment rates amongst those young people. (64246)
- 164 **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 Education on the potential impact of early years support on long-term mental health barriers to employment. (64251)
- 165 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has a target for narrowing the disability employment gap. (64252)
- 166 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that people with mental health conditions are not disproportionately disadvantaged by the proposed reforms to PIP. (64305)
- 167 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of removing the Universal Credit health element on claimants under the age of 22. (64306)
- 168 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the annual saving to the public purse from not fully disregarding (a) War Pensions and (b) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme payments in the assessment of Pension Credit in the previous financial year. (64271)
- 169 **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people impacted by the changes to PIP proposed in the Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payment Bill she estimates will (a) lose eligibility to PIP entirely, (b) be eligible for the UC health element under the current system and (c) be eligible for the UC health element under the proposed abolition of the (i) Work Capability Assessment and (ii) new PIP passporting mechanism. (64009)
- 170 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support pensioners who have (a) become disabled after reaching State Pension age and (b) require (i) adapted vehicles and (ii) mobility assistance. (64257)

- 171 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the eligibility criteria for the Motability Scheme to include Attendance Allowance claimants. (64259)
- 172 **Paul Waugh** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the five-week wait for Universal Credit on (a) debt and (b) poverty levels. (64129)
- 173 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what contracts their Department has with Palantir. (64337)
- 174 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of recognising (a) mental health conditions and (b) learning difficulties as distinct protected characteristics. (64372)
- 175 **Josh Dean** (Hertford and Stortford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the ADHD taskforce in helping to reduce waiting lists for ADHD treatment in (a) Hertford and Stortford constituency, (b) Hertfordshire and (c) England. (64375)
- 176 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to adopt the provisions set out in Annex XVI of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 on products without an intended medical purpose. (64311)
- 177 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the level of need for additional (a) physiotherapists and (b) rehabilitation support workers in (i) the NHS and (ii) independent sectors. (64103)
- 178 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure clinical leadership and advice is available within his Department for (a) Musculoskeletal conditions, (b) stroke, (c) neurological conditions, (d) cardiovascular disease, (e) continence care, (f) cancer, (g) respiratory illnesses, (h) rehabilitation, (i) frailty, (j) pediatrics, (k) women's health and (l) allergies. [R] (64110)
- 179 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability mental health services in (a) Bournemouth and (b) Dorset. (64245)
- 180 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 60419 on Surgery: Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of cancellations of elective operations for non-clinical reason at (a) Lancashire Teaching Hospitals and (b) hospitals in England. (63987)

- 181 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 60420 on Health Services: Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, what steps is his Department taking to reduce the number of cancelled appointments (a) at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals and (b) in England; and what assessment he has made of the cost to the public purse of missed appointments at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals in the last three years. (63988)
- 182 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 60037 on Dentistry: Higher Education, when he expects the Privy Council approval process to be completed. (64012)
- 183 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to update regulations on the (a) composition, (b) marketing and (c) labelling of commercial (i) infant and (ii) toddler foods. (64151)
- 184 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support research into immunotherapy treatments for (a) pancreatic, (b) brain and (c) other difficult-to-treat cancers; and whether he plans to provide additional funding to clinical trials in this area. (64068)
- 185 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current NHS dentist vacancy rate is in Surrey; and what steps he is taking to ensure equitable dental care access in Epsom and Ewell constituency. (64286)
- 186 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people living in Essex who are digitally excluded have full access to the healthcare services they need. (64241)
- 187 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to work with relevant authorities to reduce the number of allergy related deaths in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (64001)
- 188 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve awareness of symptoms of (a) lung and (b) pancreatic cancer. (64040)
- 189 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many endometriosis specialist practitioners there are in the NHS. (64078)
- 190 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to improve access to minimally-processed foods for (a) all consumers and (b) children and young people. (64315)
- 191 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with Public Health England and the UK Health Security Agency on the use of mercury in dental amalgam fillings. (64357)

- 192 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish a social care workforce strategy, in the context of the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025. (64212)
- 193 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the provision to not implement pay rises on equal pay in the NHS. (64213)
- 194 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS employees have a level 7 apprenticeship qualification. (64214)
- 195 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that ICBs effectively represent small and rural communities, in the context of the re-organisation of ICBs. (64215)
- 196 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the planned re-organisation of the BLMK ICB with (a) Hertfordshire and (b) Cambridgeshire & Peterborough on the provision of GP services in Wixams. (64216)
- 197 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the expected population coverage of each ICB in England is following the proposed re-organisation. (64217)
- 198 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ask NHS England to publish an analysis of the options they have considered for re-organisation of ICBs in the East of England. (64218)
- 199 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether ICBs will be expected to fund redundancy costs from re-organisation from their day-to-day budgets. (64219)
- 200 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising NHS jobs for British citizens who have gained medical qualifications (a) within the UK and (b) from institutions within other European countries. (64282)
- 201 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department has allocated for the provision of insulin pumps for local services in the (a) 2025-26 and (b) 2026-27 financial years. (64378)
- 202 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to insulin for people who need it. (64379)

- 203 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of mental health conditions among young people. (64380)
- 204 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what contracts their Department has with Palantir. (64320)
- 205 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) reports on the demolition of Ahmadiyya worship places, (b) the role of (i) Tehreek-e-Labbaik and (ii) extremist groups in Pakistan and (c) the response of Pakistani state authorities on freedom of (A) religion and (B) belief . (64015)
- 206 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to sanction people involved in human rights abuses in Sudan. (64098)
- 207 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the economic (a) stability and (b) powers of people involved in human rights abuses in Sudan. (64106)
- 208 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the warring parties in Sudan about the protection of civilians. (64109)
- 209 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to (a) the UN and (b) other international bodies on the need for protection of civilians during the Sudan conflict. (64112)
- 210 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Russia on the airstrike on the Dnipro Theological Seminary of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine; and what diplomatic steps he is taking to (a) support the protection of religious minorities and (b) uphold freedom of religion or belief in Ukraine. (63968)
- 211 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what current restrictions are placed upon tourist visitors from China. (64280)
- 212 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on ensuring the delivery of (a) baby formula and (b) other essential humanitarian aid into Gaza. (64345)

- 213 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2025 to Question 59764 on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty, what estimate he has made of the cost of payments to Mauritius for the (a) FCDO and (b) MOD as part of the Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia. (64094)
- 214 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports of disputes involving religious communities in the Bukovina region of Ukraine; and what steps he is taking to support freedom of religion or belief in the area. (64018)
- 215 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his international counterparts on the recognition of a Palestinian state. (64365)
- 216 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to ratify the Global Oceans Treaty. (64373)
- 217 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 60276 on Development Aid, when he expects to complete the resource allocation process. (64309)
- 218 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports about the treatment of (a) non-Orthodox and (b) minority faith groups in Ukrainian territories under Russian occupation. (64093)
- 219 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) places of worship and (b) religious sites (i) damaged and (ii) destroyed in Ukraine since February 2022; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of contributing to international efforts to restore or protect such sites. (64104)
- 220 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of (a) prosecutions of opposition party leaders and (b) levels of repression of civil society groups in Georgia. (64137)
- 221 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the statement in the House of Lords of 30 June 2025, made by the Minister for Africa on the resettlement of Chagossians on the Chagos Archipelago and the Chagossian trust fund under the terms of the UK-Mauritius Treaty HL

col 534, (a) when he expects to present a statement to Parliament and (b) whether the decision to commit to provide a statement was agreed with the Government of Mauritius.

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222 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have had with their counterparts in the Government of Mauritius on (i) the Chagossian Trust Fund and (ii) the programme of visits and settlements on the Chagos Archipelago since 22 May 2025.

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223 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding from the public purse has been used to support the Marine Protected Area around the British Indian Ocean Territory in each year since 2010.

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224 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding requests his Department has received from the Government of Mauritius to support the establishment of a marine protected area in accordance with Article 5 of the UK-Mauritius Treaty.

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225 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 60851 on Gibraltar: Sovereignty, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the sovereignty clause on Gibraltar.

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226 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the resolution passed on the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands taken at the Organization of American States General Assembly on 27 June 2025.

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227 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the membership of the UN Special Committee on Decolonization on the decisions that it makes in respect of UK overseas territories.

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228 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the UN on the (a) remit and (b) activities of the UN Special Committee on Decolonization.

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229 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the UN Special Committee on Decolonization's 2025 session Resolution adopted in June 2025 (GA/COL/3394) on the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands.

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- 230 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the UN Special Committee on Decolonization's 2025 session statement published in June 2025 (GA/COL/3393) on the sovereignty of Gibraltar. (64030)
- 231 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Egyptian counterpart on the seizure of St. Catherine's Monastery. (64208)
- 232 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Moroccan counterpart on ensuring human rights for the Sahrawi people. (64209)
- 233 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the press release by the United Nations Human Rights Office entitled Agreement between Mauritius and the UK fails to guarantee rights of Chagossians say UN experts, published on 10 June 2025. (64210)
- 234 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase funding for training in (a) Sussex Police and (b) other local police forces. (64173)
- 235 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support the mental health of (a) victims and (b) survivors of crime. (64174)
- 236 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support victims of crimes committed using social media in (a) Eastbourne and (b) the South East. (64377)
- 237 **David Baines** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure the adequacy of the number of police officers in Merseyside police. (64184)
- 238 **Lewis Cocking** (Bromley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of foreign national offenders who have attempted to return to the UK after being deported. (64138)
- 239 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that its fraud strategy provides consumers with protection from all types of fraudulent advertising. (64270)
- 240 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on improving neighbourhood policing (a) in Beckenham and Penge constituency and (b) elsewhere in England and Wales. (64319)

- 241 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on tackling antisocial behaviour in (a) Beckenham and Penge constituency and (b) across England and Wales. (64325)
- 242 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fixed penalty notices have the police issued to people smoking in private vehicles in which children are present (a) in total and (b) in each year since this became an offence. (64284)
- 243 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made on closing contingency hotels used to accommodate asylum seekers in Warrington. (64361)
- 244 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of asylum seekers being housed in hotels in (a) Bournemouth and (b) the UK. (64232)
- 245 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the use of hotels as accommodation for asylum seekers on the (a) hospitality and (b) tourism sectors. (64235)
- 246 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposals by the French Government to allow the interception of small boats up to 300 metres from shore on the number of small boats crossing the Channel. (64250)
- 247 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time was for asylum applications in the latest period for which data is available; and what steps her Department plans to take to reduce the time taken to process asylum applications. (63989)
- 248 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) prevent illegal migration into Northern Ireland via the Common Travel Area. (64069)
- 249 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle online radicalisation in Northern Ireland; and whether she plans to introduce region-specific counter-extremism initiatives. (64075)
- 250 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help protect supermarket delivery drivers from (a) threats, (b) abuse and (c) violence. (64331)

- 251 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the system of recording abuse against roadworkers. (64308)
- 252 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce shoplifting in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (63973)
- 253 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to help reduce illegal immigration to the United Kingdom via the Republic of Ireland. (64003)
- 254 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions he has had with his Irish counterpart on illegal immigration to the United Kingdom via that country. (64004)
- 255 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what contracts their Department has with Palantir. (64321)
- 256 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps she is taking to support the work of the House of Commons Table Office; and what assessment she has made of the contribution of that Office in supporting hon. Members with parliamentary questions. (64356)
- 257 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with the Scottish Government on the withdraw funding for Veterans First Point Lothian. (64374)
- 258 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2024 to Question 54793 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, what is the cash terms, monetary value of the Defence payment towards the Chagos deal in each individual year of the Spending Review 2025. (64056)
- 259 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2024 to Question 54793 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, whether his Department's spending on the deal will count towards meeting the (a) 2.5 percent and (b) 3 percent defence spending targets. (64057)
- 260 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 30 June 2025 on Nuclear Test Veteran records exercise and the Merlin database, HCWS748, which office the staff that are reviewing (a) the Merlin Database and (b) other archives are based in. (63977)
- 261 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veteran ID cards have been issued to veterans who were discharged before December 2018, by council area. (64223)

- 262 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Strategic Defence Review 2025, whether he plans to locate a munitions factory in Northern Ireland. (64070)
- 263 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what role Northern Ireland will play in the implementation of the Strategic Defence Review 2025. (64071)
- 264 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential role Northern Ireland-based industries might play in helping support the UK's nuclear (a) deterrent and (b) wider defence supply chains. (64072)
- 265 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to promote careers in the Armed Forces among young people in Northern Ireland. (64073)
- 266 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on the pursuit of a (a) deployable and (b) persistent wide area anti-submarine warfare search capability. (64191)
- 267 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to improve the air-to-air refuelling capabilities of the Royal Air Force. (64005)
- 268 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will expand the nuclear capabilities of the Royal Navy. (64006)
- 269 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contracts their Department has with Palantir. (64326)
- 270 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support single parents to secure affordable accommodation suitable for their children following a separation. (64140)
- 271 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to issue planning practice guidance on the (a) use and (b) interpretation of Grey Belt policy. (64263)
- 272 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the implementation of Grey Belt policy aligns with the settlement hierarchy set out in adopted local plans. (64264)
- 273 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the interpretation of the definition of Grey Belt by planning inspectors in (a) rural and (b) semi-rural areas. (64265)

- 274 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of introducing new restrictions on developers who have a history of bankruptcy on the housing sector. (64279)
- 275 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy review the level of fines that local authorities can levy in relation to illegal parking. (64281)
- 276 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps has she taken to ensure (a) fairness and (b) transparency in the allocation of social housing. (64317)
- 277 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much her Department has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (63978)
- 278 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to promote timebanking to support social inclusion. (63983)
- 279 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she is taking steps to encourage local authorities to buy playground equipment from UK manufacturers. (64236)
- 280 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Rough sleeping to be decriminalised after 200 years, published on 10 June 2025, how the approach to a replacement regime differs to that of the previous Government. (64079)
- 281 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Homes England staff are undergoing redeployment. (64080)
- 282 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2025 to Question 57269 on Planning Permission, if she will introduce a policy requiring plain English in planning documents produced by her Department. (64081)
- 283 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2025 to Question 58054 on Fast Food, whether local authority powers under the National Planning Policy Framework to block new fast-food outlets near schools applies to sandwich shops. (64082)

- 284 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 28 May 2025 to Question 52627 on Night Time Industries Association, what correspondence her Department has received from the Night Time Industries Association since 4 July 2024. (64084)
- 285 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 28 May 2025 to Question 53573 on Oxford Growth Commission: Public Appointments, what the level of remuneration is for the Chair of the Oxford Growth Commission. (64085)
- 286 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 12 June 2025 on Local Government Best Value, HCWS697, which (a) external individuals, (b) external organisations, (c) hon. Members and (d) councillors requested escalating the statutory intervention to a Commissioner-led model before 12 June 2025. (64086)
- 287 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Spending Review 2025, published on 11 June 2025, what assumptions have been made on the level of the (a) shire district, (b) police precept, (c) parish precept, (d) combined authority mayoral precept and (e) fire precept council tax referendum principles in each year of the Spending Review from 2026-27. (64087)
- 288 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 56482 on Civil Service: London allowances, if she will take steps to ensure that the London weighted salaries for civil servants only apply to employees that work in London. (64088)
- 289 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has published guidance to local authorities on transferring internal council (a) personal data and (b) papers to political parties where such information is not already available in the public domain. (64089)
- 290 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2025 to Question 57460 on Policy, what her planned timetable is for the revision of the National Policy Statement on airport expansion. (64090)
- 291 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that Homes England will take a strategic approach to affordable rural housing delivery by embedding the needs of the countryside at all levels of the agency. (64297)

- 292 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is considering to help tackle potential transnational repression of (a) Hong Kong, (b) Uyghur and (c) Tibetan diaspora communities in the UK, in the context of the proposed Chinese embassy at Royal Mint Court. (64366)
- 293 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish the (a) justice impact test and (b) new burdens assessment her Department has undertaken on the Renters' Rights Bill. (64148)
- 294 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent progress her Department has made on reform of the leasehold system. (63969)
- 295 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure adequate funding for the repair of council housing stock North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (63970)
- 296 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the suitability of the (a) substation connection and (b) grid capacity to support capacity of up to 4,500 homes at the MOD Trailblazer site at RAF Wyton. (64189)
- 297 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to update the guidance for Approved Document F of the Building Regulations to recognise smart ventilation systems as a compliant option for homes. (64369)
- 298 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Part 3 of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on protected nature sites located within England's National Parks. (63998)
- 299 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on National Parks and National Landscapes. (63999)
- 300 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she has taken to work with local authorities to reduce instances of fly-tipping. (64000)
- 301 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to (a) tackle local authority financial deficits and (b) improve local authority value for money. (64037)

- 302 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether local authorities will be required to provide funding towards infrastructure for New Towns. [R] (64220)
- 303 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what contracts their Department has with Palantir. (64323)
- 304 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether recordings of court proceedings from October 2023 onwards are available for transcription for a period of one year. (64221)
- 305 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making (a) court transcription services (i) cheaper and (ii) more accessible for the families of victims and (b) court recordings directly available to those families. (64222)
- 306 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to expand access to community-based rehabilitation services. (64155)
- 307 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to automatically limit a surviving parent's parental responsibility over their child in cases where one parent has unlawfully killed the other. (64314)
- 308 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to ensure that (a) violent offenders and (b) people convicted of grievous bodily harm resulting in life-changing injuries are not inappropriately released early under existing early release schemes; and what review mechanisms are in place to assess whether the charge classification accurately reflects the severity of the offending behaviour in such cases. (64316)
- 309 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much his Department has spent on equipment for civil servants to work from home in each of the last three years. (63980)
- 310 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department spent on equipment for civil servants to work from home in each of the last three years. (63979)
- 311 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will provide an update on when HM Revenue & Customs will restart processing IHT30 clearance requests. (64277)
- 312 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of a reduction in the annual tax-free cash ISA allowance on people in (a) Eastbourne and (b) the UK. (64165)

- 313 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to introduce additional support measures for businesses affected by increases in National Insurance Contributions in Eastbourne. (64166)
- 314 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help support economic growth in the hospitality sector in coastal towns. (64167)
- 315 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the increased funding for employment support will be allocated to the hospitality sector in coastal towns. (64168)
- 316 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has a target for the number of staff it plans to employ over the period of the Spending Review. (64054)
- 317 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2024 to Question 54793 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, what proportion of the costs will come from the (a) Ministry of Defence and (b) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office budgets. (64055)
- 318 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on conditions attached to the spending of the farming budget to ensure (a) value for money, (b) increased food security and (c) environmental targets are met. (64198)
- 319 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact on (a) energy efficiency and (b) indoor air quality of adding mechanical ventilation with heat recovery systems to the list of energy saving materials eligible for the 0% VAT rate. (64275)
- 320 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the (a) financial oversight and (b) delivery assurance of major infrastructure projects. (64363)
- 321 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59314 on Local Government Finance, what the grant funding to local government is in cash terms in each financial year between 2024-25 and 2028-29. (64046)
- 322 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59321 on Police: Finance, what the grant funding to police is in cash terms in each financial year between 2024-25 and 2028-29. (64047)
- 323 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason council tax is not included in the measure of consumer price inflation. (64048)

- 324 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54866 on Alcoholic Drinks, if she will remove the exclusion of the direct manufacture of alcoholic beverages from paragraph 2.12 of the UK Government Green Financing Framework. (64049)
- 325 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2025 to Question 57280 on Local Government: Reorganisation, what estimate she has made of the change in public sector net borrowing from local government reorganisation in each of the next four financial years; and whether she plans to limit the levels of that reorganisation. (64050)
- 326 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 56711 on Council tax: valuation, how many complaints have been made to (a) Tier 1 complaints process, (b) Tier 2 complaints process and (c) the Adjudicator's Office in relation delays in council tax banding appeals by the Valuation Office Agency in the last 12 months. (64076)
- 327 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 55222 on Film: Business Rates, how many film studios in England will be subject to the higher multiplier on Rateable Values above £500,000, from April 2026. (64077)
- 328 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with the Prudential Regulation Authority on the potential impact of reforming Solvency UK on the availability of annuity capital for investment in (a) housing, (b) transport and (c) infrastructure in (i) the UK and (ii) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. (64298)
- 329 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of a Central Finance Facility for credit unions on the economy. (64130)
- 330 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will publish an assessment of the economic impact of legally binding net zero targets on infrastructure investment in the UK. (64145)
- 331 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to remove the two-child benefit cap as part of the Tackling Child Poverty strategy. (64322)
- 332 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of people impacted by the Loan Charge Scandal. (64158)
- 333 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have settled with HMRC to avoid the Loan Charge. (64159)

- 334 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people are affected by the Loan Charge that have open pre-2010 enquiries. (64160)
- 335 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent progress she has made with the banking industry on the roll out of banking hubs in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (63971)
- 336 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of bringing most unused pension funds within the value of a person's estate for Inheritance Tax purposes on people currently receiving pensions. (64061)
- 337 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to consult representatives from the beer and pub sector ahead of the Autumn Budget 2025. (64346)
- 338 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the number of jobs supported by the beer and pub sector. (64347)
- 339 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment she has made of beer duty in (a) the UK and (b) other European countries. (64348)
- 340 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to reduce beer duty. (64349)
- 341 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to consult representatives from the (a) beer and (b) pub sectors ahead of the next Budget. (64350)
- 342 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the cumulative impact of changes to (a) business rates and (b) employer National Insurance contributions on the financial viability of (i) pubs and (ii) breweries. (64351)
- 343 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to hold discussions with representatives of the brewing and pub sector on how to (a) create growth and (b) reduce barriers to investment, before the Autumn Budget 2025. (64352)
- 344 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of pubs in (a) supporting community wellbeing and (b) tackling social isolation. (64353)

- 345 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much her Department has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (63981)
- 346 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress her Department has made towards establishing a ban on conversion practices. (64268)
- 347 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to improve support for young trans people under the age of 18. (64231)
- 348 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle violence against women and girls in (a) Northern Ireland and (b) the rest of the UK. (64041)
- 349 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the disability pay gap. (64042)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress has been made on appointing the new Conservative political member for the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments. (64064)
- 2N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the National Security Adviser is (a) secretary of the National Security Council, (b) head of the National Security Secretariat and (c) Principal Accounting Officer for the Single Intelligence Account. (64065)
- 3N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Steel Industry (Special Measures) Act 2025 and the £94 million announced to save the Scunthorpe plant and British Steel, how much further funding has been provided to British Steel since this announcement; and whether that funding was in the form of (a) grants, (b) loans or (c) guarantees. (64031)
- 4N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether conditions were attached to the funding provided to British Steel to ensure (a) value for money and (b) long term sustainability. (64032)

- 5N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of the new Companies House identity verification system; who pays for the third-party ID verification service connected to that system; and what the annual cost is for that system. (64258)
- 6N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when the Minister for Creative Industries, Arts and Tourism plans to respond to the correspondence from the Vicar of Christchurch Priory on the impact of the restrictions on the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. (63976)
- 7N **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much has been raised for grassroot music venues to date via the voluntary ticket levy; and what steps her Department plans to take monitor progress of the grassroots ticket levy. (64260)
- 8N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-India Free Trade Agreement on his Department. (64034)
- 9N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-India Free Trade Agreement on his Department. (64035)
- 10N **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) dogs and (b) cats were imported under commercial rules under the Ballai Directive in each month of 2024; and from which country. (64312)
- 11N **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) dogs and (b) cats were imported non commercially under the PETS Directive in each month of 2024. (64313)
- 12N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief on levels of food production. (64013)
- 13N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) strengthen national food security and (b) increase levels of domestic food production. (64014)
- 14N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-India Free Trade Agreement on his Department. (64172)

- 15N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 62523 on Shipping: Russia, if she will publish the instructions her Department has issued in respect of the (a) interception and (b) onboard inspection of vessels suspected of belonging to Russia's shadow fleet when in transit through UK waters. (63967)
- 16N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what date the powers to make compulsory purchases of land for HS2 Phase 2a purposes expire. (64211)
- 17N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the levels of noise pollution on roads (a) in Oxfordshire and (b) nationally. (64334)
- 18N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 62538 on State Retirement Pensions: Northern Ireland, what the total cost to the public purse was of all payments of the State Pension in Northern Ireland in 2024. (63992)
- 19N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Oral Statement of 30 June 2025 on Welfare Reform, columns 23-25, what the evidential basis was for her statement that less than 1% of people on universal credit move into work each month. (64007)
- 20N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Oral Statement of 30 June 2025 on Welfare Reform, columns 23-25, whether (a) the cost of changes to her welfare reform proposals include the cost of the new severe conditions group, (b) how many people are expected to qualify for that group in each financial year up to and including 2029-30 and (c) what estimate she has made of the additional cost to the exchequer for the creation of that group relative to the spending forecasts produced at Spring Statement 2025. (64008)
- 21N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the award rate for Work Capability Assessment was (a) in-person, (b) not in-person and (c) across all modes in each of the last 10 years; and whether her Department has made a comparative assessment of award rates for (i) in-person assessments and (ii) other modes of assessment. (64010)
- 22N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made a comparative assessment of award rates for (a) in-person and (b) other modes of PIP assessment. (64011)
- 23N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce a national cancer medicines advisory group for England. (63985)

- 24N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to ban alcohol advertising. (64060)
- 25N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to support national campaigns which (a) raise awareness of glaucoma and (b) encourage regular eye tests for preventable sight loss conditions. (63991)
- 26N **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to consult health professionals as part of the changes to the Carr-Hill formula funding model for GP practices. (64370)
- 27N **Jonathan Hinder** (Pendle and Clitheroe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made by the expert panel of clinical specialists on its review of the harms caused to young people by the provision of unregulated cross-sex hormones by private providers; and what his expected timetable is for publication of the panel's report. (64385)
- 28N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS spends on average per patient with secondary (metastatic) breast cancer; and if he will make a comparative assessment of the average spend per patient with primary breast cancer. (64227)
- 29N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Audit of Metastatic Breast Cancer will provide a specific breakdown by (a) breast cancer subtype and (b) hormone receptor status. (64228)
- 30N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide routine access to circulating tumour DNA blood tests to support the (a) detection and (b) treatment of breast cancer. (64229)
- 31N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department (a) has made and (b) plans to make an assessment of the impact of exposure to chemicals on cancer incidence rates. (64230)
- 32N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the 2013 mandate to accurately collect and collate data on cancer recurrence is being fully implemented. (64262)
- 33N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to provide additional funding for the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. (64045)
- 34N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 62450 on Vamorolone, which NHS Trusts have submitted prior approval forms. (64336)

- 35N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question 36916 on British Overseas Territories: Companies, what discussions he has had with the British Virgin Islands government on the reasons why it did not implement a register of beneficial ownership by the end of June 2025. (64355)
- 36N **David Baines** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will take steps to recognise the state of Palestine as part of its efforts to seek (a) peace and (b) a lasting two state solution in the region. (64185)
- 37N **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to support a political solution in Cyprus . (64358)
- 38N **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of lifting the trade embargo on the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. (64360)
- 39N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether operations conducted by special forces will be subject to the notifications requirements of paragraph 2 of Annex 1 of the UK-Mauritius Treaty. (64020)
- 40N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answers of 30 June to Questions 60413 and 61747 on Asylum: Northern Ireland, whether she plans to purchase (a) tower blocks and (b) student accommodation to house people claiming asylum in Northern Ireland. (63990)
- 41N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in reference to the Migration Advisory Committee report published on 10 June 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) revising and (b) lowering the family visa financial requirements. (64150)
- 42N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 62328 on Unitary Councils, when will the statutory consultation period for proposed unitary councils in Cambridgeshire begin. (64190)
- 43N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been (a) charged, (b) prosecuted and (c) convicted for assisting unlawful immigration under s25 Immigration Act 1971 in each month since July 2024. (64131)
- 44N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been (a) charged, (b) prosecuted and (c) convicted for knowingly assisting asylum seekers to enter the UK under s25A Immigration Act 1971 in each month since July 2024. (64132)

- 45N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been (a) charged, (b) prosecuted and (c) convicted for human trafficking under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in each month since July 2024. (64134)
- 46N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution of 4 June 2025, Official Report, Column 301, if he will provide evidential basis for his comment on China. (64063)

Questions for Answer on Monday 7 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of gambling adverts on people living in Bolton North East constituency. (64242)
- 2N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many gambling adverts were published in each year from 2019 to 2025. (64247)
- 3N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the number of gambling adverts on people living in Bolton North East constituency. (64248)
- 4N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps with local authorities to that ensure travel distance is taken into account when (a) calculating school catchment zones and (b) offering school places. (64359)
- 5N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to hold discussions with Vice Chancellors on the effectiveness of disciplinary procedures in tackling antisemitism at universities. (64117)
- 6N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will hold discussions with Ordnance Survey on the potential merits of making the Ordnance Survey Maps Premium (a) service and (b) app available to the public for free. (64091)
- 7N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to ensure bus fares do not increase above the rate of inflation following the bus fare cap increase. (64127)
- 8N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the bus fare cap increase on passenger numbers. (64128)

- 9N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to raise awareness of the availability of Pension Credit this winter. (64136)
- 10N **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that integrated care boards (a) commission children's palliative care and (b) fund children's hospices in (i) an equitable and (ii) a sustainable way. (64234)
- 11N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the proposals on gambling outlined in the letter sent to him by the Health and Social Care Committee on 8 May 2025. (64243)
- 12N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to NHS occupational therapists involved in Disabled Facilities Grants for (a) children and (b) other people. (64333)
- 13N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, updated 6 June 2025, what steps she is taking to ensure that reforms will allow recognised refugees to become British citizens. (63986)
- 14N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason there are currently no service standards in place for Family route visa applications. (64118)
- 15N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle expressions of support for (a) Hamas and (b) Hezbollah at universities. (64119)
- 16N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to review the criteria for which applications to join the British Army are rejected on medical grounds. (64120)
- 17N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of out-of-town (a) taxi and (b) private hire vehicle licensing on local authority enforcement capabilities and public safety; and what steps she is taking to support local councils to meet the challenges posed by drivers operating outside the area in which they are licensed. (64017)
- 18N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (63647)

19N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in how many (a) current and b) pending court cases a Palestine Action member is facing charges for protests against arms sales to Israel. [Transferred] (63652)

20N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (63653)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): What steps she is taking to deliver effective community policing. (905014)
- 2 **John Slinger** (Rugby): What steps her Department is taking to protect consumers against fraud. (905015)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of integrating community policing and neighbourhood health teams. (905016)
- 4 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the proposed increase to the standard qualifying period for settlement on NHS staffing levels. (905017)
- 5 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on protecting domestic abuse victims from the perpetrators of that abuse with whom they share a joint tenancy. (905018)
- 6 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the incidence of fraud. (905019)
- 7 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the use of asylum accommodation. (905020)
- 8 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): What steps her Department is taking to support community policing in North Cornwall constituency. (905021)
- 9 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): If she will review the temporary worker visa regulations for the fish processing sector. (905022)
- 10 **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): What recent progress her Department has made on improving neighbourhood policing. (905023)
- 11 **Chris Curtis** (Milton Keynes North): Whether she plans to extend the qualifying settlement period for people with British National (Overseas) visas. (905024)

- 12 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): What recent progress her Department has made on improving neighbourhood policing in Leigh and Atherton constituency. (905025)
- 13 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): What steps she is taking to support police forces to work together across county boundaries. (905026)
- 14 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): Whether she has had discussions with the Scottish Government on the national inquiry into grooming gangs. (905027)
- 15 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the use of asylum accommodation. (905028)
- 16 **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): What steps her Department is taking to stop small boat crossings. (905029)
- 17 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): What recent progress her Department has made on tackling antisocial behaviour. (905030)
- 18 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What steps she is taking to help increase policing presence in Richmond Park constituency. (905031)
- 19 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): What steps her Department is taking to counter hostile state threats. (905032)
- 20 **Joani Reid** (East Kilbride and Strathaven): What steps her Department is taking to tackle knife crime. (905033)
- 21 **Alex Baker** (Aldershot): What steps her Department is taking to tackle shoplifting. (905034)
- 22 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney): What steps her Department is taking to tackle the antisocial use of off-road bikes. (905035)
- 23 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): What steps her Department is taking to help prevent people residing in asylum hotels from taking up illegal employment. (905036)
- 24 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): What steps she is taking to support the integration of refugees. (905037)
- 25 **Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham): What recent progress her Department has made on tackling antisocial behaviour. (905038)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905039)
- T2 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): (905040)
- T3 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): (905041)

T4	Tony Vaughan (Folkestone and Hythe):	(905042)
T5	Joe Morris (Hexham):	(905043)
T6	Sarah Olney (Richmond Park):	(905044)
T7	Mr Gagan Mohindra (South West Hertfordshire):	(905045)
T8	Peter Swallow (Bracknell):	(905046)
T9	Martin Rhodes (Glasgow North):	(905047)
T10	Steve Yemm (Mansfield):	(905048)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help improve mobile telephone signal in (a) Brancepeth Village, (b) County Durham and (c) across the country. (64135)
- 2N **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of taking steps to help ensure that the transition of children from foster care to adoption does not have a detrimental impact to the (a) children and (b) former foster parents. (64157)
- 3N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that the non-pipeline transport of CO₂ for offshore storage does not cause marine pollution. (64176)
- 4N **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to (a) continue to provide financial support for children's hospices and (b) increase the level of funding in line with (i) inflation and (ii) rises in costs. (64233)
- 5N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the UK humanitarian aid budget has been spent on projects relating to support for Rohingya in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, since 2020. (64162)
- 6N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of (a) staffing and (b) caseloads in the probation service. (64154)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support community-based knife crime prevention programmes in Bradford. (64156)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the potential impact of the Spending Review 2025 on Scottish public services. (905049)
- 2 **Kenneth Stevenson** (Airdrie and Shotts): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the future of artificial intelligence in Scotland. (905050)
- 3 **Torcuil Crichton** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of the broadcasting sector in Scotland. (905051)
- 4 **John Grady** (Glasgow East): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the Industrial Strategy on Scotland. (905052)
- 5 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on supporting Scottish agriculture. (905053)
- 6 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Supreme Court judgement in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025 on women in Scotland. (905054)
- 7 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spending Review 2025 on economic growth in Scotland. (905055)
- 8 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the Government's clean energy mission on Scotland. (905056)
- 9 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Government's policies on child poverty on children in Scotland. (905057)
- 10 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the potential impact of the Spending Review 2025 on Scottish public services. (905058)
- 11 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of border control posts in Scotland on levels of trade between Scotland and Northern Ireland. (905059)
- 12 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on support for the green energy industry in Scotland. (905060)

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- 13 **John Milne** (Horsham): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to employer National Insurance contributions on businesses in Scotland. (905061)
- 14 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on trends in the level of tourism in Scotland. (905062)
- 15 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on supporting Scottish agriculture. (905063)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans his Department has to for hydrogen-related funding in (a) Bradford East constituency and (b) West Yorkshire, in the context of his Department's Net Zero Strategy. (64163)