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Questions tabled on Wednesday 2 July 2025

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason council tax is not included in the measure of consumer price inflation.
[Transferred] (64048)
- 2 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to work with local authorities to reduce instances of fly-tipping.
[Transferred] (64000)
- 3 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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.
[Transferred] (64090)
- 4 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it remains her 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] [Transferred] (64139)
- 5 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to remove the two-child benefit cap as part of the Tackling Child Poverty strategy.
[Transferred] (64322)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the disability pay gap. [Transferred] (64042)

- 7 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether papers from the previous Government were disclosed to Ministers in the Administration relating to the UK-Mauritius negotiations. [Transferred] (64019)
- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (64041)
- 9 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 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. [Transferred] (64046)
- 10 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in employer National Insurance contributions on the (a) fiscal position and (b) sustainability of independent SMEs. [Transferred] (64114)
- 11 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to replace the business rates system from 2026-27; and whether she plans to hold a consultation to inform the new system. [Transferred] (64115)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of Inheritance Tax provisions for agricultural property on farmers. [Transferred] (64083)
- 13 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of recognising (a) mental health conditions and (b) learning difficulties as distinct protected characteristics. [Transferred] (64372)

Questions for Answer on Friday 4 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Solicitor General, how many staff in her Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64533)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59366 on Cabinet Office: staff, whether his Department has a target for (a) voluntary and (b) compulsory exits; and what communications have been sent to civil servants on this issue. (64558)

- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the entry in his Department's publication entitled Cabinet Office Commercial Pipeline 2024-26, of 31 October 2024 P2465: CO COMMERCIAL: Venue Booking Services, who is the supplier of such services. (64560)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54812 on Government Departments: media, if he will list the 180 companies that expressed an interest in providing external public relations under the RM6364 Media and Creative Framework. (64561)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54825 on Government Departments: Training, if he will publish the updated guidance on the use of external venues. (64562)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54812 on Government Departments: media, what guidance is issued by the Government Communication Service on the procurement of external public relations companies. (64563)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54800 on Government Departments: Press Offices, if he will publish the guidance on the use of party political commodities at Government press conferences. (64564)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54274 on Government Departments: Publicity, if he will publish the spending control business case and approval for the 2025 National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage campaign. (64567)
- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025, to Question 53901 on Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, how the UK Statistics Authority plans to inform (a) Parliament and (b) the public of whether the recommendations in the Review will be taken forward once the Authority Board has concluded its considerations of the Review. (64568)
- 10 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 49382, on 9 Downing Street: Repairs and Maintenance, whether the relevant narrative entry in the transparency data will show which OCS invoice relates to the refurbishment of the Downing Street media room. (64569)
- 11 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse for Senior Civil Service pay in the (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26 financial years. (64571)

- 12 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total cost to the public purse is for the Trader Support Service since 11 June 2020, broken down by financial year. (64548)
- 13 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the value for money of the Trader Support Service for business support outcomes in Northern Ireland. (64549)
- 14 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of the Trader Support Service's costs are spent on (a) administrative and (b) operational overheads. (64550)
- 15 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has allocated funding to continue the Trader Support Service beyond 2025-26. (64551)
- 16 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many small and medium-sized enterprises in Northern Ireland have used the Trader Support Service; and what proportion of the service's costs have supported those businesses. (64552)
- 17 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff in his Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64534)
- 18 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff in his Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64656)
- 19 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many claims have been (a) made to and (b) rejected by the compensation schemes for sub-postmasters impacted by Horizon IT; and what proportion of those claims have successfully concluded. (64653)
- 20 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to recognise overseas professional qualifications held by British National (Overseas) migrants. (64532)
- 21 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, following the recent appointment of a Small Business Commissioner, what further steps he is taking to help ensure SMEs can access support. (64691)
- 22 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that public services do not use non-disclosure agreements on whistleblowers. (64553)
- 23 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff in her Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64657)

- 24 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing mandatory prison sentences for people operating unregulated care homes for children. (64487)
- 25 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2025 to Question 57348 on Universities: Freedom of Expression, what steps she has taken to ensure enforcement of those regulations. (64535)
- 26 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2025 to Question 57348 on Universities: Freedom of Expression, what steps she plans to take in response to breaches of those regulations. (64536)
- 27 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support Surrey County Council improve collaborative safety planning. (64626)
- 28 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support Surrey County Council to deliver more housing for care leavers to improve Education, Employment and Training opportunities. (64627)
- 29 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support Surrey County Council to improve support for children who go missing or are at risk of exploitation. (64628)
- 30 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to ensure improved access to schooling for children with (a) visual and (b) hearing impairments in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (64395)
- 31 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the report by the Institute for Fiscal Studies entitled The short- and medium-term effects of Sure Start on children's outcomes, published on 22 May 2025. (64684)
- 32 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Sure Start children's centres on the proportion of children receiving SEND support from an early age. (64687)
- 33 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Institute for Fiscal Studies report entitled, The short- and medium-term effects of Sure Start on children's outcomes, published in May 2025, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of Sure Start children's centres on children's levels of attainment. (64689)
- 34 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many staff in her Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64658)

- 35 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending existing provisions for mandatory Relationships, Sex and Health Education under the Children and Social Work Act 2017 to ensure everyone under the age of 18 can access (a) guidance and (b) support. (64630)
- 36 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason relationships, sex and health education is not mandatory in (a) sixth form colleges and (b) other further education institutions. (64631)
- 37 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of risk assessments for Students' Union activities. (64601)
- 38 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to review the legal duty of care between universities and Students' Unions. (64602)
- 39 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of extending the qualifying period for indefinite leave to remain for British National (Overseas) visa holders on the number of young people who (a) hold those visas and (b) are dependents of those visa holders who will be ineligible for (i) home fee status and (ii) student finance support at university. (64524)
- 40 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of British National (Overseas) visa holder dependent school pupils who are excluded from home fee status. (64531)
- 41 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve online safety education in schools to help children (a) recognise and (b) respond to online grooming. (64651)
- 42 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) guidance and (b) training is provided to (i) teachers and (ii) school staff to help ensure they are (A) confident and (B) equipped to (1) educate pupils about online grooming and (2) respond appropriately to disclosures. (64652)
- 43 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to roll out the Family Hubs programme to all areas. (64441)
- 44 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Family Hubs programme is available across England. (64413)
- 45 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Child Poverty Taskforce on family hubs, in the context of the development of the Child Poverty Strategy. (64414)

- 46 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing a national outcomes framework for family hubs. (64415)
- 47 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to oblige local authorities to provide family hubs. (64416)
- 48 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been allocated to family hubs for each year of the Spending Review 2025. (64417)
- 49 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to respond to the consultation on Building the North Sea's Energy Future, which closed on 30 April 2025. (64444)
- 50 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has he made of the potential suitability of locations in Dorset for a new Small Modular Nuclear Reactor. (64611)
- 51 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions has he had with Cabinet colleagues on proposals for a Dorset Clean Energy Supercluster. (64612)
- 52 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to (a) encourage the installation of heat pumps and (b) ensure that homes are properly insulated to support the effective operation of those heat pumps. (64402)
- 53 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many staff in his Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64659)
- 54 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to accelerate grid connection times for small and medium-sized enterprises and manufacturers participating in grid-balancing schemes. (64597)
- 55 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the size of the badger population in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands. (64399)
- 56 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether water companies are permitted to fund social tariffs by passing costs to other residential customers. (64452)

- 57 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 May 2025 to Question 55440 on National Landscapes, for what reason work has stopped on the (a) Cheshire Sandstone Ridge and (b) Chiltern National Landscapes. (64453)
- 58 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 57278 on Water Charges, if he will make it his policy to prevent water companies from using (a) rising block tariffs and progressive and (b) seasonal water metering for households. (64455)
- 59 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with local authorities on the use of fixed-penalty notices for households for minor waste receptacle issues. (64498)
- 60 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff in his Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64660)
- 61 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase access to nature for young people. (64694)
- 62 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many hours the Marine Management Organisation have spent processing (a) harbour revision orders and (b) harbour empowerment orders in each of the last five years for which data is available. (64489)
- 63 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much income the Marine Management Organisation have received from charges for (a) harbour revision orders and (b) harbour empowerment order applications in each of the last five years for which data is available. (64490)
- 64 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many marine licenses were determined by the Marine Management Organisation for (a) Removal of abandoned vessels, (b) firework displays, (c) maintenance of bridges or cantilevered structures, (d) installation of eco moorings and (e) coastal and flood defence works in each of the last five years for which data is available. (64491)
- 65 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many hours the Marine Management Organisation have spent determining (a) Band 2 and (b) Band 3 marine licence applications in each of the last five years for which data is available. (64492)
- 66 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of hours Natural England has spent providing advice to the Marine Management Organisation on marine licence applications in each of the last five years. (64493)

- 67 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of hours the Environment Agency has spent providing advice to the Marine Management Organisation on marine licence applications in each of the last five years. (64494)
- 68 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much the Environment Agency has spent on (a) mitigation and (b) compensation for flood defence projects in each of the last three years. (64495)
- 69 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much the Environment Agency has spent delivering biodiversity net gain (a) above and (b) below mean high water on projects related to flood defence in the latest period for which data is available. (64496)
- 70 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of mobile phone signal in Chichester constituency. (64615)
- 71 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether board appointments to the National Data Library will be included in the Public Appointments Order in Council; and whether the chair for the National Data Library will be classified as a significant appointment. (64570)
- 72 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many staff in his Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64661)
- 73 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question 58982 on Information Commissioner's Office: Wilmslow, what steps his Department took to find alternative office space for the Information Commissioner's Office in Wilmslow. (64426)
- 74 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question 58982 on Information Commissioner's Office: Wilmslow, if he will publish the Information Commissioner's Office's commercial analysis of the locations it considered. (64427)
- 75 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking with local authorities in Leeds to support research and development across the region. (64693)
- 76 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will provide additional funding for pothole repair in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (64396)

- 77 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to increase the number of electric vehicle charging stations in (a) Preston, (b) Lancashire and (c) the North West. (64401)
- 78 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had discussions with Oxfordshire County Council on its planned introduction of traffic filters by Oxford in 2026. (64502)
- 79 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her Department's policy position is on 15 minute cities. (64509)
- 80 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 56829 on Speed Limits, whether her Department has plans to update 20mph zone guidance for England. (64510)
- 81 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54870 on Parking: Fines, if she will publish the research provided by the (a) Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London (b) British Parking Association and (c) Local Government Association. (64511)
- 82 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Minister for Rail's letter to the hon. Member for Weald of Kent on rail, dated 14 April 2025, whether (a) the Minister for Rail and (b) officials in her Department had met with the Kent and Medway Economic Partnership before 14 April 2025 to discuss their public interest case for rail investment. (64620)
- 83 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Minister for Rail's letter to the hon. Member for Weald of Kent on rail, dated 14 April 2025, on what basis the Minister for Rail selected attendees for the recent meeting between hon. Members and the Kent and Medway Economic Partnership; and whether she considered inviting the hon. Member for Weald of Kent. (64621)
- 84 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Minister for Rail's letter to the hon. Member for Weald of Kent on rail, dated 14 April 2025, which hon. Members were invited to meet with the Minister for Rail to discuss the Kent and Medway Economic Partnership's priorities for local rail. (64622)
- 85 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Motor Insurance Taskforce has considered the motor insurance market in Northern Ireland. (64543)
- 86 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which (a) consumer representatives and (b) regional insurers in Northern Ireland have been consulted by the Motor Insurance Taskforce. (64544)

- 87 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timetable is for the publication of the Motor Insurance Taskforce's final report; and whether it will include regional breakdowns of findings and recommendations. (64545)
- 88 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Motor Insurance Taskforce (a) has analysed and (b) will publish regional insurance pricing data. (64546)
- 89 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that the recommendations of the Motor Insurance Taskforce are implemented equitably in all regions; and how she plans to monitor this. (64547)
- 90 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff in her Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64662)
- 91 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Persons with Reduced Mobility National Technical Specification Notice, published in December 2017, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of Appendix B. (64463)
- 92 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press release entitled Government pledges greater growth for the coach sector ahead of National Coach Week, published on 6 May 2025, whether she plans to take steps to support the coach sector in the East of England, in the context of the Universal UK theme park project. (64464)
- 93 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding her Department has allocated to reducing the number of rail replacement services required on Thameslink services in the 2025-26 financial year. (64465)
- 94 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish any assessment that National Highways have made of the flooding of the A421 at Marston Moreteyne in September 2024. (64466)
- 95 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what process her Department took to appoint Chiltern Railways as the operator of East-West Rail from Oxford-Milton Keynes. (64467)
- 96 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's press release entitled New dawn for rail as South Western services return to public hands, published on 25 May 2025, what her plans are for operators who fail to meet the standard required to become part of Great British Railways. (64468)

- 97 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Annual Local Authority Road Maintenance Survey Report 2025, published on 18 March 2025. [R] (64572)
- 98 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the document entitled Economic appraisal for investing in local highways maintenance, published on 26 September 2024, what progress her Department has made on publishing its response to the recommendations in that report. [R] (64573)
- 99 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help improve rail (a) reliability and (b) performance to ensure people are able to access (i) work and (ii) educational opportunities. (64692)
- 100 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Carer's Allowance overpayments on individuals in receipt of the benefit; and what steps her Department is taking to support carers in receipt of overpayments. (64623)
- 101 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking through the Get Britain Working White Paper to support people with multiple sclerosis (a) into and (b) to stay in work. (64706)
- 102 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that people with multiple sclerosis are supported to remain in employment through (a) flexible working arrangements and (b) effective symptom management closer to home. (64707)
- 103 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed welfare reforms on people with (a) multiple sclerosis and (b) other fluctuating conditions. (64708)
- 104 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish an equalities impact assessment of the proposed Personal Independence Payment reforms with specific reference to people with progressive neurological conditions. (64709)
- 105 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the uplift to the basic standard allowance of Universal Credit on the incomes of low income households in Bournemouth East. (64616)
- 106 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Institute for Fiscal Studies' report entitled The short- and medium-term effects of Sure Start on children's outcomes, published in May 2025. (64686)

- 107 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of simplifying the eligibility criteria for the Funeral Expenses Payment on (a) application processing times and (b) the administrative costs of processing applications. (64696)
- 108 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits benefits of reforming eligibility criteria for the Social Fund Funeral Expenses Payment in line with the Scottish Government's Funeral Support Payment. (64697)
- 109 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to make an assessment of the adequacy of the clarity of the application process for the Social Fund Funeral Expenses Payment for bereaved applicants. (64702)
- 110 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff in her Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64663)
- 111 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of Personal Independence Payment claimants with a primary condition of arthritis. (64703)
- 112 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department has provided to help people with arthritis to (a) remain in and (b) return to work. (64704)
- 113 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an estimate of the proportion of UK pension scheme assets invested in fossil fuel-related holdings; and what plans she has to (a) encourage phased divestment from fossil fuels and (b) promote greater investment in climate solutions through the Pension Schemes Bill. (64508)
- 114 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to introduce legislation to implement the Government's response to the consultation entitled Child Maintenance: Improving the Collection and Transfer of Payments, published on 23 June 2025. (64469)
- 115 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government's response to the consultation entitled Child Maintenance: Improving the Collection and Transfer of Payments, published on 23 June 2025, what steps she is taking to improve enforcement of non-payment via Collect and Pay. (64470)

- 116 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government's response to the consultation entitled Child Maintenance: Improving the Collection and Transfer of Payments, published on 23 June 2025, what steps she is taking to prevent non-compliant paying parents from exploiting exemptions to the 20% non-compliance fee. (64471)
- 117 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government's response to the consultation entitled Child Maintenance: Improving the Collection and Transfer of Payments, published on 23 June 2025, what steps she plans to take to ensure compliance from paying parents in receipt of benefits who are exempt from the 20 per cent non-compliance fee. (64472)
- 118 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government's response to the consultation entitled Child Maintenance: Improving the Collection and Transfer of Payments, published on 23 June 2025, what steps she plans to take to ensure that forms of income not disclosed by paying parents are captured outside the proposed HMRC data-sharing pathways for automatic child maintenance calculations. (64473)
- 119 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government's response to the consultation entitled Child Maintenance: Improving the Collection and Transfer of Payments, published on 23 June 2025, if she has made an assessment of the potential merits of working with economic abuse organisations to (a) develop and (b) deliver specialist training for Child Maintenance Service staff responsible for (i) identifying and (ii) supporting parents experiencing economic abuse. (64474)
- 120 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government's response to the consultation entitled Child Maintenance: Improving the Collection and Transfer of Payments, published on 23 June 2025, what the eligibility criteria will be for the most complex domestic abuse cases under the specialist domestic abuse named caseworker service; and how she will assess the impact of those eligibility criteria on victim-survivors requiring access to that service. (64475)
- 121 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Child Maintenance Service's approach to domestic abuse on the Government's mission to halve violence against women and girls. (64476)
- 122 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the impact assessment on the Universal Credit and Personal Independent Payment Bill, published on 30 June 2025, how many of those moved into relative or absolute poverty are due solely to changes of the Universal Credit Health Element. (64458)

- 123 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report of the randomised control trial study entitled, Cost utility analysis of adding abiraterone acetate plus prednisone/prednisolone to long term hormone therapy in newly diagnosed advanced prostate cancer in England: Lifetime decision model based on STAMPEDE trial data, published June 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of that study on the cost utility of adding abiraterone acetate plus prednisone/prednisolone to long term hormone therapy in men with newly diagnosed high risk non metastatic prostate cancer in England. (64681)
- 124 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of NHS England's decision not to commission abiraterone acetate plus prednisone/prednisolone for men with high risk non metastatic prostate cancer on health equity for Black men in England. (64682)
- 125 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of podiatrists; and if he will (a) reinstate full student bursaries and (b) introduce incentives to encourage recruitment and retention in (i) underserved areas and (ii) general. (64643)
- 126 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that NHS podiatry services in Mid Sussex constituency are adequately resourced. (64644)
- 127 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of job opportunities for newly qualified nurses. (64606)
- 128 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prioritise UK-trained resident doctors in the allocation of specialist training posts; and what steps he is taking to increase the number of such funded posts. (64649)
- 129 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential role of family hubs in (a) neighbourhood health and (a) the delivery of integrated community-based health services. (64654)
- 130 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the NHS England Getting It Right First Time neurology programme on the (a) quality and (b) consistency of multiple sclerosis care. (64710)

- 131 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the (a) structure and (b) responsibilities of Integrated Care Boards on the (i) commissioning and (ii) delivery of multiple sclerosis services. (64711)
- 132 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department's 10 Year Health Plan will support patients with multiple sclerosis in receiving the (a) care and (b) support they need. (64712)
- 133 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the implementation of the Cass Review on trans people under the age of 18. (64605)
- 134 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase retention rates for domestically trained NHS (a) doctors and (b) other clinical staff. (64610)
- 135 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Institute for Fiscal Studies' report entitled The short- and medium-term effects of Sure Start on children's outcomes, published in May 2025. (64685)
- 136 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the UK's 41st place in the Hologic Global Women's Health Index, what steps his Department is taking to improve women's health. [R] (64713)
- 137 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff in his Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64664)
- 138 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Authority administering the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme on (a) the number of claims made, (b) the number rejected and (c) the proportion of claimants who have been successfully completed. (64647)
- 139 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the UK Health Security Agency news announcement of 21 May 2025, how much he has spent on testing mosquitoes through the Vector-Borne Real-time Arbovirus Detection and Response programme; and what the Ct value for the PCR tests which located fragments of the West Nile virus in two mosquitoes was. (64425)
- 140 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the scope of the Government's independent commission into adult social care include the means testing which underpins the Disabled Facilities Grant. (64648)

- 141 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were waiting for treatment from community mental health services in the West Midlands in the latest period for which data is available. (64404)
- 142 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce a national screening programme for prostate cancer; and what steps his Department is taking to improve outcomes for people affected by the disease. (64497)
- 143 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve (a) safety and (b) regulation in the non-surgical cosmetics sector. (64529)
- 144 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of people with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. (64438)
- 145 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to roll out integrated family hubs to all communities. (64440)
- 146 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase levels of life expectancy for people with (a) low grade glioma and (b) astrocytoma. (64591)
- 147 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the amount of funding available for research into (a) low grade glioma and (b) astrocytoma. (64592)
- 148 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the national cancer plan will consider (a) astrocytoma and (b) other types of brain tumours. (64593)
- 149 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and (b) the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on access to innovative treatment for patients with brain tumours. (64594)
- 150 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of levels of funding for the (a) Medical Research Council and (b) National Institute for Health and Care Research. (64595)
- 151 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of integrating smoking cessation services into (a) A&E, (b) mental health services and (c) lung screening. (64433)

- 152 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of the forthcoming National Cancer Plan, what plans he has to increase screening programmes to improve early diagnosis of cancers. (64434)
- 153 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of research funding models, in the context of the forthcoming national cancer plan; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of research funding models on supporting (a) equitable, (b) clinical and (c) economic opportunities. (64435)
- 154 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to integrate (a) movement and (b) exercise into cancer rehabilitation. (64695)
- 155 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by Barnardo's entitled Building Families, Building Futures, published on 24 June 2025, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing family hubs to support families. (64411)
- 156 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of family hubs on (a) neighbourhood health and (b) the delivery of integrated community-based health services. (64412)
- 157 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress (a) Anguilla, (b) Bermuda, (c) the British Virgin Islands, (d) the Cayman Islands and (e) the Turks and Caicos Islands have made on implementing Legitimate Interest Access Registers of Beneficial Ownership. (64554)
- 158 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how he will assess compliance with commitments made at the 2024 Joint Ministerial Council by (a) Anguilla, (b) Bermuda, (c) the British Virgin Islands, (d) the Cayman Islands and (e) the Turks and Caicos Islands to implement Legitimate Interest Access Registers of Beneficial Ownership. (64556)
- 159 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what incentives he is providing for (a) Anguilla, (b) Bermuda, (c) the British Virgin Islands and (d) the Turks and Caicos Islands to make swifter progress at delivering Legitimate Interest Access Registers of Beneficial Ownership. (64557)
- 160 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June to Question 62275 on Defence: Finance, whether the FCDO contribution will be included in the Defence budget after 2027. (64499)

- 161 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June to Question 62275 on Defence: Finance, when the amount of the FCDO contribution referred to will be (a) determined and (b) published. (64501)
- 162 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of protecting funding for the Darwin Plus scheme beyond 2030. (64598)
- 163 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2025 to Question 61101 on Darwin Plus: Finance, how many years the funding commitment is for. (64599)
- 164 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2025 to Question 61101 on Darwin Plus: Finance, when he plans to announce the amount of future funding for Darwin Plus. (64600)
- 165 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help reduce tensions between Armenia and Azerbaijan; and what steps he is taking to promote respect for freedom of religion or belief in efforts to secure a peaceful resolution. (64442)
- 166 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proposed reductions to Official Development Assistance on women and girls' reproductive (a) health and (b) rights. (64541)
- 167 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Nigerian counterpart on the killing of over 200 Christians in Yelewata on 19 June 2025; and what diplomatic steps he is taking to help (a) support the protection of religious minorities and (b) hold perpetrators accountable in that country. (64408)
- 168 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of recent reports of the (a) detention and (b) deportation of members of the Baha'i community in Qatar; what representations he has made to his Qatari counterpart on the protection of religious minorities in that country; and what steps he is taking to support international efforts to (i) promote religious freedom and (ii) protect minority communities in the region. (64409)
- 169N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 4 June 2025, Official Report, Column 301, if he will provide evidential basis for his comment on China. [Transferred] (64063)

- 170 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many football bans have been given to offenders in the last (a) 12 and (b) 18 months. (644604)
- 171 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to ensure (a) guidance and (b) standards are followed on the operation of the Independent Custody Visiting Association. (64479)
- 172 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to ensure (a) structured training programmes and (b) required materials are provided to new volunteers in the Independent Custody Visiting Association. (64480)
- 173 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to take steps to ensure guidance is followed on the operations of the Independent Custody Visiting Association. (64481)
- 174 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals on the operations of the Independent Custody Visiting Association. (64482)
- 175 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to make amendments to existing legislation on the operation of the Independent Custody Visiting Association. (64483)
- 176 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of undertaking a review into the operations of the Independent Custody Visiting Association (a) in Hampshire and (b) nationally. (64484)
- 177 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to increase its oversight of the Independent Custody Visiting Association. (64485)
- 178 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to appoint an independent ombudsman to provide oversight of the Independent Custody Visiting Association. (64486)
- 179 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when decisions on applications for (a) leave in line and (b) status in line will resume. (64542)
- 180 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what dates she has raised small boat crossings with the European Commission since 5 July 2024. (64394)

- 181 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications have been rejected on the grounds of disputed nationality in each of the last five years. (64397)
- 182 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications have been rejected on the grounds of unknown nationality in each of the last five years. (64398)
- 183 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff in her Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64667)
- 184 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many claims for compensation her Department has received for the Windrush Compensation Scheme since that scheme began; and how many and what proportion of those claims were (a) rejected and (b) successful. (64632)
- 185 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Windrush Compensation Scheme will (a) deal with outstanding claims and (b) be closed. (64641)
- 186 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her plans are for the asylum seekers housed in hotels, in the context of the Chancellor's recent pledge to end all hotel accommodation for asylum seekers by 2029. (64676)
- 187 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help protect places of worship in Greater Manchester. (64589)
- 188 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's planned timetable is for issuing guidance to dependents of BN(O) visa holders who plan to start university in 2026 on whether they will be eligible for home fee status. (64523)
- 189 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has considered granting British National (Overseas) visa holders parity with EU nationals who retain a five-year route to settled status under the UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement. (64530)
- 190 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, when she plans to publish the (a) eligibility criteria and (b) application process for (i) employers and (ii) sectors for occupations listed on the proposed Temporary Shortage List; and if she will set out the criteria for inclusion on the proposed Temporary Shortage List. (64439)

- 191 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Minister for Migration and Citizenship plans to respond to the correspondence of 2 May 2025 from the hon. Member for Hazel Grove, Ref LS06151. (64477)
- 192 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will make an estimate of the number of Government announcements which were made in the House of Commons prior to a Ministerial announcement in the media since July 2024. (64462)
- 193 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure the British army is able to train in trench warfare conditions across the defence estate. (64513)
- 194 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to accelerate approvals by the Military Aviation Authority for the use of (a) reconnaissance and (b) kinetic drones on UK military bases. (64514)
- 195 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many electronic counter measure kits are in use by the British army; and if he will provide a breakdown of each unit in which they are used. (64515)
- 196 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for each British Army Unit holding stocks of electronic counter measure kits, what the (a) in service and (b) out of service dates are in each case. (64516)
- 197 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many drones have been purchased by the British army for use in sport since 5 July 2024, by unit. (64517)
- 198 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled UK to purchase F-35As and join NATO mission as Government steps up national security and delivers defence dividend, published on 24 June 2025, what the in service date is for the F-35A aircraft purchased. (64519)
- 199 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled UK to purchase F-35As and join NATO mission as Government steps up national security and delivers defence dividend, published on 24 June 2025, whether he consulted the lead reviewers of the Strategic Defence Review on the decision to purchase F-35As. (64520)
- 200 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled UK to purchase F-35As and join NATO mission as Government steps up national security and delivers defence dividend, published on 24 June 2025, what proportion of time the purchased F-35As will spend on (a) operations and (b) training. (64521)

- 201 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled UK to purchase F-35As and join NATO mission as Government steps up national security and delivers defence dividend, published on 24 June 2025, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Royal Air Force's air to air refuelling capability for F35As. (64522)
- 202 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled UK to purchase F-35As and join NATO mission as Government steps up national security and delivers defence dividend, published on 24 June 2025, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of RAF's air-to-air refuelling capability for F35As. (64537)
- 203 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled UK to purchase F-35As and join NATO mission as Government steps up national security and delivers defence dividend, published on 24 June 2025, what the total cost is of his Department's order to purchase 12 new F-35A fighter jets. (64538)
- 204 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled UK to purchase F-35As and join NATO mission as Government steps up national security and delivers defence dividend, published on 24 June 2025, when his Department expects the new F-35As to be certified to use nuclear weapons. (64539)
- 205 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled UK to purchase F-35As and join NATO mission as Government steps up national security and delivers defence dividend, published on 24 June 2025, when his Department expects the RAF to have access to air-launched nuclear weapons to use in conjunction with F-35A aircraft. (64540)
- 206 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of reservists received a tax free bounty in the last financial year. (64579)
- 207 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to replace the Hawk T1 fleet used by the Red Arrows. (64588)
- 208 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has allocated to (a) the Red Arrows and (b) other military display teams in each of the Spending Review 2025. (64590)
- 209 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help improve recruitment and retention in the Armed Forces. (64655)
- 210 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the (a) financial and (b) related professional services industry is represented on the Defence Industrial Joint Council. (64424)

- 211 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many homes his Department owns in East Wiltshire constituency; and how many of those (a) have Ministry of Defence tenants, (b) have private tenants and (c) are vacant. (64577)
- 212 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service and (b) service family accommodation properties there are in East Wiltshire, by property type. (64578)
- 213 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff in his Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64668)
- 214 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many claims have been (a) made to and (b) rejected by the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme; and what proportion of those claims have successfully concluded. (64645)
- 215 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many claims have been made to the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme; and what steps he is taking to ensure all potential recipients are aware of the scheme before it closes in December 2026. (64646)
- 216N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether operations conducted by special forces will be subject to the notifications requirements of paragraph 2 of Annex 1 of the UK-Mauritius Treaty. [Transferred] (64020)
- 217 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of time required to ensure adequate levels of (a) awareness and (b) voter registration ahead of a General Election in which 16 year olds vote. (64625)
- 218 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of replacing the role of local authorities with committees in planning decision on local representation in those decisions. (64624)
- 219 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): 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 the duties and targets set in the Environment Act 2021. (64674)
- 220 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what role Natural England will play under the Planning and Infrastructure Bill in ensuring improvements to nature are delivered; and what statutory powers and funding will be granted to support that role. (64675)

- 221 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many new social homes will be delivered in Bournemouth as a result of the 10 year Social and Affordable Homes Programme. (64607)
- 222 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the 10 year Social and Affordable Housing Programme. how many new council homes will be built in (a) Bournemouth and (b) Dorset. (64608)
- 223 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of the Social and Affordable Homes Programme on housing affordability in Bournemouth. (64609)
- 224 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many staff in her Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64669)
- 225 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of joint tenants serving notices to quit in (a) cases involving relationship breakdown and (b) general on the risk of eviction for social housing tenants remaining in the property. (64603)
- 226 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make a comparative assessment of the number of appeals permitted by the (a) Independent Appeals Service, (b) British Parking Association Independent Appeals Service and (c) Traffic Penalty Tribunal. (64596)
- 227 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the number of first-time buyers in each of the last five years. (64437)
- 228 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department's proposed New Towns will be able to demolish areas of existing housing. (64459)
- 229 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 56032 on Housing: Costs, what steps she plans to take to incentivise developers to build at a level that reduces house prices. (64460)
- 230 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring landlords to regularly update EPCs. (64461)

- 231 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the amount of capital funding that public sector bodies will spend on (a) building and (b) purchasing houses between July 2024 and July 2029. [R] (64574)
- 232 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish the New Towns Taskforce recommendations before 23 July 2025. [R] (64580)
- 233 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to create high quality new developments which (a) enhance communities and (b) restore nature. (64690)
- 234 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the effectiveness of the right to be forgotten in the Data Protection Act 2018, in the context of people acquitted of crimes. (64705)
- 235 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions for manslaughter there have been in (a) Lancashire, (b) Greater Manchester and (c) Liverpool in cases involving suicide where domestic abuse was a contributing factor. (64400)
- 236 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign national offenders are currently released on license. (64584)
- 237 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff in her Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64670)
- 238 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of (a) male and (b) female ex-offenders found employment within six months of release in the West Midlands in the latest period for which data is available. (64403)
- 239 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the prevalence of gambling among the prison population; and what steps she is taking to help tackle gambling-related issues in prisons. (64410)
- 240 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many staff in his Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64671)
- 241 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many staff in his Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64672)

- 242 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what the value is of the (a) RDEL and (b) CDEL settlement for the Electoral Commission in each year of the Spending Review 2025; and what plans the Commission has to delivery efficiency savings. (64449)
- 243 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 56565 on Political Parties: Cryptocurrencies, if he will publish the guidance on non-standard donations. (64450)
- 244 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Electoral Commission has issued guidance on (a) companies and (b) unincorporated associations raising funds from foreign donations overseas and assigning proceeds for political (i) donations and (ii) donations in kind to (A) political parties and (B) regulated donees. (64451)
- 245 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Electoral Commission has issued guidance on members' associations set up as limited companies (a) registering with the Commission to make political contributions and (b) reporting political donations. (64512)
- 246 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when her Department plans to respond to the consultation on the Oil and gas price mechanism, which closed on 28 May 2025. (64445)
- 247 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the ongoing review of the customs treatment of low-value imports on tax revenue. (64418)
- 248 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Institute for Fiscal Studies report entitled, The short- and medium-term effects of Sure Start on children's outcomes, published in May 2025, what assessment has she made of the impact of Sure Start children's centres on long term potential earnings. (64688)
- 249 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff in her Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64665)
- 250N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief on levels of food production. [Transferred] (64013)

- 251 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the revenue to the public purse from the taxes paid by British National (Overseas) visa holders since 2021. (64525)
- 252 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the impact of changes to the employer National Insurance contributions on employment levels in the hospitality sector. (64698)
- 253 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will publish a distributional impact assessment of changes to national insurance contributions on (a) low and (b) middle income workers in the hospitality industry. (64699)
- 254 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the standard 20% VAT rate on the international competitiveness of the (a) tourism and (b) hospitality sectors. (64700)
- 255 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment she has made of the total effective tax payable by (a) the hospitality sector and (b) other sectors. (64701)
- 256 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for the Help to Save scheme. (64575)
- 257 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the business rates system on pub closures. (64576)
- 258 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of UK hospitality's press release entitled, One third of hospitality businesses now operating at a loss, published 2 June 2025. (64581)
- 259 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how the year-on-year spending associated with the Chagos Islands deal will be funded. (64582)
- 260 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of reducing GREAT campaign funding on economic growth. (64583)
- 261 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to provide provide financial support for communities seeking to bring disused pubs back into use. (64585)

- 262 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many staff in her Department have permission to work remotely outside the UK; and in which countries those staff are based. (64673)

Questions for Answer on Monday 7 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the response to the Freedom of Information Act request reference FOI2025/05753 of 12 June 2025. (64559)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 57737 on European Parliament Members: Workplace Pensions, which public body holds information on the pension scheme liabilities for UK MEPs from 2009 up to the date the UK left the EU. (64565)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54781 on Arm's Length Bodies: Equality, whether there is any monitoring of the EDI spending exemptions authorised by Arm's Length Bodies; and whether there is any requirement on Arm's Length Bodies to publish details of the exempted expenditure as Whitehall departments are required. (64566)
- 4N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Business and Trade of 1 July 2025 in the debate on Hospitality Sector, Official Report, column 81WH, what the membership of the licensing taskforce is. (64430)
- 5N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Business and Trade of 1 July 2025 in the debate on Hospitality Sector, Official Report, column 81WH, if he will publish reports produced by the licencing taskforce. (64431)
- 6N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Business and Trade of 1 July 2025 in the debate on Hospitality Sector, Official Report, column 81WH, when he plans to make an announcement on his Department's response to the licensing taskforce's recent report. (64432)
- 7N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the lifespan of the blast furnaces at British Steel in Scunthorpe. (64503)

- 8N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the ONS's classification of British Steel as part of the public non-financial corporations subsector. (64504)
- 9N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to parental leave entitlements on small and medium-sized enterprises, as part of the ongoing review. (64505)
- 10N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the parental leave review will examine options for reducing administrative burdens on employers in managing statutory parental leave and pay. (64506)
- 11N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with on the feasibility commencement dates set out in the Employment Rights Bill implementation roadmap. (64633)
- 12N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the measures scheduled for implementation in the Employment Rights Bill on businesses in (a) 2026 and (b) 2027. (64634)
- 13N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Employment Rights Bill roadmap includes contingency measures if key stakeholders report insufficient capacity to meet implementation requirements. (64635)
- 14N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what criteria will be used to evaluate the phased implementation approach outlined in the Employment Rights Bill roadmap. (64636)
- 15N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what resources her Department provide to employers to help them meet compliance obligations during each stage of the Employment Rights Bill roadmap's implementation. (64637)
- 16N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when the Leader of Dundee City Council can expect to receive a response to his letter dated 14 November 2024. (64446)
- 17N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support (a) dyscalculic learners and (b) learners with maths learning difficulties. (64586)

- 18N **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the capital grant for musical instruments has been distributed in (a) total and (b) each region of England. (64678)
- 19N **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the assessment of the Music Hub programme by the National Centre for Social Research will report on the progression of students. (64679)
- 20N **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of requiring state schools to engage with music hubs. (64680)
- 21N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the viability of the Wood Group's North Sea oil and gas contracts. (64421)
- 22N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will discuss the position of contractor employees at Wood Group with trade union signatories to the Energy Services Agreement. (64422)
- 23N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to respond to the consultation entitled Building the North Sea's energy future which closed on 30 April 2025. (64423)
- 24N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department adopted the features-based approach for the assessment method for the stage 3 Marine Protected Area byelaws. (64388)
- 25N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of England's waters would be closed to bottom trawling when the proposed stage 3 byelaws are implemented. (64389)
- 26N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timeline is for the implementation of the stage 3 offshore MPA byelaws once the consultation has been concluded. (64390)
- 27N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timeline is for implementing measures in Inshore Marine Protected Areas. (64391)
- 28N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help ensure all signatory companies from the Seoul AI Safety Summit honour their commitments made at that summit. (64456)

- 29N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of Google's compliance with the AI safety commitments made at the Seoul AI Safety Summit in May 2024 in relation to its Gemini 2.5 Pro model. (64457)
- 30N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what consultation her Department has undertaken with UK-based bus manufacturers on the potential impact of Section 37 of the Bus Services (No. 2) Bill [Lords] on future sales of (a) hydrogen-fuel cell and (b) hydrogen combustion engine buses. [R] (64619)
- 31N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the dates on which the leases for West Midlands Trains' rolling stock expire; and which entity owns those trains. (64666)
- 32N **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which oil and gas (a) duty holders and (b) installations on the UK Continental Shelf were subject to enforcement action by the Health and Safety Executive in relation to the management of safety critical maintenance work in each year between 2022-23 and 2024-25. (64613)
- 33N **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact that the Principles of Process Safety Leadership for the offshore UK Continental Shelf energy industry agreed between the Health and Safety Executive and offshore oil and gas industry representatives on the management of safety critical maintenance programmes at contractor level. (64614)
- 34N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it remains her Department's policy to spend an additional £1 billion on employment support for people with health conditions and disabilities by 2029-30 relative to pre-Spring Statement plans, following the changes to the Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payments Bill; how the further £300 million of funded announced on 30 June 2025 is to be allocated across financial years; and what the total planned spending on employment support for people with health conditions and disabilities was in each financial year to 2029-30 (a) before the Spring Statement and (b) as of 2 July 2025. (64419)
- 35N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times he has met Baroness Casey since (a) 5 July 2024 and (b) 3 January 2025. (64638)
- 36N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings officials in his Department have had with (a) Baroness Casey and (b) her team (i) before and (ii) after 2 January 2025. (64639)
- 37N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are in Baroness Casey's review team. (64640)

- 38N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of hours spent by (a) his Department and (b) Baroness Casey's review team on the review since (a) 5 July 2024 and (b) 3 January 2025. (64642)
- 39N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer 30 June 2025 of Question 58911 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme: Coronavirus, if he will set out a timetable for completion of the (a) consideration of options and (b) recommendations for change. (64393)
- 40N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people diagnosed with invasive lobular breast cancer are routinely offered MRI scans for follow-up monitoring. (64650)
- 41N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 62692 on Air Ambulance Services: Contracts, if he will take steps to establish which air ambulance organisations hold contracts with NHS organisations in England. (64488)
- 42N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June to Question 62275 on Defence: Finance, whether the FCDO contribution referred to will be included in the Defence budget in 2028. (64500)
- 43N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to answer Question 61737, tabled on 23 June 2025. (64406)
- 44N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 39917 on Unmanned Air Systems: Procurement, how many military drones in (a) logistics, (b) strike and (c) intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance roles were purchased by his Department since 25 March 2025. (64478)
- 45N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the Defence Housing Strategy. (64518)
- 46N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 42299 on Defence Growth Board, whether the Defence Growth Board has met since 3 April 2025. (64587)
- 47N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to answer Question 59988, tabled on 16 June 2025. (64407)

- 48N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Written Statement of 30 June 2025 on Nuclear Test Veteran Records Exercise and the Merlin Database, HCWS748, for what reason the Individual Medical Records of military personnel who participated in the nuclear testing programme are not being examined as part of the search for relevant medical data. (64386)
- 49N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Written Statement of 30 June 2025 on Nuclear Test Veteran Records Exercise and the Merlin Database, HCWS748, if he will publish the findings gathered from the 43,000 files which have already been reviewed, in the context of the (a) age and (b) infirmity of the remaining Nuclear Test Veterans. (64387)
- 50N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department allocated for cadet services in (a) each of the last three financial years, (b) the 2025-26 financial year and (c) the 2026-27 financial year. (64683)
- 51N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to establish an Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. (64454)
- 52N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of a reduction in spending on asylum would have on the Scottish Government's block grant. (64447)
- 53N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payments Bill on the Scottish Government's block grant. (64448)
- 54N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reduction of face to face banking options for all customers who find digital and telephone banking difficult to access. (64629)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she expects to receive the conclusions of the Payment Vision Delivery Committee. (64405)
- 56N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Christchurch of 3 April 2025, reference MC2025/08032. (64392)
- 57N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what private businesses she has consulted on the business rates system. (64507)
- 58N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Oral Statement of 30 October 2024 on Financial Statement and Budget Report, Official Report, column 821, whether it remains her policy not to extend the freeze on income tax thresholds. (64420)

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 Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help improve mobile telephone signal in (a) Brancepeth Village, (b) County Durham and (c) across the country. [Transferred] (64135)
- 2N **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding was (a) allocated and (b) spent on railways in Wales between 2010 and 2024 by fiscal period. (64555)
- 3N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2025 to Question 60968 on Insomnia: Lancashire, whether his Department has had discussions with Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board on its insomnia services. (64526)
- 4N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2025 to Question 60968 on Insomnia: Lancashire, what data his Department holds on the number of people who accessed NHS Talking Therapies in relation to chronic insomnia in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire in the last five years. (64527)
- 5N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2025 to 60968 on Insomnia: Lancashire, what steps his Department is taking to promote awareness of self-referral options to NHS talking therapies for people with insomnia. (64528)
- 6N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the F-35 programme partner nations on Israel's (a) compliance with international humanitarian law and (b) use of F-35 fighter jets in Gaza. (64436)
- 7N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he received the Independent Review of the Windsor Framework; and when he plans to publish it. (64617)
- 8N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when he received the report from the Independent Monitoring Panel relating to the operation of the UK internal market; and when he plans to publish it. (64618)
- 9N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 63473 on Origin Marking: Occupied Territories, how many compliance checks HMRC undertook to identify whether goods labelled as

originating from Israel were produced in Israeli settlements located in the Occupied Palestinian Territories in 2024; and how many of those checks identified (a) non-compliance and (b) the mislabelling of goods. (64677)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the crown court backlog. (905064)
- 2 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the crown court backlog. (905065)
- 3 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): What steps she is taking to ensure that private contractors delivering justice services are held to account. (905066)
- 4 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): What steps her Department is taking to improve digital court accessibility in West Dorset constituency. (905067)
- 5 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): If she will make an assessment of the potential impact of releasing prisoners on Fridays on access to support services for those prisoners in Durham. (905068)
- 6 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the crown court backlog. (905069)
- 7 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): What steps she is taking to help provide access to legal aid to people in rural areas. (905070)
- 8 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): What progress she has made on reviewing terms and conditions of service for prison officers. (905071)
- 9 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of lowering the pension age of prison officers on prison officer morale. (905072)
- 10 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the crown court backlog. (905073)
- 11 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): What steps she is taking to support victims of violence against women through the criminal justice system. (905074)
- 12 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What steps her Department is taking to support victims of grooming gangs through the court system. (905075)
- 13 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): What steps she is taking to increase prison capacity. (905076)
- 14 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps she is taking to support probation officers. [R] (905077)

- 15 **Andrew George** (St Ives): What steps she is taking through the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and children. (905078)
- 16 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): What steps she is taking to tackle the backlog in the courts. (905079)
- 17 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): What steps she is taking to improve prison security. (905080)
- 18 **John Milne** (Horsham): What steps she is taking to tackle the backlog in the courts. (905081)
- 19 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): What steps her Department is taking to support the rehabilitation of people convicted of knife crime offences. (905082)
- 20 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): What steps her Department is taking to restore the Legal Aid Agency's digital services. (905083)
- 21 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): What steps she is taking to reduce pre-trial waiting times. (905084)
- 22 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): What steps she is taking to refer Parole Board decisions in top tier cases to the High Court. (905085)
- 23 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): If she will make an assessment of the potential impact of deporting all foreign criminals on prison capacity. (905086)
- 24 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): What steps she is taking to support victims of violence against women through the criminal justice system. (905087)
- 25 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): What steps she is taking to improve the quality of prison education. (905088)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905089)
- T2 **Dr Marie Tidball** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): (905090)
- T3 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): (905091)
- T4 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): (905092)
- T5 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): (905093)
- T6 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): (905094)
- T7 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (905095)
- T8 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): (905096)
- T9 **Jack Abbott** (Ipswich): (905097)

T10 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South):

(905098)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to continue the children's hospice grant beyond March 2026. (64429)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much funding has been allocated to the Post Office in each year of the 2025 Spending Review period. (64428)
- 2N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to tackle child poverty. [Transferred] (64443)