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Questions tabled on Thursday 3 July 2025

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Friday 4 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of reducing GREAT campaign funding on economic growth. [Transferred] (64583)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (64567)
- 3 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of protecting funding for the Darwin Plus scheme beyond 2030. [Transferred] (64598)
- 4 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2025 to Question 61101 on Darwin Plus: Finance, how many years the funding commitment is for. [Transferred] (64599)
- 5 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural 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. [Transferred] (64600)

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- 6 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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 was for the PCR tests which located fragments of the West Nile virus in two mosquitoes. [Transferred] (64425)
- 7 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when he plans to publish a consultation on the regulation of frontier AI systems. (64787)
- 8 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total cost to the public purse is for the Trader Support Service since 11 June 2020, broken down by financial year. [Transferred] (64548)
- 9 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the value for money of the Trader Support Service for business support outcomes in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (64549)
- 10 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the Trader Support Service's costs are spent on (a) administrative and (b) operational overheads. [Transferred] (64550)
- 11 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has allocated funding to continue the Trader Support Service beyond 2025-26. [Transferred] (64551)
- 12 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (64552)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 7 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Solicitor General, whether the Law Officers have met with (a) Dominic Grieve and (b) the members of the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia to discuss the working group and the definition of Islamophobia. (64765)
- 2 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of mandating DBS checks for people who wish to stand for election. (64969)

- 3 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Infected Blood Compensation Authority plans to prioritise older claimants when making payments. (64910)
- 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 54822 on Cabinet Office: Directors, whether Baroness Casey will be a member of the Cabinet Office Board. (64827)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 May 2025 to Question 53204 on Central Government: Empty Property, whether the InSite database is accessible to the public. (64828)
- 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 54820 on Civil Service: Equality, if he will make it his policy to (a) publish the new network guidance on gov.uk and (b) place it in the House of Commons Library once finalised. (64830)
- 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 54760 on Civil Servants: London, whether he plans to require any civil servants based in London to compulsorily relocate as part of the Places for Growth scheme. (64831)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether appointments to the School Support Staff Negotiating Body will be included in the Public Bodies Order in Council; and whether the chair appointment will be classified as a Significant Appointment. (64833)
- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 1.24 of the Review Body on Senior Salaries publication Forty-seventh annual report on senior salaries published in May 2025, what steps the Government is taking to reduce excessive (a) bureaucracy and (b) process in the Civil Service. (64835)
- 10 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will require the National Security Adviser to publish details of meetings with external organisations other than senior media executives. (64919)
- 11 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department has issued on who should pay for the cost of (a) water and (b) electricity used in official residences occupied by Ministers. (64776)
- 12 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43478 on Admiralty House, if he will make it his policy to rent out the two empty flats in Admiralty House at a market rate. (64777)

- 13 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework on SMEs in Northern Ireland. (64801)
- 14 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to improve the (a) effectiveness and (b) availability of Government support for small businesses in Northern Ireland. (64802)
- 15 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding was allocated for preparations for the 2031 census in each of the past three financial years. (64924)
- 16 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support the uptake of apprenticeships in (a) Eastbourne and (b) East Sussex. (64891)
- 17 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many employers in Eastbourne accessed apprenticeship levy funds in the last financial year. (64892)
- 18 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce the number of empty retail units and (b) help regenerate high streets in (i) Eastbourne and (ii) other towns. (64893)
- 19 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will publish an economic impact assessment on the potential impact of the National Insurance exemption for Indian nationals posted temporarily to the UK under the UK-India Free Trade Agreement on (a) wages, (b) employment opportunities and (c) recruitment practices in the UK information technology sector. (64942)
- 20 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 62346 on Postage Stamps, whether his Department hold copies of the (a) agenda (b) minutes and (c) papers of the Royal Mail's stamp advisory committee. (64917)
- 21 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 62768 on Pay: Publicity, what the aggregate value was of the payments to the six digital influencers; and if he will name those influencers. (64918)
- 22 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the UK fashion industry's contribution to (a) economic growth and (b) employment in the UK. (64884)
- 23 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support libraries in Eastbourne. (64895)

- 24 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support grassroots sports clubs in Eastbourne. (64897)
- 25 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support music and arts programmes in (a) Eastbourne and (b) England. (64899)
- 26 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help grow the tourism industry in Eastbourne. (64900)
- 27 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help improve levels of digital literacy in the South East. (64903)
- 28 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's consultation outcome entitled Consultation on a registration scheme for short-term lets in England, updated on 19 July 2024, when she will publish a full response to the consultation. (64939)
- 29 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help improve access to sport for (a) children and (b) young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (64715)
- 30 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the cancellation of the communications campaign entitled, Better Health - Every Mind Matters: Loneliness, on mental health outcomes. (64916)
- 31 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department plans to take to support the development of padel courts in Eastleigh constituency. (64904)
- 32 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of the closure of the FA Futsal Committee on futsal governance in England; and if she will publish a long-term development strategy for the sport. (64761)
- 33 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the press release of 15 May 2025 entitled Media law reforms to boost press sustainability and protect independence, whether a company (a) wholly owned by and (b) under the majority control of the Chinese government would be permitted to buy a stake of up to 15 per cent in a UK newspaper. (64906)
- 34 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure adequate provision of apprenticeships in Ashfield constituency. (64807)

- 35 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure pupils are able to access high quality meals in schools in (a) Eastbourne and (b) the South East. (64907)
- 36 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the (a) identification and (b) support for neurodivergent girls at school. (64845)
- 37 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the post- (a) 16 and (b) 18 support for young people raised in kinship. (64962)
- 38 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support the introduction of more vocational education pathways for students in Lincolnshire. (64716)
- 39 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that schools in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire are able to offer high quality music education through (i) the national curriculum and (ii) in music education. (64858)
- 40 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has commissioned research on the use of mobile phones by young people outside of school. (64836)
- 41 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's guidance on mobile phone use among young people in schools, published in February 2024, on the use of mobile phones in schools. (64837)
- 42 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of mobile phone use on (a) student behaviour and (b) academic performance in schools. (64838)
- 43 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) teachers and (b) school leaders to enforce mobile phone usage policies in schools. (64839)
- 44 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of mobile phone usage in schools on (a) levels of bullying and (b) safeguarding. (64840)
- 45 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with (a) parents, (b) students and (c) teachers on the management of mobile phone use in schools. (64841)

- 46 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to promote digital literacy education in schools to encourage the responsible use of mobile technology. (64842)
- 47 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that family hubs are available in all areas. (64861)
- 48 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether funding for family hubs will be included in the Child Poverty Strategy. (64863)
- 49 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to develop a national outcomes framework for family hubs. (64864)
- 50 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will require local authorities to provide family hubs in communities. (64865)
- 51 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how her Department considers future demographic changes when planning school funding. (64952)
- 52 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) free breakfast clubs and (b) the free school meal expansion on poverty in North Northumberland constituency. (64953)
- 53 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help mitigate the environmental impacts of AI data centres in relation to the target of Net Zero by 2050. (64931)
- 54 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what contribution GB Energy has made to reducing (a) gas, (b) electricity and (c) fuel bills since its establishment in May 2025. (64751)
- 55 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the proportion of overall household spending by lower income households on energy costs. (64752)
- 56 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on water quality in (a) lakes and (b) rivers in Ashfield constituency. (64809)
- 57 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of basing the calculation of Extended Producer Responsibility fees on volume. (64945)
- 58 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the rates for Extended Producer Responsibility fees for more recyclable materials. (64946)

- 59 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Food and Drink Sector Council last met; and when they plan to meet next. (64778)
- 60 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what role will organically certified produce have in achieving 50 percent of public sector catering contracts from British producers or those certified to higher environmental standards. (64958)
- 61 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2025 to Question 61181 on Coastal Erosion: Flood Control, whether the quantum of the £2.65 billion funding over 2024-25 and 2025-26 has been amended since 4 July 2024. (64766)
- 62 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2025 to Question 57663, on Water Charges: Social Tariffs, how social tariffs will be funded; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of social tariffs on the residential customer bills of people who are not on a social tariff. (64767)
- 63 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of seasonal water tariffs on households with gardens. (64768)
- 64 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2025 to Question 61181, on Coastal Erosion: Flood Control, how much capital funding for flood defence his Department has allocated for each year of the 10 year infrastructure programme. (64769)
- 65 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department has provided to public authorities on what are reasonable charges under the Environmental Information Regulations regime. (64770)
- 66 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Welsh Government on their Collections Blueprint 2025. (64771)
- 67 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating the general licence conditions for the movement of exhibition poultry between Northern Ireland and Great Britain that were in place between 2012 and 2020. (64788)
- 68 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the potential impact of the (a) testing and (b) certification requirements for poultry under the Windsor Framework on non-commercial exhibition poultry breeders in Northern Ireland. (64789)

- 69 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland and (b) Animal and Plant Health Agency on creating an (i) affordable and (ii) proportionate export health certification process for non-commercial exhibition poultry breeders. (64790)
- 70 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the risk of exhibition poultry returning from short-term events in Great Britain to Northern Ireland; and whether he plans to introduce (a) veterinary checks and (b) reduced testing protocols. (64791)
- 71 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to introduce a movement protocol for non-commercial avian species used for (a) shows and (b) exhibitions. (64792)
- 72 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to provide financial assistance to hobbyist poultry breeders in Northern Ireland to meet veterinary certification costs for participation in shows in Great Britain. (64793)
- 73 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will allow exhibition poultry from Northern Ireland to return from short-term events in Great Britain under general licence subject to veterinary certification. (64794)
- 74 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has considered reforming the Licensing of Activities Involving Animals Regulations 2018 to introduce a tiered system that distinguishes between (a) low and (b) high volume breeders. (64718)
- 75 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has considered developing a national mentoring scheme pairing experienced dog breeders with first-time breeders to help promote (a) high welfare and (b) informed practices. (64719)
- 76 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage the use of a standardised puppy contract scheme, in the context of the one promoted by The Kennel Club. (64720)
- 77 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using artificial intelligence in the regulatory process for short-term lets. (64941)
- 78 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 63169 on MBR Acres, what support his Department is providing to MBR. (64795)

- 79 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the bus fare cap to £2. (64803)
- 80 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure the safety of women and girls on public transport. (64804)
- 81 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Civil Aviation Authority's requirement that commercial pilots cease commercial air transport operations at the age of 65, regardless of (a) medical condition and (b) licence status, in the context of the State Pension age. (64937)
- 82 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact Avanti West Coast's non-tilting 110mph (a) Class 805 and (b) Class 807 trains on the capacity of the West Coast Main Line. (64954)
- 83 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has to (a) reduce pavement parking and (b) encourage the removal of obstacles for pedestrians with visual impairments. (64902)
- 84 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to include the safety of road workers in its Road Safety strategy. (64811)
- 85 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to extend the requirement for mandatory anti-lock braking systems to include all new 125cc motorcycles. (64760)
- 86 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Bus Manufacturing Expert Panel has made an assessment of trends in the level of demand for buses; and whether they have considered the (a) location and (b) type of demand over the next 10 years. (64808)
- 87 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effectiveness of (a) the Get Set Progress scheme and (b) paid internship programmes for disabled people; and what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues to (i) increase internships for disabled people and (ii) diversify the sources from which departments recruit. (64848)
- 88 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 56485 on Children: Maintenance, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of aligning the child maintenance responsibilities of those who receive the limited capability for work and work-related activity element of Universal Credit and people who receive comparable incomes through employment. (64943)

- 89 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of freezing the health element of Universal Credit for new claimants from April 2026 on (a) poverty rates, (b) the cost of living and (c) workforce participation in (i) Northern Ireland and (ii) Upper Bann constituency. (64797)
- 90 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed reforms to (a) PIP and (b) Universal Credit on (i) community cohesion and (ii) equitable access to benefits in Northern Ireland. (64798)
- 91 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether (a) Universal Credit and (b) PIP awards in Northern Ireland will remain indexed to inflation until 2029-30 under proposed welfare reforms. (64799)
- 92 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how the review by the Minister for Social Security and Disability on PIP eligibility will incorporate (a) regional data and (b) stakeholder views from (i) Northern Ireland and (ii) Upper Bann constituency. (64800)
- 93 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) encourage breastfeeding and (b) support mothers who choose to breastfeed. (64843)
- 94 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of available general practice appointments in Eastbourne. (64876)
- 95 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve hospital food for patients in Eastbourne. (64877)
- 96 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of dentist appointments in Eastbourne. (64878)
- 97 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce A&E waiting times in Eastbourne. (64879)
- 98 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase levels of cleanliness in hospitals in Eastbourne. (64880)
- 99 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to support hospices in Eastbourne. (64881)

- 100 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to addiction support in Eastbourne. (64882)
- 101 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, steps his Department is taking to support patients with (a) Type 1 and (b) Type 2 diabetes in Eastbourne. (64883)
- 102 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to improve access to reproductive health in (a) Eastbourne and (b) East Sussex. (64885)
- 103 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle health inequalities in (a) Eastbourne and (b) the South East. (64888)
- 104 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of data protection laws in ensuring that legitimate complaints processes are dealt with effectively by health bodies. (64956)
- 105 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the gender gap in neurodiversity diagnosis in (a) Yeovil constituency, (b) Somerset and (c) England. (64846)
- 106 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing a national glaucoma pathway, in the context of similar models in (a) Wales and (b) Scotland. (64854)
- 107 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support (a) voluntary and (b) community sector organisations delivering social prescribing services. (64928)
- 108 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to further integrate social prescribing into the Neighbourhood Health model. (64929)
- 109 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of social prescribing on (a) reducing GP appointments and (b) improving patient wellbeing in (i) mental health and (ii) social isolation. (64930)
- 110 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of oral nicotine pouches on public health. (64959)

- 111 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the 10 Year Health Plan for England on the Black Country. (64970)
- 112 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that that integrated family hubs are available to support families in local communities. (64859)
- 113 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of family hubs playing on (a) neighbourhood health and (b) the delivery of integrated community-based health services. (64860)
- 114 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of practising (a) dentists and (b) dental (i) hygienists, (ii) therapists and (iii) nurses. (64875)
- 115 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Scottish Government on improving mental health resources for (a) nurses and (b) other medical care providers. (64936)
- 116 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients who live in England and treated in Wales are impacted by changes to NHS organisation in England. (64921)
- 117 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with colleagues in the Department for Transport on the potential impact of access to public transport on access to healthcare. (64922)
- 118 **Kanishka Narayan** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support research into (i) Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) and (ii) epilepsy-related mortality, (b) improve understanding of the causes of those deaths and (c) identify effective prevention measures. (64915)
- 119 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the current tariff for the Minor Surgery Directed Enhanced Service in the context of rising operational costs. (64762)
- 120 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many newly qualified nurses have been recruited to each NHS Trust in the last four years; and how many have been recruited from overseas. (64721)
- 121 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of hospital Safer Staffing requirements on the newly qualified nurses' ability to become employed in the NHS. (64722)

- 122 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the (a) number of students who graduated in nursing and (b) number and proportion of those graduates who were employed within six months in the last four years, broken down by higher education institution. (64723)
- 123 **Jake Richards** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Armed Forces Covenant Duty across his Departmental responsibilities. (64814)
- 124 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Neighbourhood Health Service on healthcare in rural constituencies. (64868)
- 125 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Neighbourhood Health Service on dental services in rural constituencies. (64869)
- 126 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the 10-year plan on waiting lists in the North East. (64947)
- 127 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional GPs have been hired in North Northumberland constituency through Government funding. (64948)
- 128 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the 10 year plan on older residents in rural areas. (64949)
- 129 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the NHS is prepared for future demographic changes. (64950)
- 130 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to support adult social care in rural areas. (64951)
- 131 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve ambulance response times in (a) Surrey and (b) Hampshire. (64960)
- 132 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the trends in the levels of ambulance callouts to the same patient more than once in a 24 hour period. (64961)
- 133 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people with bladder and bowel control conditions in Devon. (64856)

- 134 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): 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 reports of the alleged use of Ukrainian children by Russian forces in attacks on Ukrainian military assets. (64874)
- 135 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will provide assurances that there will be no further delays by (a) Anguilla, (b) Bermuda, (c) the British Virgin Islands and (d) Turks and Caicos Islands to implement Legitimate Interest Access Registers of Beneficial Ownership, following commitments made at the 2024 UK and Overseas Joint Ministerial Council. (64786)
- 136 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to ensure the safe return of British nationals from countries impacted by airspace closures in the Middle East. (64784)
- 137 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations has he made to his Israeli counterpart on the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (64971)
- 138 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Women, Peace and Security National Action Plan, report to Parliament 2024 to 2025, published on 17 June 2025, what representations were made to the Special Envoy for Women and Girls by the women human rights defenders (WHRDs) from (a) Afghanistan, (b) Sudan and (c) Syria on potential steps the government might take to tackle threats and reprisals against WHRDs. (64739)
- 139 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the UN Human Rights Council 59: UK Statement on the report of the Special Rapporteur on Afghanistan, published on 16 June 2025, what steps he is taking to support access to (a) education, (b) employment, (c) freedom of movement and (d) expression for Afghan women and girls. (64741)
- 140 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2025 to Question 59861 on Development Aid, what reforms he plans to drive in the multilateral system, whether he plans to do this in concert with allies; and what his planned timeline is for starting work on this. (64745)
- 141 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2025 to Question 59861 on Development Aid, which multilateral organisations he will prioritise funding. (64746)

- 142 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the reduction in ODA on his Department's work on human rights. (64749)
- 143 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of maintaining the BN(O) visa scheme with a five-year pathway to indefinite leave to remain. (64785)
- 144 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress has been made by the Coalition of the Willing on Ukraine. (64724)
- 145 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 62574 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Cost Effectiveness, whether the FCDO2030 change programme has (a) key performance indicators and (b) outcomes; when she will publish details of the programme; and when she will provide an update on the programme. (64725)
- 146 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 62574 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Cost Effectiveness, what savings he expects to make from the FCDO2030 change programme in each of the next five years. (64726)
- 147 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his speech at the British Chambers of Commerce on 20 March 2025, how many diplomats have been seconded to businesses since 20 March 2025; what the (a) cost and (b) staffing requirement will be of the Diplomatic Advisory Hub; which priority markets have been identified; whether he has set (i) targets and (ii) key performance indicators for ambassadors in priority markets; when he plans to announce the programme of domestic roadshows; on which dates the quarterly Lancaster House Business Engagement Series will take place in (A) 2025 and (B) future years; and which ambassadors have produced Strategic Economic Growth Plans. (64727)
- 148 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 62581 on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty, whether his Department has made an estimate of the (a) yearly payment schedules for the duration of the lease and (b) related inflationary uplifts; and what estimate he has made of cash payments to Mauritius in years (i) one to 10, (ii) 11 to 20, (iii) 21 to 30, (iv) 31 to 40, (v) 41 to 50, (vi) 51 to 60, (vii) 61 to 70, (viii) 71 to 80, (ix) 81 to 90 and (x) 90 to 99 of the lease. (64729)

- 149 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Oral Statement of 7 October 2024 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Negotiations, Official Report, column 46, on what evidential basis he stated that Mauritius will authorise us to exercise their sovereign rights and authorities in respect of Diego Garcia. (64731)
- 150 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the earlier draft of the UK-Mauritius Treaty from October 2024 gave the UK a unilateral right to extend the lease after the initial 99 year period. (64734)
- 151 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018, what steps his Department will take to ensure British Overseas Territories implement public registers of beneficial ownership in a timely fashion; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of legitimate interest access to beneficial ownership registers on levels of transparency. (64844)
- 152 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential risk of a coordinated cyber-attack on public service infrastructure. (64805)
- 153 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the level of preparedness in the event of a coordinated cyber-attack on public service infrastructure. (64806)
- 154 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the list of geographical areas in which her Department will encourage private landlords to house asylum seekers.. (64810)
- 155 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to set up an independent body to process Disclosure and Barring Service checks with formalised processing time targets. (64925)
- 156 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued on whether applicants for (a) leave to remain and (b) fee waiver who have (i) had their claims rejected, (ii) lost their right to work, (iii) lost their access to funds and (iv) have consequently had a break in their continuity of residence can have their claims reconsidered if their solicitor is found to be at fault. (64914)
- 157 **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 dual nationality in each of the last five years. (64717)
- 158 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle (a) extremist radicalisation and (b) forms of non-ideological violence. (64852)

- 159 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Palestinian nationals have entered the UK under (a) humanitarian and (b) asylum schemes since October 2023. (64909)
- 160 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of asylum seekers have had their DNA taken on arrival in the UK. (64735)
- 161 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to ascertain previous offences of people claiming asylum in the UK. (64736)
- 162 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people claiming asylum had a criminal record before entering the UK in the most recent period for which data is available. (64737)
- 163 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department shares information with local police forces on the criminal records of asylum seekers placed in their area. (64738)
- 164 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a replacement to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (64850)
- 165 **Jake Richards** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the Armed Forces Covenant Duty across her Departmental responsibilities. (64813)
- 166 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Draft Enterprise Act 2002 (Mergers Involving Newspaper Enterprises and Foreign Powers) Regulations 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the partial ownership of UK newspapers by foreign governments on (a) democracy and (b) national security in the UK. (64912)
- 167 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support veterans in (a) Eastbourne and (b) the South East. (64905)
- 168 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to provide electronic warfare equipment to the army for use in training exercises. (64779)
- 169 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the quality of electronic warfare equipment used by the armed forces in training exercises. (64780)
- 170 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the electronic warfare equipment used by the armed forces. (64781)

- 171 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many orders of electronic warfare equipment has his Department made for use by the armed forces since 5 July 2024. (64782)
- 172 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many orders of electronic surveillance equipment his Department has made for use by the armed forces since 5 July 2024. (64783)
- 173 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many orders of electronic jamming equipment his Department has made for use by the armed forces since 5 July 2024. (64812)
- 174 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what approvals process is required by the Military Aviation Authority for the use of (a) reconnaissance and (b) kinetic drones on UK military bases. (64815)
- 175 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many reserve service days were completed by the Volunteer Reserves in the last five financial years by service. (64816)
- 176 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to his Department was of volunteer reserve pay excluding annual bounties in the last five financial years by service. (64817)
- 177 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to his Department was of the volunteer reserve annual bounty in the last five financial years by service. (64818)
- 178 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many volunteer reservists received an annual bounty in the last five financial years by (a) service and (b) rank. (64819)
- 179 **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 nuclear certification of the aircraft will take place (a) prior and (b) after the aircraft are delivered. (64822)
- 180 **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 his target date is for the RAF to have access to air launched weapons to use with the purchased F-35A aircraft. (64823)
- 181 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many volunteer reservists completed (a) up to 18, (b) 19 to 26 and (c) over 27 reserve service days in the last five financial years by service. (64824)

- 182 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many reserve service days were completed by the Volunteer Reserves in the last five financial years by rank. (64825)
- 183 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which companies have been awarded contracts for the (a) provision, (b) maintenance and (c) refurbishment of service family accommodation properties in East Wiltshire constituency; and if he will publish details of the nature and scope of those contracts. (64867)
- 184 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a replacement to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (64849)
- 185 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a high altitude nuclear explosion on the UK. (64851)
- 186 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 62858 on HMS Protector: Atlantic Ocean, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the modernisation of the Russian submarine fleet on national security. (64886)
- 187 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of renewing the Air Tanker refuelling contract, in the context of the agreement to buy 12 F-35A jets. (64901)
- 188 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what payments to Mauritius under the UK-Mauritius Treaty will be included in the UK's calculation of the (a) 3.5% core defence spending and (b) defence-related investments. (64732)
- 189 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces recruits have received a conditional offer letter within 10 days from the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force since 1 January 2025. (64872)
- 190 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many full-time equivalent staff will be needed to enforce the short-term lets database. (64940)
- 191 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations she has received from the Mayor of London on a tourist tax for London. (64763)
- 192 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she is considering providing metro mayors with powers to levy tourist taxes in their areas. (64764)

- 193 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support her Department provides to local authorities to (a) build and (b) maintain sports facilities. (64908)
- 194 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 60503 on Housing: Construction, what steps her Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) prevent future cost pressures on materials that may impact housebuilding targets. (64758)
- 195 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she is taking steps to amend the local plan process to (a) include a stronger needs assessment for social housing across the plan period and (b) require local authorities to deliver against social housing targets. (64926)
- 196 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of prisons in the West Midlands. (64972)
- 197 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the probation service in the West Midlands. (64973)
- 198 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether (a) she and (b) her Ministers have had discussions with (i) the Chair and (ii) members of the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia to discuss its work. (64773)
- 199 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the (a) applicants and (b) Community Law Partnership received legal aid in relation to the case that resulted in the High Court decision of [2024] EWHC 1137 (Admin). (64774)
- 200 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make it her policy to lay a Legislative Reform Order to permit outdoor religious weddings. (64775)
- 201 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Prime Minister, what plans he has to appoint an Envoy for the Nations and Regions. (64772)
- 202 **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether funding will be made available to devolved Governments under the Barnett formula from the NHS England Ten Year Plan. (64759)
- 203 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the tax revenue from ensuring compliance with rules on eligibility of short-term lets for business rates. (64938)
- 204 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of a reduction on the savings limit on Individual Savings Accounts on savers. (64944)

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- 205 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funding was allocated to family hubs in the Spending Review 2025. (64862)
- 206 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what budget has been allocated for the London Coalition on Sustainable Sovereign Debt. (64743)
- 207 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what dates have been set for (a) the inaugural meeting and (b) any future meetings of the London Coalition on Sustainable Sovereign Debt. (64744)
- 208 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of food price and energy inflation on (a) low-income households, (b) pensioners and (c) disabled people. (64753)
- 209 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to reduce the burden of (a) food costs, (b) energy bills and (c) credit costs on households. (64754)
- 210 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to incentivise saving. (64755)
- 211 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of average savings held by (a) low-income households and (b) pensioners for meeting emergency or unforeseen costs. (64756)
- 212 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of households relying on high-cost credit to meet living expenses. (64757)
- 213 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps is she taking to tackle misogyny against girls and young women. (64963)
- 214 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure the safety of girls and young women in public places. (64964)
- 215 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help end discrimination against the trans community. (64966)
- 216 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help reduce violence against women and girls in the West Midlands. (64968)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54828 on Civil Servants: Training, if he will publish the full training (a) documentation and (b) modules prepared for the course. (64826)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54280 on Civil Servants: Pay, whether civil servants in her Department that are relocated outside of London will have their pay reduced; and whether civil servants employed in new locations outside of London will lose their London weighting. (64829)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Conclusion of His Majesty The King's free Portrait Scheme, published on 28 November 2024, what the percentage take-up rate was for (a) UK Government departments and (b) arm's-length bodies separately. (64832)
- 4N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance has been given to Cabinet ministers by the (a) Independent Adviser on Ministerial Standards and (b) Cabinet Office on whether Ministers who personally receive donations from trade unions (i) must and (ii) need not recuse themselves from (A) official government meetings and (B) decisions relating to those specific trade unions. (64834)
- 5N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage employers to adopt (a) tax-free childcare and (b) other workplace nursery schemes. (64855)
- 6N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the annual administrative cost has been of providing (a) delinked payments and (b) the Basic Payment Scheme since 2020. (64853)
- 7N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support British farmers producing (a) cereal, (b) milk, (c) butter, (d) beef and (e) other staple food items. (64750)
- 8N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will add irreplaceable meadows to the list of irreplaceable habitats. (64714)
- 9N **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the forthcoming roadmap to phase out animal testing include plans to conduct systematic reviews to identify areas of research or disease models to phase out. [R] (64911)

- 10N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Highways England's roadside litter clearing duties. (64932)
- 11N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the collection of late payments by the Child Maintenance Service. (64934)
- 12N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to increase the powers of (a) enforcement and (b) collection of the Child Maintenance Service. (64935)
- 13N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment Department has made of the cost to the public purse of the requirement that (a) all and (b) terminally ill patients should renew their Medical Exemption Certificates every five years. (64957)
- 14N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support research into how neurodiverse conditions manifest in women. (64847)
- 15N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of differing NHS (a) targets and (b) waiting lists in England and Wales on patients living in border communities. (64920)
- 16N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Women, Peace and Security National Action Plan, report to Parliament 2024 to 2025, published on 17 June 2025, what support the UK is giving to a 'Special Funding Window on Conflict and Crises with respect to tackling Gender-Based Violence. (64740)
- 17N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Taliban on the treatment of (a) LGBT+ people, (b) women and girls and (c) people from ethnic Hazara communities. (64742)
- 18N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the UK's pledge at the Gavi summit on 25 June 2025 will be delivered through the International Finance Facility for Immunisation. (64747)
- 19N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the (a) annual spending allocation profile and (b) planned timeline is for the £1.25 funding pledge to Gavi. (64748)
- 20N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 62580 on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty, whether he has budgeted for the first payment to Mauritius to be in

financial year 2025-26; and if he will make it his policy to announce the budget lines each element of the payments to Mauritius will come from prior to the publication of the annual accounts. (64728)

21N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 6 of the UK-Mauritius Treaty, what discussions he has had with his Mauritian counterpart on (a) visits to and (b) resettlement of the Chagos Archipelago since 22 May 2025. (64730)

22N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Oral Statement of 7 October 2024 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Negotiations, Official Report, column 46, on what evidential basis he stated that the UK has the right to extend the 99 year period. (64733)

23N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the national inquiry into group-based child sexual exploitation is (a) independent and (b) led by survivors. (64913)

24N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what basis Serco can refuse to inform Members of Parliament when (a) houses, (b) hotels and (c) other premises are being used for asylum dispersal in their constituency. (64923)

25N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his United States counterpart on that country's decision to pause certain arms supplies to Ukraine. (64820)

26N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the United States' decision to pause certain arms supplies to Ukraine. (64821)

27N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of paragraph 129 of the First Report of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee of Session 2021-22 entitled The Future of the Planning System, HC 38 on creating an allowance of 18 months within which development work should begin on a site after planning permission has been obtained. (64927)

28N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) clarity of HM Revenue & Customs guidance for employers on workplace nursery schemes. (64857)

29N **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 61659 on Research: Investment, if the Economic Secretary to the Treasury will meet with the hon. Member for Dorking and Horley to discuss research and development funding. (64866)

- 30N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to simplify early years funding for parents and guardians. (64933)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) operational cost and (b) salary of the Chief Executive of the Office of Road and Rail is; what assessment she has made of the (i) value for money and (ii) effectiveness of that office; and whether she plans to abolish that office. (64796)
- 2N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 63159 on South Fylde Line, what interim measures she is considering to improve capacity on the Lytham to Preston line before 2030. (64870)
- 3N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 63159 on South Fylde Line, what discussions she has had with local (a) communities and (b) stakeholders on future service improvements on the Lytham to Preston line. (64871)
- 4N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 63964 on India: F-35 Aircraft, how many personnel have been required to recover the F-35B from India; and what the cost to the public purse was for removing the wings and flying the plane back to the UK as cargo. (64898)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 9 July. (905134)
- 2 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): (905135)
- 3 **John Slinger** (Rugby): (905136)
- 4 **Steve Race** (Exeter): (905137)
- 5 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): (905138)
- 6 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): (905139)
- 7 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): (905140)
- 8 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): (905141)

9	David Davis (Goole and Pocklington):	(905142)
10	Jess Brown-Fuller (Chichester):	(905143)
11	Ian Roome (North Devon):	(905144)
12	Sir Ashley Fox (Bridgwater):	(905145)
13	Ben Lake (Ceredigion Preseli):	(905146)
14	Cameron Thomas (Tewkesbury):	(905147)
15	Melanie Onn (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes):	(905148)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her plan is for the next phase of free breakfast club provision in primary schools. (64955)
- 2N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many overheating incidents have been logged in NHS hospitals in the East of England in each of the last five years. (64873)
- 3N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to protect service dogs from attacks by other dogs. (64887)
- 4N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of protections in place to prevent service dogs from attacks by other dogs. (64889)
- 5N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of penalties in place for dog-on-dog attacks involving service dogs. (64890)
- 6N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the monitoring of orders requiring dogs to be muzzled in public. (64894)
- 7N **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the enforcement of orders requiring dogs to be muzzled in public. (64896)
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Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the new trading relationship with the EU. (905099)
- 2 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): What discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on visa rules for UK citizens visiting the Schengen area for 90 in 180 days. (905100)
- 3 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps he is taking to relocate civil service roles to locations outside London. (905101)
- 4 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Civil Service Code. (905102)
- 5 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving public engagement with politics. (905103)
- 6 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): What steps he is taking to improve relations with the EU. (905104)
- 7 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): What steps he is taking to improve relations with the EU. (905105)
- 8 **Elaine Stewart** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): What recent progress he has made on implementing the Plan for Change. (905106)
- 9 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What progress he has made on publishing a tracking dashboard for the Plan for Change metrics. (905107)
- 10 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to strengthen cyber security. (905108)
- 11 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reform public services. (905109)
- 12 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): If he will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a legal duty of candour on public bodies. (905110)
- 13 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): What support his Department is providing to local partnerships to improve public service delivery. (905111)
- 14 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): What steps he is taking to reform public procurement. (905112)
- 15 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): What steps he is taking to improve cooperation with devolved governments. (905113)
- 16 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national security. (905114)
- 17 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): What progress he has made on publishing a tracking dashboard for the Plan for Change metrics. (905115)

- 18 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the new UK-EU trading relationship. (905116)
- 19 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national security. (905117)
- 20 **Josh Simons** (Makerfield): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (905118)
- 21 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): What steps he is taking to improve relations with the EU. (905119)
- 22 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Civil Service Code. (905120)
- 23 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): What recent progress he has made on the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (905121)
- 24 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): What progress he has made on publishing a tracking dashboard for the Plan for Change metrics. (905122)
- 25 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): What recent progress he has made on the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (905123)

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- T1 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905124)
- T2 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (905125)
- T3 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): (905126)
- T4 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): (905127)
- T5 **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): (905128)
- T6 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): (905129)
- T7 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): (905130)
- T8 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): (905131)
- T9 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (905132)
- T10 **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): (905133)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has conducted a 360-degree supply and demand forecast for pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy to assess the long-term needs for patients. (64965)
- 2N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that lessons learned from the COVID-19 Vaccine Taskforce will inform its approach to managing the shortages of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy (PERT). (64967)