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Questions tabled on Tuesday 8 July 2025

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the beer and pub sector's contribution to employment for 16- to 24-year-olds. [Transferred] (65244)
- 2 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the report entitled Unregulated and Unsafe: The Threat of Illegal E-Bikes by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Cycling and Walking, published in June 2025, whether his Department plans to commission a review into the exploitation risks faced by gig economy riders using e-bikes. [Transferred] (65473)
- 3 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of banning smartphone in secondary schools. [Transferred] (65434)
- 4 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the amount that a person can be fined for having a dangerous dog. [Transferred] (65351)
- 5 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has considered providing fiscal incentives to local authorities that prioritise British food in their catering contracts. [Transferred] (65617)
- 6 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he takes steps to encourage local authorities to support local producers through food contracts for (a) care homes and (b) civic buildings. [Transferred] (65619)

- 7 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the English Devolution Bill will include powers for local councils to tackle pavement parking.
[Transferred] (65544)
- 8 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of access to CAMHS services for special educational needs and disabilities children in Lincolnshire.
[Transferred] (65210)
- 9N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will provide a summary of the conclusions of the review into the delivery of the China Daily paper to MPs offices.
[Transferred] (65119)
- 10 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Act 2025 on small and medium sized businesses.
[Transferred] (65516)
- 11N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2025 to Question 63032 on National Security: Expenditure, if she will publish the NATO reporting guidelines.
(65877)
- 12 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has collected data on the share of e-bike sales comprising models imported from China.
[Transferred] (65629)
- 13 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to inheritance tax on social mobility.
[Transferred] (65684)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Solicitor General, how much the Crown Prosecution Service has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years.
(65703)
- 2 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Solicitor General, how much the Government Legal Department has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years.
(65704)

- 3 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Solicitor General, how much the Serious Fraud Office has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (65705)
- 4 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Supreme Court ruling in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025 on Northern Ireland. (65838)
- 5 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the National Procurement Policy Statement, published on 12 February 2025, when he plans to introduce a public interest test for contracting authorities to assess whether work should be outsourced. (65842)
- 6 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to consult trade unions on the (a) award of public contracts and (b) appointment of strategic suppliers. (65846)
- 7 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government paid Microsoft for digital services for the last 12 months for which data is available. (65920)
- 8 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to transition government digital services to (a) free and (b) open-source providers. (65921)
- 9 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the UK Statistics Authority has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (65707)
- 10 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Crown Commercial Service has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (65708)
- 11 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government Property Agency has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (65709)
- 12 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May 2025 to Question 48185 on Government: Policy, whether Mission Champions may have access to internal government papers. (65880)
- 13 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the document entitled Committee on Standards in Public Life 334th Meeting, Thursday 15 May 2025: Minutes, published on 30 June 2025, if he will place in the Library a copy of the research paper by José Pedro Lopes of the University of Manchester. (65881)

- 14 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2025 to Question 62339 on Aviation, which Departments have used the Airbus A321-253NX with registration G-OATW. (65882)
- 15 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list the secretary to each Cabinet (a) committee and (b) sub-committee. (65883)
- 16 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 62332 on Civil Service: Redundancy, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential number of exits under the Civil Service Compensation Scheme in each financial year until 2028-29. (65884)
- 17 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the document entitled Cabinet Office spend approvals: January to March 2025, published on 27 June 2025, what the purpose is of the Advertising, Marketing and Communications spending on Q4 mission activity; what (a) suppliers and (b) firms have been contracted to undertake this work; and what media channels will be used. (65885)
- 18 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 62771 on Cabinet Office: Maray Restaurant, if he will publish that invoice. (65886)
- 19 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times the Deputy Prime Minister has chaired Cabinet in the absence of the Prime Minister. (65796)
- 20 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of releasing withheld historic documents relating to (a) Mark Thatcher and the Omanis, (b) Request by Electronic Data Systems to employ Mark Thatcher, (c) proceedings of the Profumo inquiry and (d) the Peter Wright Spycatcher case. (66077)
- 21 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the reasons for which the National Archives has amended its policies on the disclosure of public records. (66080)
- 22 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the number of postmasters convicted as a result of failures in the Capture software; and how many of those convictions have been quashed. (66087)
- 23 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress he has made on providing (a) redress and (b) justice for people affected by Capture software. (66088)

- 24 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans his Department has to review the convictions of postmasters affected by Capture errors in instances where those convictions have not already been quashed. (66089)
- 25 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that online marketplaces are held accountable for the sale of (a) unsafe and (b) non-compliant e-bike products. (65720)
- 26 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with the Office for Product Safety and Standards on the enforcement of standards for e-bike (a) batteries and (b) conversion kits. (65721)
- 27 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much the Competition and Markets Authority has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (65701)
- 28 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much the Trade Remedies Authority has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (65706)
- 29 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much the British Business Bank has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (65710)
- 30 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what guidance Companies House has provided on whether political parties may be incorporated as (a) unlimited and (b) limited companies. (65798)
- 31 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK's ban on importing ivory on (a) historically and (b) artistically significant ivory. (66100)
- 32 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to ban the sale of (a) e-bikes and (b) scooters that are not legally allowed to be used on roads. (65998)
- 33 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to introduce a national e-bike safety kitemark scheme to distinguish (a) legally compliant and (b) fire-tested products. (65999)
- 34 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to implement (a) the proposed PAS 7250 specification and (b) other safety standards for e-bikes. (66000)

- 35 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing legal duties on online marketplaces to (a) verify sellers of e-bikes and (b) remove unsafe e-bike listings. (66001)
- 36 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of employment protections for individuals engaged on zero-hour contracts. (66004)
- 37 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support SMEs to (a) access finance, (b) innovate and (c) grow in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (65697)
- 38 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology and (b) civil society as part of negotiations towards digital trade ambitions outlined in the General terms for the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Economic Prosperity Deal, last updated on 20 June 2025. (65762)
- 39 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals on the employment status of joint or sole directors who receive their income from both dividends and a salary. (65980)
- 40 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the ongoing UK-US trade negotiations (a) in July 2025 and (b) at other times on (i) manufacturers and (ii) exporters in Scotland; and what steps he is taking to ensure that (A) automotive manufacturing and (B) other sectors with a significant presence in Falkirk are included in any future trade agreement. (65982)
- 41 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much the Charity Commission has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (65702)
- 42 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the decision to end Strategic Priorities Grant funding for journalism courses in higher education. [R] (65790)
- 43 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with Glastonbury organisers on comments made at the festival by Kneecap. (65768)
- 44 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with schools on the potential impact of (a) children buying vapes from their peers and (b) preventing the use of vapes in schools on levels of (i) behaviour and (ii) teacher morale. (65891)

- 45 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department's rollout of Best Start Family Hubs will include (a) provisions and (b) support services for home-educating families. (66072)
- 46 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department's rollout of Best Start Family Hubs will include specific provisions or support services for home-educating families that require SEND support. (66073)
- 47 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that every student leaves school with CPR training in Yeovil constituency. (66036)
- 48 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the benefits of care experienced young people securing employment in the hospitality sector following the cessation of local authority support. (65952)
- 49 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Curriculum and Assessment Review includes (a) media and (b) artificial intelligence literacy. (65848)
- 50 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to publish a formal response to the Children's Commissioner's report entitled Growing up in a low-income family: Children's experiences, published in July 2025. (66091)
- 51 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to the Children's Commissioner's report entitled Growing up in a low-income family: Children's experiences, published in July 2025. (66092)
- 52 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Children's Commissioner's report entitled Growing up in a low-income family: Children's experiences, published in July 2025, whether she plans to accept that report's recommendations. (66093)
- 53 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the recommendations made in the Children's Commissioner's report entitled Growing up in a low-income family: Children's experiences, published in July 2025. (66094)
- 54 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of hours of therapy an applicant to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund would receive using this year's Fair Access Limit should they also require a specialist assessment costing the average amount calculated by her Department; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of this. (65749)

- 55 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of issuing guidance to schools on (a) the potential impact of Foetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder on learning abilities and (b) supporting children with Foetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder in education settings. (65741)
- 56 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued guidance to schools on supporting children affected by Foetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder. (65742)
- 57 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support people in education who are affected by Foetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder. (65743)
- 58 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Education Health and Care plans were given to children aged between seven and 15-years-old that have a diagnosis of Foetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder in 2024. (65744)
- 59 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the evidential basis is for encouraging children with SEND into mainstream schools. (66071)
- 60 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of ending the Strategic Priorities Grant funding for journalism courses in higher education on their future financial viability. [R] (65789)
- 61 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department has considered the potential merits of allowing flexibility for term-time absences for children from families employed in the (a) agricultural and (b) tourism sectors. (66081)
- 62 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of replacing EHCPs under SEND reform plans on children with complex needs. (66057)
- 63 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is developing proposals for the creation of a national body for special educational needs and disabilities. (66060)
- 64 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a national body for special educational needs and disabilities to ensure consistency of support across local authorities. (66061)
- 65 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will hold cross-party discussions on the potential establishment of a national body for special educational needs and disabilities. (66062)

- 66 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the provision of 30-hours of free childcare on the finances of families in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (65694)
- 67 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve school attendance in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (65695)
- 68 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure children have access to drama education in schools. (65775)
- 69 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what provisions his Department has put in place to help ensure the professional competency of firms that install insulation with support from the Great British Insulation Scheme. (65917)
- 70 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, who is liable for the cost of repairing damage incurred from installing insulation under the Great British Insulation Scheme. (65919)
- 71N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of carbon reporting requirements on businesses. [Transferred] (65775)
- 72 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much Ofgem has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (65712)
- 73 **Josh MacAlister** (Whitehaven and Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department plans to publish its conclusions on the recommended (a) scales and (b) durations of Community Benefit Fund payments for (i) solar farms and (ii) associated Battery Energy Storage System developments. (65925)
- 74 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of using community benefit funds from renewable energy projects to provide fuel vouchers to low-income households on levels of energy affordability. (66098)
- 75N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 60503 on Housing: Construction, what steps he is taking to help mitigate risks associated with fluctuations in energy prices. [Transferred] (65286)

- 76 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the report by the Association for Decentralised Energy entitled Consumer-Led Clean Power: How to Unlock Consumer-Led Flexibility for Clean Power 2030, published on 17 June 2025. (66023)
- 77 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of consumer flexibility on reducing energy costs; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that clean energy produced in Scotland directly impacts households in Scotland (66024)
- 78 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support and (b) develop tidal power technology within the British Channel Islands. (65730)
- 79 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of requiring private rental properties to have a C grade on their Energy Performance Certificate by 2030 on (a) landlords and (b) renters. (65935)
- 80 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish a risk register outlining potential system stability risks under Clean Power 2030 decarbonisation scenarios. (65943)
- 81 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how he plans to improve the integration of (a) demand-side response and (b) distributed energy resources to help reduce risks of blackouts in the next five years. (65944)
- 82 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the combined potential impact of multiple gas-fired plant retirements on (a) grid stability and (b) inertia levels. (65945)
- 83 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes to Contracts for Difference liabilities if wholesale electricity prices remain elevated on levels of fiscal risk. (65947)
- 84 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of mandatory food waste reporting on levels of surplus food redistribution in Liverpool. (65889)
- 85 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle fly-tipping in (a) rural and (b) suburban communities. (65779)

- 86 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of levels of penalties for waste crime. (65780)
- 87 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will increase levels of funding for local authorities for enforcing the prevention of illegal waste dumping. (65781)
- 88 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the annual cost to local authorities of clearing fly-tipped waste. (65782)
- 89 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities seeking to prosecute repeat fly-tipping offenders. (65785)
- 90 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle high levels of sewage entering waterways. (65699)
- 91 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the introduction of the Deposit Return Scheme on (a) job creation and (b) other economic developments. (65700)
- 92 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to maintain funding for the Darwin Plus programme. (65726)
- 93 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timeline is for decisions on the future of Darwin Plus funding. (65727)
- 94 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Overseas Territories on the Darwin Plus programme. (65728)
- 95 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing price caps for basic foodstuffs. (66067)
- 96 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made administrative impact of (a) securing and (b) verifying Biodiversity Net Gain credits on small and medium-sized developers. (65960)
- 97 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department has made of the regional differences in the (a) availability and (b) pricing of Biodiversity Net Gain credits. (65961)

- 98 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what mechanisms exist for (a) developers and (b) local planning authorities to appeal the (i) availability and (ii) cost of mandatory Biodiversity Net Gain credits in cases where viable alternatives are limited. (65962)
- 99 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to publish a publicly accessible register of biodiversity net gain credit schemes with information on (a) location, (b) pricing and (c) habitat type to support market functionality and planning decisions. (65963)
- 100 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to review the (a) permitting and (b) waste exemption regime under the (i) Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 and (ii) Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 in relation to small-scale textile manufacturing facilities that (A) want to recycle waste from every part of the manufacturing process and (B) require longer than 12 months to safely store material for sustainable manufacturing purposes. (66052)
- 101 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the report by the Antisemitism Policy Trust entitled Antisemitism Goes Viral, published on 19 December 2024. (65792)
- 102 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the report by the UNESCO entitled AI and the Holocaust: rewriting history, published on 18 June 2024. (65793)
- 103 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions his Department has had with regulators on the future application of AI. (65794)
- 104 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions (a) he and (b) his Department has had with (a) health, (b) environment, (c) energy, (d) film, (e) education, (f) business and (g) transport regulators on the impact of AI technology on their areas of regulation. (65795)
- 105 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much the Met Office has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (65713)
- 106 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions his Department has had with experts on (a) transitional science and (b) change management on the roadmap to phase out animal testing. (65837)

- 107 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2025 to Question 54290 on Chinese Embassy, whether the Bank of England has any role in relation to the cyber-security of financial institutions in and near the City of London. (65797)
- 108 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the cyber security industry in Manchester Rusholme on economic growth in the North West; and whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to update the Computer Misuse Act 1990. (65853)
- 109 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of taking legislative steps to require social media platforms to enable users to transfer their (a) data, (b) content and (c) connections between competing services, in the context of the Digital Choice Act in Utah, US. (65760)
- 110 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to take steps through a regulatory framework for artificial intelligence to (a) mandate safety-by-design principles, (b) mitigate potential harms and (c) prevent AI-generated child sexual abuse material. (65761)
- 111 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to keep children safe online. (65772)
- 112 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help tackle digital skills inequalities. (65773)
- 113 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which organisations have been invited to meet his Department in plenary sessions to discuss the intellectual property rights of creative industries. (65932)
- 114 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Sight Loss Council's report entitled MakeTransportAccessible - creating the perfect world for blind and partially sighted people, published on 1 November 2023, what steps her Department is taking to tackle issues for visually impaired people on (a) public transport accessibility and (b) pavement parking. (65950)
- 115 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has considered the potential merits of a certification scheme for e-bikes to be carried on public transport; and whether she has had discussions with Transport for London on such a scheme. (65717)
- 116 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to include measures to tackle the use of (a) illegal and (b) unregulated e-bikes in its Road Safety Strategy. (65718)

- 117 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Cycling and Walking's report entitled *Unregulated and unsafe: the threat of illegal e-Bikes*, published in June 2025, whether her Department plans to support the introduction of scrappage schemes for unsafe (a) e-bikes and (b) conversion kits. (65719)
- 118 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Office of Rail and Road has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (65714)
- 119 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish a list of locations with enforceable School Keep Clear road markings in each local authority area. (66002)
- 120 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 58271 on Driving Tests: Stockport, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the average waiting time at the Bredbury driving test centre. (65870)
- 121N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her oral statement of 8 July 2025 on Road and Rail Projects, what assessment she has made of potential impact of those projects on (a) jobs and (b) journey times in North Shropshire. (65914)
- 122 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had discussions with Heathrow Airport on flights being held in a holding pattern over residents' houses between 5:30-6:00am. (65836)
- 123 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the use of cloned vehicle registration plates. (65729)
- 124 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of trends in the cost of sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) since January 2025 on the aviation sector's (a) competitiveness and (b) progress towards increasing SAF production in the UK. (66032)
- 125 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the level of statutory sick pay. (65844)
- 126 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much the Health and Safety Executive has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (65711)

- 127 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will consider making provision for mandatory index-linked payments in pre-1997 defined benefit pension schemes. (65819)
- 128 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to allocate funding for furniture provision through the Crisis and Resilience Fund. (65851)
- 129 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to establish an alternative disputes resolution process for people affected by changes in state pension age for women. (65839)
- 130 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of women born in the 1950s who have died since the publication entitled Government response to PHSO's Investigation into Women's State Pension age, published on 17 December 2024. (66044)
- 131 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to enter into alternative dispute resolution following confirmation of the Judicial Review into the reasons the Government decided not to pay compensation to women born in the 1950s impacted by her Department's maladministration of State Pension age changes. (66045)
- 132 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to establish an alternative disputes resolution process for people affected by changes in state pension age for women. (65934)
- 133 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department will continue to offer face-to-face meetings for Personal Independence Payment appeal hearings. (66064)
- 134 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that face-to-face meetings are available to claimants during the Personal Independence Payment appeals process. (66065)
- 135 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to bring forward the timing of Personal Independence Payment review assessments. (66066)
- 136 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve NHS 111 response times. (66075)
- 137 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will implement the recommendations in Breast Cancer Now's Setting the bar too high report in (a) Yeovil constituency and (b) the country. (66034)

- 138 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NICE on the impact of their severity modifier on people with secondary breast cancer in (a) Yeovil constituency and (b) the UK. (66035)
- 139 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish (a) transparent and (b) clear data on (i) hospital admissions and (ii) presentations to minor injury clinics due to dog bites in each healthcare trust in the most recent period for which data is available. (65951)
- 140 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote the benefits of breast feeding to new mothers. (66090)
- 141 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has taken steps following receipt of the BMA letter dated 4 April 2025 requesting review of the Foundation Programme allocations. (65997)
- 142 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy for all lung cancer patients to be routinely screened for ROS1 biomarkers. (65916)
- 143 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to increase availability of Megestrol 160mg tablets for surgery based pharmacies. (65746)
- 144 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential reasons for the level of availability of Megestrol 160mg tablets. (65747)
- 145 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to reduce NHS staff burnout. (66042)
- 146 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of provisions for involuntary mental health interventions for children and young adults. (65964)
- 147 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce therapy waiting times for young people with mental health challenges. (65965)
- 148 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure the provision of specialist training for healthcare professionals on (a) the symptoms of, (b) complications arising from and (c) available support for people affected by Foetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder. (65732)

- 149 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of children who received a diagnosis of Foetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder between (a) January 2010 to 2015, (b) January 2015 to 2020 and (c) January 2020 to 2025. (65733)
- 150 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of prescriptions for sodium valproate given to women between the ages of 18 and 52 in 2024. (65734)
- 151 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure the provisions of (a) education and (b) training to help midwives support pregnant women who have been diagnosed with epilepsy. (65735)
- 152 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to support people affected by foetal valproate spectrum disorder. (65736)
- 153 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce waiting times for (a) child and adolescent mental health services, (b) paediatric services and (c) other services for people affected by foetal valproate spectrum disorder. (65737)
- 154 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure appropriate funding is allocated for (a) early diagnosis and (b) effective monitoring of foetal valproate spectrum disorder. (65738)
- 155 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits a public awareness campaign on foetal valproate spectrum disorder. (65739)
- 156 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase public awareness of (a) which medicines are known to have teratogenous effects and (b) the risks of taking teratogenous medicines during pregnancy. (65740)
- 157 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Food Standards Agency has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (65715)
- 158 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 39995 on Long Covid: Clinics, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the delivery of long covid care by integrated care boards. (65970)

- 159 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the high rates of premature mortality in men due to mental health issues. (66101)
- 160 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle men's low rates of engagement with mental health services. (66102)
- 161 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of merging of integrated care boards on (a) Dorset and (b) other rural areas. (66063)
- 162 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the potential cost to the public purse for the digital transformation outlined in the NHS 10 Year Plan. (65907)
- 163 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish an implementation plan for the NHS 10-Year Plan. (65908)
- 164 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS 10 Year Plan includes a budget for the (a) use and (b) procurement of GLP-1 receptor agonists. (65909)
- 165 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS 10 Year Plan, published on 3 July 2025, whether (a) parents will be able to access the NHS App on behalf of their (i) children and (ii) young people and (b) data collected through the NHS App will be shared with third parties. (65910)
- 166 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) potential cost to the public purse for mental health services delivered through the NHS 10 Year Plan and (b) proportion of the total costs for the NHS 10 Year Plan that will be spent on mental health. (65911)
- 167 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS 10 Year Plan, published 3 July 2025, where the new neighbourhood health centres will be located. (65912)
- 168 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with incurable secondary breast cancer have access to world-leading treatments. (65926)
- 169 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of NICE's severity modifier on people with secondary breast cancer. (65927)

- 170 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of NICE's definition of a very severe condition. (65928)
- 171 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to increase the uptake of measles vaccines. (65865)
- 172 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to GP appointments in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (65696)
- 173 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many midwives were working in the NHS in England at the most-recent point for which figures are available; how many of those qualified (a) in the UK and (b) outside of the UK, by country; and what estimate he has made of the number that will be working in the NHS in future years from each of these categories. (65922)
- 174 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people diagnosed with hypertension through the NHS Health Check programme were subsequently tested for chronic kidney disease in each of the last five years. (65923)
- 175 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase (a) referral to and (b) uptake of testing for chronic kidney disease among people diagnosed with hypertension through the NHS Health Check programme. (65924)
- 176 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester 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 instances of pre-term infants both (a) not receiving the maternal vaccination programme for respiratory syncytial virus and (b) not being eligible for palivizumab. (65954)
- 177 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consultation his Department has had on the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government's Future Homes Standards work in relation to wellbeing and health standards in homes. (66056)
- 178 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of immigration salary thresholds on the number of overseas NHS staff on band three Agenda for Change pay. (65861)
- 179 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether overseas NHS staff on band three Agenda for Change pay will be eligible for visa renewals under current immigration salary requirements. (65862)

- 180 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) nursing staff and (b) allied health professionals will be exempt from planned changes to the qualifying period for indefinite leave to remain. (65863)
- 181 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of immigration salary thresholds for staff currently employed in the social care sector. (65864)
- 182 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) removing (i) dental therapist and (ii) dental technician roles and (b) other changes to the Skilled Worker visa eligibility list on internationally trained dental professionals seeking registration with the General Dental Council. (66083)
- 183 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of alcohol adverts on people with addictions. (65769)
- 184 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage young girls to attend smear tests. (65770)
- 185 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage young women to attend cervical cancer screenings. (65771)
- 186 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to promote public awareness of (a) sarcoma and (b) its symptoms. (65774)
- 187 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support Integrated Care Boards to increase the availability of Fracture Liaison Services. (66082)
- 188 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 61313 on NHS: Fees and Charges, how much revenue was raised by National Health Service penalty charges by type of (a) prescription and (b) dental treatment in each year between 2020 and 2024. (65936)
- 189 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the scope is of Palantir's involvement in NHS data systems. (65937)
- 190 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve breastfeeding support in (a) the east of England and (b) England. (65938)
- 191 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS has made an assessment of the level of the resilience of digital health records systems to prolonged power outages during electricity system stress events. (65939)

- 192 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of power outages on mental health (a) service delivery, (b) remote digital therapy and (c) crisis response platforms. (65940)
- 193 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has participated in cross-Government exercises simulating the potential impact of national blackouts on (a) health services, (b) emergency responders and (c) energy regulators used by healthcare services. (65941)
- 194 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what contingency plans he has to maintain pharmaceutical cold chain logistics in instances of loss of load events that exceed 12 hours. (65942)
- 195 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to financially respond to increases in the number of children affected by Valproate in pregnancy. (65753)
- 196 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people affected by Valproate. (65754)
- 197 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what evidence (a) his Department and (b) the MHRA have on the numbers of people harmed by Sodium Valproate in pregnancy. (65755)
- 198 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Palantir's involvement on the NHS model of being free at the point of use. (65983)
- 199 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of Federated Data Platform development work is carried out by UK-based engineers; and whether data processing beyond AWS input processes is off-shored. (65984)
- 200 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to periodically review NHS AI models to ensure continued alignment with (a) data protection and (b) clinical safety standards. (65985)
- 201 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether patients will be consulted on changes to purpose-based access policies during the contract with Palantir. (65986)
- 202 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS-funded analytics solutions created on the Federated Data Platform have been (a) patented and (b) registered by (i) Palantir Technologies and (ii) its subsidiaries. (65987)

- 203 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to verify that derivative analytical outputs from the NHS Federated Digital Platform cannot be reverse-engineered to reveal identifiable patient data. (65988)
- 204 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether patients who are data controllers under the national data opt-out can (a) review and (b) challenge how their records are processed within the Federated Data Platform. (65989)
- 205 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England has stress-tested the portability of (a) data schemas, (b) application programming interfaces and (c) dashboards for use on other vendor platforms. (65990)
- 206 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what milestones are included in the Federated Data Platform contract to (a) facilitate orderly off-boarding and (b) data migration to an alternative provider. (65991)
- 207 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken with international partners to encourage international humanitarian access to Israeli hostages held in Gaza. [R] (65992)
- 208 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of levels of availability of fuel in Gaza; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of levels of fuel availability on water desalination plants in Gaza. (65777)
- 209 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on the availability of fuel in Gaza for (a) desalination and (b) healthcare services. (65847)
- 210 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to Questions (a) 58600 and (b) 58602 tabled by the hon. Member for Gorton and Denton on 10 June 2025. (65731)
- 211N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to prevent conflict gold from entering UK supply chains. [Transferred] (65495)
- 212 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential risk of cultural exchanges of embassies of hostile states being used as a base for espionage in the United Kingdom. (65799)

- 213 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2025 to Question HL8020 on Embassies: Planning Permission, whether his Department holds such information. (65800)
- 214 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament will be given a full copy of the China Audit; whether it will be shared with HM Opposition on Privy Council terms; and if he will publish a security redacted version. (65801)
- 215 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will submit a copy of the China Audit to the designated Planning Minister who is now considering the called-in planning application for the Chinese Embassy at the Royal Mint, London. (65802)
- 216 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the humanitarian situation of Christians in Nigeria's Middle Belt, in the context of the number of Christians who were killed in Islamist attacks in April 2025. (65895)
- 217 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to his Nigerian counterpart on the accountability of militant groups targeting Christian communities in (a) Benue and (b) Plateau States. (65896)
- 218 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has considered implementing (a) sanctions and (b) conditionality on development aid to Nigeria in the context of attacks on (i) Christians and (ii) other religious minorities in the Middle Belt region. (65897)
- 219 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the adequacy of the steps take by the Nigerian government to (a) protect religious minorities and (b) prevent attacks by Fulani Islamist militias. (65898)
- 220 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legitimate interest access filters for beneficial ownership registers. (66099)
- 221 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many consular cases involving violent crime his Department has dealt with in St Lucia in each of the last five years. (65966)

- 222 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many consular cases involving violent crime against British tourists his Department has dealt with for customers of Tui Group. (65967)
- 223 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on the reinstatement of UK-issued pet passports for travel to EU member states; and what his planned timeline is for implementation of those passports. (66076)
- 224 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department provides consular support for Christian missionaries in (a) Kenya and (b) other countries. (65766)
- 225 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of trends in the level of the cost of travel insurance abroad for people diagnosed with cancer. (65767)
- 226 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent the sale or promotion of merchandise linked to (a) the Wagner Group and (b) other proscribed terrorist organisations on (i) UK-based and (ii) UK-accessible websites; and what enforcement action is being taken against companies found to be doing so. (66025)
- 227 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of breed-specific legislation in relation to dogs on levels of public safety. (66095)
- 228 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what research her Department has commissioned on whether breed is a precursor for aggressive behaviour in dogs. (66096)
- 229 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to introduce standardised (a) recording and (b) reporting for dog (i) bites and (ii) strikes. (66097)
- 230 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of missing children in the West Midlands; and what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of Black and Asian missing children. (66039)
- 231 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many known Islamic extremists reside in the UK. (66005)
- 232 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are under surveillance by counter-terrorism police for suspected links to Islamist extremism. (66006)

- 233 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many referrals to Prevent related to Islamist ideology have been made in the last three years. (66007)
- 234 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passports have been cancelled due to UK citizens travelling abroad to join Islamist terrorist groups in the last five years. (66008)
- 235 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support she is providing to local authorities to help them counter radicalisation in areas identified as high risk for Islamist extremism. (66010)
- 236 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people with previous convictions for Islamist terrorism offences have been released. (66013)
- 237 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers have been flagged for links to (a) extremist and (b) Islamist networks since 2018. (66015)
- 238 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of people subject to Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures entered the UK as asylum seekers or refugees. (66016)
- 239 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) migrants and (b) asylum seekers are checked for associations with Islamist terror organisations. (66017)
- 240 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether foreign nationals convicted of Islamist extremist offences are automatically considered for deportation. (66018)
- 241 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle online Islamist (a) radicalisation and (b) propaganda targeting young people. (66019)
- 242 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Prevent cases resulted in prosecutions for Islamist-related offences during the past year. (66020)
- 243 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of visa applications were rejected due to national security concerns related to Islamist extremism in each of the last ten years. (66022)
- 244 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of community policing in tackling antisocial behaviour linked to waste crime. (65786)

- 245 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many prisoners released through early release schemes in 2024 are resident in Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland constituency. (66003)
- 246 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data on (a) occupancy levels and (b) property capacity is provided to her Department by accommodation providers under Asylum Accommodation and Support Services Contracts. (65955)
- 247 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what definition her Department uses for (a) occupancy levels and (b) property capacity in the management of asylum accommodation contracts. (65956)
- 248 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has used (a) occupancy level and (b) property capacity data to assess the cost-effectiveness of asylum accommodation contracts in the last 12 months. (65957)
- 249 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will publish the (a) occupancy level and (b) property capacity data discussed at (i) monthly contract management meetings and (ii) quarterly boards under the asylum accommodation and support services contracts. (65958)
- 250 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 32327 on Asylum: Hotels and the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 63118 on Asylum: Housing, whether her Department retains data on (a) occupancy levels and (b) property capacity in relation to asylum accommodation. (65959)
- 251 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to improve asylum claim processing times. (65979)
- 252 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding her Department has allocated to preventing Islamophobia. (65978)
- 253 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of foreign (a) company and (b) government ownership of British media on national security. (65931)
- 254 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled Major £5 billion technology investment accelerates UK defence innovation in a European first, published on 2 June 2025, how much of the £4 billion for autonomous systems will be spent in this financial year. (65828)

- 255 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled Major £5 billion technology investment accelerates UK defence innovation in a European first, published on 2 June 2025, how much of the funding for autonomous systems will be spent on drones for use by the armed forces in this financial year. (65829)
- 256 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled Major £5 billion technology investment accelerates UK defence innovation in a European first, published on 2 June 2025, whether the £4 billion to be spent on autonomous systems includes funding for procurement for Ukraine. (65830)
- 257 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled Major £5 billion technology investment accelerates UK defence innovation in a European first, published on 2 June 2025, how much of the £4 billion to be spent on autonomous systems in this parliament is (a) RDEL and (b) CDEL. (65831)
- 258 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled Major £5 billion technology investment accelerates UK defence innovation in a European first, published on 2 June 2025, what percentage of the £4 billion to be spent on drones in this parliament will be spent on (a) reconnaissance, (b) logistics, (c) FPV and (d) long-range one-way attack drones. (65832)
- 259 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled Major £5 billion technology investment accelerates UK defence innovation in a European first, published on 2 June 2025, how much of the £4 billion for autonomous systems will be spent on drones for the (a) Royal Navy, (b) British Army and (c) Royal Air Force. (65833)
- 260 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many scalable tactical vests his Department has ordered since 5 July 2024. (65834)
- 261 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to meet with bereaved families associated with the 1994 Mull of Kintyre Chinook crash. (65993)
- 262 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what criteria was used to determine the 100-year classification of documents on the Mull of Kintyre Chinook crash in 1994; and whether a review of that classification has been held in the last five years. (65994)
- 263 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on introducing duty of candour legislation. (65995)

- 264 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the use of Defence Bonds for financing military expenditure; and whether his Department has had recent discussions with financial investors on their issuance. (65971)
- 265 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will consider facilitating the supply of (a) medical equipment and (b) drugs due to expire to Ukraine. (66078)
- 266 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will consider transferring Warrior Infantry Fighting Vehicles awaiting disposal to Ukraine. (66079)
- 267 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support people who served in Operation Banner. (65776)
- 268 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government is taking to strengthen the UK's ability to protect its satellite infrastructure from (a) cyber attacks, (b) jamming and (c) other forms of hostile interference. (65981)
- 269 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure new developments are safe and accessible for pedestrians. (66038)
- 270 **David Baines** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress she has made on considering the capital funding request from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust. (65973)
- 271 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman. (65918)
- 272 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the projected (a) size on average Band D council tax and (b) total receipts of the social care precept is from each year from 2025-26 to 2028-29. (65803)
- 273 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 9.4.7 of the publication entitled The Fair Funding Review 2.0, published on 20 June 2025, what the assumed net growth is in the number of dwellings in each year of the multi-year settlement. (65804)
- 274 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question 54905 on MHCLG: Public Expenditure, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of raising the thresholds for the publication of transparency data on (a) transparency and (c) accountability. (65805)

- 275 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 10, footnote 2 of the publication entitled The Fair Funding Review 2.0, published on 20 June 2025, what the estimated averages in council tax are for all local authorities in each year from 2026-27. (65806)
- 276 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 9.3.3 of her Department's publication entitled The Fair Funding Review 2.0, published on 20 June 2025, whether councils at the 0% funding floor which do not charge the highest council tax increases permitted without a referendum will have a cash terms reduction in funding. (65807)
- 277 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 2.3.1 of her Department's publication entitled The Fair Funding Review 2.0, published on 20 June 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of lower funding allocations to local authorities with stronger council taxbases on levels of council tax. (65808)
- 278 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether a Senior Responsible Owner has been appointed to the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia secretariat. (65809)
- 279 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 12.3 of the consultation outcome entitled Local authority funding reform objectives and principles consultation: summary of responses, published on 20 June 2025, what the fees named in the 65 consultation responses were. (65810)
- 280 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 9.4.6 of her Department's publication entitled The Fair Funding Review 2.0, published on 20 June 2025, what the assumed increase is in the notional Band D council tax in each year of the multi-year settlement. (65811)
- 281 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many full time equivalent staff are assigned to the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia secretariat. (65812)
- 282 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to increase £500,000 threshold for the new surcharge on business rates in line with the increase in aggregate rateable values from the 2026 business rates revaluation. (65813)

- 283 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to help tackle levels of furniture poverty for people living in social housing. (65849)
- 284 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether it is her policy that her Department's planned affordable housing will meet the (a) best practice guidance from the revised Decent Homes Standard and (b) best practice guidance on furniture provision. (65850)
- 285 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of levels of furniture poverty in social housing in Manchester Rusholme constituency. (65852)
- 286 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) help prevent radicalisation in (i) mosques, (ii) Islamic schools and (iii) community centres. (66009)
- 287 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the powers of councils to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. (66070)
- 288 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is taking steps to increase the role of neighbourhood plans in the planning process. (65787)
- 289 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the number of children living in temporary accommodation in Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme constituency. (66040)
- 290 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether statutory guidance on Community Right to Buy provisions in the English Devolution Bill will recognise environmental impact when determining the value of community assets. (66084)
- 291 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding has been allocated to the Independent Commission on Community and Cohesion since it was established. (65975)
- 292 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many meetings the Independent Commission on Community and Cohesion have had since it was established. (65976)
- 293 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when recommendations are expected to be published by the Independent Commission for Community and Inclusion. (65977)

- 294 **David Baines** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to extend the Prison Service Long Service Medal to operational officers in privately managed prisons. (65974)
- 295 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to support bereaved families who have lost loved ones as a result of serious and violent crimes committed by reoffenders. (65972)
- 296 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to reduce delays to employment tribunal hearings. (65843)
- 297 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted under terrorism legislation for offences linked to Islamist extremism in the past five years. (66011)
- 298 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of terrorism-related prisoners in the UK are linked to Islamist ideology. (66012)
- 299 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department tracks the (a) religious and (b) ideological motivations of terrorist offenders as part of offender rehabilitation and risk assessment. (66014)
- 300 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average custodial sentence for people convicted of Islamist terror offences is. (66021)
- 301N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using National Insurance numbers to proactively identify veterans in the criminal justice system in order to provide them with appropriate support. [Transferred] (65389)
- 302 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he discussed the proscription of Palestine Action with President Trump on (a) 10 and (b) 30 March 2025. (66037)
- 303 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies of the report by ActionAid UK entitled Who Pays the Price?, published in April 2025. (65845)
- 304 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the merits of introducing National Insurance Contributions exemptions for employers who hire individuals transitioning off working benefits. (65953)
- 305 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Minister for Finance for Northern Ireland on the ability of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive to borrow to start to build homes. (65996)

- 306 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that crypto asset businesses have access to banking systems. (66033)
- 307 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the National Infrastructure Commission has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (65716)
- 308 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has provided additional funding to government departments to compensate public bodies for the increase in employer National Insurance contributions for each year of the Spending Review 2025. (65876)
- 309 **Sir Jeremy Hunt** (Godalming and Ash): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of removing the customs duty on mastectomy bras. (65745)
- 310 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to protect National Insurance numbers from repeated (a) misuse and (b) fraud. (65820)
- 311 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential merits of introducing real-time alerts for compromised National Insurance numbers. (65821)
- 312 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the extension of the Warm Home Discount scheme on people living in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (65698)
- 313 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of scrapping the High Income Child Benefit Charge. (65764)
- 314 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps are being taken to support small businesses changing finance providers. (65765)
- 315 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has undertaken economic modelling on the potential impact of sustained high industrial electricity prices on the competitiveness of the manufacturing sector until 2035. (65946)
- 316 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to allocate revenues from carbon pricing to help increase levels of (a) industrial resilience and (b) innovation in high energy-consuming sectors. (65948)

- 317 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether contingency planning is in place for potential macroeconomic disruption resulting from prolonged national electricity blackouts. (65949)
- 318 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to continue the 40 percent relief on business rates for Retail, Hospitality and Leisure businesses into the 2026-27 financial year. (65756)
- 319 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the number of businesses that will no longer be eligible for Small Business Rate Relief as a result of inflationary and revaluation-driven increases in rateable values at the 2026 revaluation. (65757)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the guidance entitled Civil Service 2024/2025 External Expenditure on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, published on 30 May 2025, what the Cross-Civil Service Pride funding was spent on; and which suppliers were used. (65788)
- 2N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to increase the level of exports from Welsh businesses to the EU before the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement is implemented. (66026)
- 3N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what comparative assessment he has made of levels of regulation on businesses in (a) the UK and (b) other G20 countries. (65900)
- 4N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an estimate of the time spent by businesses on regulatory paperwork annually. (65901)
- 5N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with industry representatives on the impact of data protection requirements on SMEs. (65902)
- 6N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that small businesses have input into Departmental regulatory consultations. (65903)

- 7N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with devolved Administrations on coordinating business regulation to reduce duplication. (65904)
- 8 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the average weekly cost of (a) student accommodation, (b) food and (c) living for university students in the latest period for which data is available. (65890)
- 9N **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has consulted families and local authorities on the future of EHCPs as part of SEND system reform. (66058)
- 10N **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to phase out Education, Health and Care Plans as part of its SEND reform proposals. (66059)
- 11N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much (a) has been spent to date and (b) he expects to spend by the government on measures to continue the operation of the Prax Lindsey Oil Refinery. (66047)
- 12N **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to repurpose national infrastructure originally used in the fossil fuel sector for new green technology sectors. (66027)
- 13N **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help ensure that there (a) are new jobs and (b) is growth of the sustainable aviation fuel industry in Scotland. (66028)
- 14N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Water Restoration Fund will be continued after the first round of payments have been awarded. (65893)
- 15N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the introduced ring-fenced Water Restoration Fund on local water improvement projects. (65894)
- 16N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with (a) devolved administrations, (b) conservation organisations and (c) local communities to facilitate effective species reintroduction programmes. (65856)
- 17N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 64014 on Food Supply, by what metrics his Department (a) measures and (b) forecasts annual domestic food production. (65748)

- 18N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Scottish Government's decision to ban landfill in Scotland on levels of landfill in England. (65783)
- 19N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether landfill sites in England will receive waste from Scotland following the Scottish Government's decision to ban landfill in that country. (65784)
- 20N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with the UKRI on its funded research projects on solar radiation modification. (65892)
- 21N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to (a) understand and (b) help tackle the threats posed by artificial intelligence to young people through social media platforms. (66043)
- 22N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2025 to Question 58921 on Innovate UK: Northern Ireland, how many companies were awarded contracts for Innovation grants in Northern Ireland in 2024. (65723)
- 23N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many grant assistance programmes are run in partnership between Innovate UK and Invest NI for Companies based in Northern Ireland. (65724)
- 24N **Jen Craft** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 17 June 2025 on Dart Charge, HCWS708, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the fare to cross Dartford Tunnel on levels of demand on that crossing. (65933)
- 25N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to include upgrades to the A483 in North Shropshire in the third Road Investment Strategy (RIS3). (65913)
- 26N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will visit Llynclys Crossroads in North Shropshire constituency to assess the impact of potential design changes on road safety at that junction. (65915)
- 27N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which technologies will deliver improved wifi access on the East Coast Main Line. (65758)

- 28N **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to take steps to prevent aviation fuel suppliers from charging compliance risk premiums to mandated volumes of sustainable aviation fuel. (66031)
- 29 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the evidentiary requirements of the non-consensual exception to the two-child limit on Article (a) 8 and (b) 14 of the Human Rights Act 1998. (66055)
- 30N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of women born in the 1950s who have died since the publication entitled Government response to PHSO's Investigation into Women's State Pension age, published on 17 December 2024. (66050)
- 31N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to establish an alternative disputes resolution process for people affected by changes in state pension age for women. (66051)
- 32N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what how many and what proportion of Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme have been paid by the Government to the loaning bank following (i) default or (ii) bankruptcy by the business to which the loan was made; and what the value was of each of those loans. (65759)
- 33N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of disregarding military compensation as income across the social security system. (65835)
- 34N **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase levels of research into Parkinson's disease. (65929)
- 35N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people with dementia in (a) 2025 and (b) 2029. (65722)
- 36N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall and Bloxwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether physician (a) associates and (b) assistants are permitted to (i) discuss (A) Do Not Resuscitate and (B) Respect forms with patients at (1) NHS trusts and (2) GP surgeries and (ii) initiate conversations on end of life. (65750)
- 37N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what initiatives his Department is funding to (a) monitor and (b) support the (i) registration and (ii) legal recognition of religious communities in Vietnam. (65854)

- 38N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what humanitarian assistance his Department has provided to support religious minority communities affected by conflict in Syria. (65855)
- 39N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has raised the religious persecution of Leah Sharib in bilateral discussions with President Tinubu of Nigeria. (65693)
- 40N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Minister of State for Border Security and Asylum plans to respond to the correspondence of 16 June 2025 from the hon. Member for North Antrim on a meeting arising from communal disorder in his constituency. (66085)
- 41N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answers of 23 June 2025, 30 June 2025 and 7 July 2025 to Questions 60413, 61747 and 63990 on Asylum: Northern Ireland, whether she plans to purchase (a) tower blocks and (b) student accommodation solely to house people already living in Northern Ireland and claiming asylum not the wider cohort living elsewhere. (65725)
- 42N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the average market value of off-road bikes that have been (a) seized and (b) destroyed under powers introduced in 2025 to help tackle antisocial behaviour. (65763)
- 43N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide a list of the total number of civil service personnel employed by the Ministry of Defence in each financial year since 1995. (65822)
- 44N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to issue an Urgent Capability Requirement to procure security enhancements for RAF bases. (65823)
- 45N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that British SMEs can participate in future procurement contracts relating to the security of UK RAF bases. (65824)
- 46N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many drones he plans to procure for the armed forces in this financial year by (a) reconnaissance, (b) logistics, (c) first-person view and (d) long-range one-way attack. (65825)
- 47N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Electronic Counter Measure kits he plans to procure for the Army in this financial year. (65826)
- 48N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled Major £5 billion technology investment accelerates UK defence innovation in a European first, published on 2 June 2025, how the £4 billion for autonomous systems will be spent in each financial year until 2028-29. (65827)

- 49N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on exhaust emissions tests on in-service helicopters. (65840)
- 50N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of in-service helicopters' exhaust emissions that have been tested in the last five years. (65841)
- 51N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with (a) the Nepalese Government and (b) Gurkha veteran representatives on bringing pensions for Gurkha soldiers who retired before 1997 in line with the standard British Army pension. (66041)
- 52N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason records of Service personnel previously dismissed from the Armed Forces for reasons of sexual orientation were ordered to be destroyed in 2010; how fully that policy of destruction was implemented; and whether such reasons for dismissal would routinely be included in the Record of Service which each veteran would normally have received on leaving the Armed Forces. (65691)
- 53N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans previously dismissed from the Armed Forces for reasons relating to their sexuality have applied to the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme since December 2024; whether the allocated funds will be adequate to deal with the numbers anticipated; how many of the applicants have already received awards; and what priority is given to applicants on grounds of (a) advanced age and (b) serious infirmity. (65692)
- 54N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall and Bloxwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is his policy that people with tattoos are able to join the Army. (65751)
- 55N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2025 to Question 62956 on Waste Disposal: Birmingham, when Ministers in her Department last met with the Leader of Birmingham City Council to discuss the waste collection industrial dispute. (65778)
- 56N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the new Decent Homes Standard will include a requirement that at least 10% of social homes are let as furnished. (65858)
- 57N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of introducing furnished tenancies in social housing on costs to the public purse. (65859)

- 58N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she will take to tackle the impact of furniture poverty on children in low-income families; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of furnished tenancies in social housing on reducing the impact of furniture poverty. (65860)
- 59N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help reduce the time taken to process compensation claims by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority; and if she will introduce measures to help ensure timely decisions for people awaiting compensation. (65857)
- 60N **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has consider the potential merits of introducing a specific offence group classification for thefts involving high value goods from (a) haulage and (b) freight vehicles. (66030)
- 61N **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of applying VAT to deposits in the Deposit Return Scheme on (a) return rates and (b) levels of (i) litter and (ii) recycling. (66029)

Questions for Answer on Monday 14 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to recommendation 1 in his Department's policy paper entitled AI Opportunities Action Plan: government response, published on 13 January 2025, when he plans to publish a long-term compute strategy for the UK's AI infrastructure. (65814)
- 2N **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to recommendation 3 in his Department's policy paper entitled AI Opportunities Action Plan: government response, published on 13 January 2025, when he plans to outline his mission-focused plans. (65815)
- 3N **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to recommendation 5 in his Department's policy paper entitled AI Opportunities Action Plan: government response, published on 13 January 2025, what steps he plans to take to ensure the secure use of AI infrastructure while protecting users' privacy. (65816)
- 4N **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to recommendation 6 in his Department's policy paper entitled AI Opportunities Action Plan: government response, published on 13 January 2025, what

steps he plans to take to agree international compute partnerships with likeminded countries to increase the types of compute capability available to researchers and catalyse research collaborations. (65817)

- 5N **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to recommendation 13 in his Department's policy paper entitled AI Opportunities Action Plan: government response, published on 13 January 2025, what discussions he has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, (b) creative industries and (c) technology sector on the potential for a copyright cleared British media asset training data set, which can be licenced internationally at scale. (65818)
- 6N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when HS2 safeguarding measures will be removed from land in Bolsover constituency. (65930)
- 7N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the freight throughput was in twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs) passing through Felixstowe port in the most recent 12 months for which data are available; and how many and what proportion of those TEUs were transported out of the port by rail by destination distribution centre in the same period. (65969)
- 8N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of extending the intervals between cervical screenings on instances of cervical cancer. (66048)
- 9N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase rates of cervical screening amongst women from (a) deprived areas, (b) ethnic minority backgrounds and those with limited access to health education. (66049)
- 10N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2025 to Question 18835 on Pharmacy and with reference to the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework: 2024 to 2025 and 2025 to 2026, published on 31 March 2025, whether he plans to respond to the consultation entitled Pharmacy supervision; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changing the policy requiring a pharmacist to be present for bagged medication to be handed over on pharmacy costs. (66069)
- 11N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the China Audit recommended placing China in the enhanced tier of the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme. (65866)
- 12N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Members of Parliament will be given the opportunity to read the China Audit in a secure location. (65867)

- 13N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has (a) accepted and (b) implemented all recommendations from the China Audit. (65868)
- 14N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the China Audit made an assessment of the proposal for a new Chinese Embassy. (65869)
- 15N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation to remove parental rights from people convicted of rape in cases where a child has been conceived as a result of that offence. (65968)
- 16N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of processes by which local authorities can be (a) incentivised and (b) held accountable to meet their social housing targets. (66068)
- 17N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people serving an Imprisonment for Public Protection sentence have died while housed in approved premises in each of the last 10 years. (65887)
- 18N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Extended Sentence for Public Protection sentences were given in each year between 2005 and 2012. (65888)
- 19N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what her Department's planned timetable is for publishing its response to the consultation entitled VAT Treatment of Private Hire Vehicles, which closed on 8 August 2024. [Transferred] (65386)
- 20N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of parental leave payments were paid to employers claiming Small Employers Relief in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (65513)
- 21N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses (a) claim Small Employers Relief and (b) have more than 100 employees in each (i) region and (ii) nation. [Transferred] (65517)
- 22N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was paid in parental leave by recipient's income decile for each of the last five years. [Transferred] (65521)
- 23N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employers claimed parental leave pay through Small Employers Relief in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (65525)

- 24N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered adding a VAT number field to the Companies House online register to help tackle (a) corporate fraud and (b) tax evasion. (65905)
- 25N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what further steps she (a) is considering and (b) plans to take to help improve the ability of Companies House to (i) identify people attempting to evade (A) tax liabilities and (B) other responsibilities and (ii) hold those people accountable. (65906)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

- 1 **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): What steps she is taking to reform the leasehold system. (905164)
- 2 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Highgate): What steps her Department is taking to help support housing associations in the timely remediation of unsafe properties. (905165)
- 3 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What steps her Department is taking to increase housing delivery. (905166)
- 4 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of reductions in Council Tax revenue from student houses in multiple occupation on local authorities. (905167)
- 5 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What steps her Department is taking to increase funding for homelessness prevention services. (905168)
- 6 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): What steps she plans to take to help increase participation in UK elections. (905169)
- 7 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps her Department is taking with local councils to prevent homelessness. (905170)
- 8 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): What steps she is taking to reform the leasehold system. (905171)
- 9 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of restructuring local government debt. (905172)
- 10 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that areas with higher levels of deprivation receive adequate funding. (905173)
- 11 **Sam Carling** (North West Cambridgeshire): What steps she is taking to reform the leasehold system. (905174)
- 12 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): What plans she has to increase community involvement in the planning process. (905175)

- 13 **Torcuil Crichton** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): What discussions she has had with local authorities in Scotland on community regeneration funding. (905176)
- 14 **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): What steps she is taking to support high streets. (905177)
- 15 **John Slinger** (Rugby): What steps she is taking to build more social and affordable homes. (905178)
- 16 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing local authorities to end Right to Buy in their areas. (905179)
- 17 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): What steps she is taking to protect nature in the design of new build housing developments. (905180)
- 18 **Dr Marie Tidball** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that areas with higher levels of deprivation receive adequate funding. (905181)
- 19 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring developers to provide swift bricks in new build homes. (905182)
- 20 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): What steps she is taking to help ensure that safeguards for greenbelt sites which have been released for development are included in local plans. (905183)
- 21 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): What progress she has made on considering the capital funding request from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust. [R] (905184)
- 22 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): What steps she is taking to reform the leasehold system. (905185)
- 23 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): What plans she has to increase community involvement in the planning process. (905186)
- 24 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): What steps her Department is taking to support community ownership of local assets. (905187)
- 25 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): If she will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of creating a Minister for Coastal Communities to oversee a coastal strategy. [R] (905188)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

- T1 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905189)
- T2 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): (905190)
- T3 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): (905191)
- T4 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): (905192)

T5	Luke Myer (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland):	(905193)
T6	Charlie Dewhirst (Bridlington and The Wolds):	(905194)
T7	Sarah Owen (Luton North):	(905195)
T8	Neil Duncan-Jordan (Poole):	(905196)
T9	Ben Goldsborough (South Norfolk):	(905197)
T10	Lewis Cocking (Broxbourne):	(905198)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Oral Statement of 7 July 2025 on Giving Every Child the Best Start in Life, Official Report, column 680, what steps she plans to take to help support (a) babies and (b) parents in each of the years of the 2025 Spending Review Period. (65752)
- 2N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with Ofgem on ensuring that consumers are treated fairly in relation to historic overpayments to energy network operators; and whether he has considered options for returning any such overpayments to bill payers. (66046)
- 3N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what systems are in place within (a) Border Force and (b) her Department to monitor the international procurement of poisons; and whether those systems are applied consistently across all countries. (66054)
- 4N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has considered the merits of a Palestinian refugee visa scheme. (66086)
- 5N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of the (a) effectiveness and (b) value for money of outsourcing interpreter and translation services for court proceedings; and what steps she has taken to ensure (i) quality, (ii) consistency and (iii) the protection of fair trial rights when third-party contractors provide such services. (66053)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 July

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the future of nuclear power in Wales. (905149)
- 2 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the potential impact of the Spending Review 2025 on Wales. (905150)
- 3 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Spending Review 2025 on Wales. (905151)
- 4 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the Industrial Strategy, published on 23 June 2025, on Wales. (905152)
- 5 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve rail connectivity between north Wales and the north of England. (905153)
- 6 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the classification of the Oxford to Cambridge rail line as an England and Wales transport project on Wales. (905154)
- 7 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on family farms in Wales. (905155)
- 8 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for offshore wind in Wales. (905156)
- 9 **Olivia Bailey** (Reading West and Mid Berkshire): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in defence spending on Wales. (905157)
- 10 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): What steps she is taking with the Welsh Government to improve cross-border rail connectivity. (905158)
- 11 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase economic growth in Wales. (905159)
- 12 **Gill German** (Clwyd North): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help create new jobs in Wales. (905160)
- 13 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on strengthening the Union. (905161)
- 14 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in the National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage on people in Wales. (905162)

- 15 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the potential impact of the Spending Review 2025 on Wales. (905163)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 21 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of excluding dental therapists from the skilled worker visa scheme on NHS dentistry provision. (66074)
- 2N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 28 April 2025 from the hon. Member for Dundee Central. (65791)