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Questions tabled on Thursday 10 July 2025

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Questions for Answer on Friday 11 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of journalism education on (a) countering misinformation and (b) levels of democratic participation. [Transferred] (66506)
- 2 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the withdrawal of Strategic Priorities Grant funding for journalism courses on the creative industries. [Transferred] (66509)
- 3 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the press release by EDF entitled EDF announces the principle of investment in Sizewell C project with a view to the final investment decision, published on 8 July 2025, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) additional investment from EDF in the UK nuclear sector and (b) the agreements on civil nuclear co-operation on (i) industrial policy relating to the nuclear sector, (ii) domestic supply chains and (iii) export opportunities. [Transferred] (66381)
- 4 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to p. 82 of the document entitled The UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, published on 23 June 2025, what his Department's planned timetable is for launching a call for evidence on the expansion of permitted development rights for electricity distribution network infrastructure. [Transferred] (66460)

- 5 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has provided guidance to the police on the steps to take when the sale of single use vapes is reported to them. [Transferred] (66322)
- 6 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of legislation for (a) deterring and (b) prosecuting people who attack (i) wildlife and (ii) livestock with catapults; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to help tackle this. [Transferred] (66237)
- 7 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what plans his Department has to bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Submarine Telegraph Act 1885 to introduce modern (a) penalties and (b) definitions for (i) undersea infrastructure attacks and (ii) cyber-enabled sabotage. [Transferred] (66464)
- 8 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department plans to develop to help support life sciences SMEs to prepare evidence dossiers that will be compatible with Innovator Passport standards to enable rapid access to NHS procurement. [Transferred] (66382)
- 9 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of innovation in the beer and pub sector with the (a) development and (b) availability of (i) no and (ii) low alcohol products on the aims of the NHS 10 Year Plan. [Transferred] (66478)
- 10 **Claire Hazelgrove** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of discrepancies between voter identification documents and electoral register entries caused by (a) failure to update identification documents of a change of surname following marriage (b) other named-related reasons on trends in the level of voter participation; and what steps her Department is taking to communicate the need for identification documents to match the electoral register for future elections. [Transferred] (66446)
- 11 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2025 to Question 60129 on Local Government Finance, what the assumed level of council tax receipts in England is in each of those years set out in Table 5.17. [Transferred] (66190)
- 12 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a nationwide ten minute grace period for private car parks where users cannot not be fined for non-purchase of a ticket. [Transferred] (66485)

- 13 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of current measures to protect public green spaces from (a) unauthorised encampments and (b) environmental damage. [Transferred] (66167)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 14 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 58776 on National Armaments Director: Public Appointments, when he expects the permanent National Armaments Director to be in place. [Transferred] (66214)
- 2 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many companies are listed on the Government's Debarment List under the exclusion regime in the Procurement Act 2023. (66539)
- 3 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to review (a) government contracts with and (b) the Business Appointments Rules for Former Crown Servants in relation to the Boston Consulting Group. (66784)
- 4 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by his Department. (66608)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has issued guidance to Ministers on attending office workplaces during periods of strike action. (66650)
- 6 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many arm's-length bodies provided funding to Understanding Animal Research in the 2024–25 financial year, broken down by the amount of funding provided by each body. (66753)
- 7 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of transferring responsibility for the licensing of animal testing to the (a) Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and (b) Department for Science, Innovation and Technology. (66754)

- 8 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of potential impact of the private sector investment announced at the UK–Japan business summit on businesses in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (66763)
- 9 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor the timeline of the implementation of private sector investment projects arising from the UK–Japan business summit. (66764)
- 10 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the UK-EU Summit - Joint Statement, updated 19 May 2025, whether his Department will prioritise the removal of the need for sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) certificates in the new UK-EU SPS Agreement. (66882)
- 11N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will review the effectiveness of the Supply of New Cars Order 2000. [Transferred] (66479)
- 12 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the distribution of financial awards by the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation. (66782)
- 13 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with ex-miners and stakeholders on the financial practices of CISWO. (66783)
- 14 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 55644 on Arts and Cultural Heritage: South Northamptonshire, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the funding allocated for arts and heritage in (a) South Northamptonshire constituency, (b) rural and semi-rural communities and (c) urban areas since 2021. (66868)
- 15 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 55644 on Arts and Cultural Heritage: South Northamptonshire, what discussions she has had with (a) Arts Council England and (b) National Lottery Heritage Fund on evaluating the potential long-term impact of arts grants on levels of local (i) cultural participation and (ii) economic development in South Northamptonshire constituency. (66869)
- 16 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by her Department. (66609)

- 17 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the registration scheme for short-term lets will include appropriate (a) checks and (b) enforcement to ensure that holiday lets are both (i) legal and (ii) safe. (66855)
- 18 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps she has taken to support youth work that promotes volunteering opportunities among young people. (66838)
- 19 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of access to youth work provision in (a) West Dorset constituency and (b) other rural areas. (66844)
- 20 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support youth organisations serving (a) isolated and (b) rural communities in West Dorset constituency. (66845)
- 21 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the protection of sporting facilities in the planning process. (66638)
- 22 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Sport England's Planning Statutory Consultee status on the provision of sporting facilities in new housing developments. (66639)
- 23 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will take steps to ensure that (a) X and (b) other social media platforms prevent their artificial intelligence systems from promoting (i) racist and (ii) anti-Semitic conspiracy theories. (66851)
- 24 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support libraries in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (66720)
- 25 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support amateur theatre in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (66721)
- 26 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions her Department has had with early years providers on the implementation of the new phonics-inspired framework. (66769)
- 27 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is planning to take to monitor training uptake among early years staff for delivery of the revised phonics-based framework. (66770)

- 28 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of recent immigration policy changes on the higher education sector. (66703)
- 29 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help improve young people's understanding of climate change through the national curriculum. (66789)
- 30 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by her Department. (66610)
- 31 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department can provide to establish a technical college in north Dorset. (66578)
- 32 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students require transport to mainstream schools (a) nationally and (b) in Dorset. (66579)
- 33 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students are required to pay for transport to attend (a) sixth form and (b) college; and what the average cost is per student. (66580)
- 34 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support she plans to make available to increase after school transport in rural areas. (66585)
- 35 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the commencement of the socio-economic duty under the Equality Act 2010 on (a) school and (b) university admissions. (66654)
- 36 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the provision of basic life support education in schools. (66756)
- 37 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the provision of SEND services in Sutton Coldfield constituency. (66526)
- 38 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) SEND advocacy organisations and (b) special school leaders on (i) attendance, (ii) attainment and (iii) wellbeing for students with SEND who spend part of their education learning from home. (66795)
- 39 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking through youth services to help increase (a) school attendance and (b) the number of young people staying in education. (66843)

- 40 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much additional funding announced for early years settings will be allocated to (a) quality assurance and (b) inspector training in (i) cash and (ii) percentage terms. (66731)
- 41 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of increased funding for (a) quality assurance and (b) inspector training on the level of (i) serious incidents and (ii) child deaths in early years settings. (66732)
- 42 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his oral contribution in response to the hon. Member for Twickenham during the Oral Statement of 7 July 2025 on Giving Every Child the Best Start in Life, Official Report, column 687, what factors informed her Department's decision to (a) update inspection standards and (b) increase funding for early years settings. (66733)
- 43 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his oral contribution in response to the hon. Member for Twickenham during the Oral Statement of 7 July 2025 on Giving Every Child the Best Start in Life, Official Report, column 687, whether the updated inspector training for early years settings will include mandatory training on (a) safe sleep guidance and (b) risk factors. (66734)
- 44 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his oral contribution in response to the hon. Member for Twickenham during the Oral Statement of 7 July 2025 on Giving Every Child the Best Start in Life, Official Report, column 687, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Ofsted inspecting early years providers once every four years on the safety and wellbeing of children. (66735)
- 45 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his oral contribution in response to the hon. Member for Twickenham during the Oral Statement of 7 July 2025 on Giving Every Child the Best Start in Life, Official Report, column 687, if she will publish further details on the (a) training format, (b) curriculum content and (c) delivery organisations to improve early years inspector training. (66736)
- 46 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his oral contribution in response to the hon. Member for Twickenham during the Oral Statement of 7 July 2025 on Giving Every Child the Best Start in Life, Official Report, column 687, how much funding Ofsted allocated for early years inspections for (a) each of the last three financial years and (b) the current financial year and each of the next three financial years (i) prior to and (ii) after her Oral Statement on 7 July 2025. (66737)
- 47 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his oral contribution in response to the hon. Member for Twickenham during the Oral Statement of 7 July 2025 on Giving Every Child the Best Start in Life, Official Report, column 687, what consultation her Department has conducted with (a) families affected by serious incidents and (b) sector stakeholders. (66738)

- 48 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his oral contribution in response to the hon. Member for Twickenham during the Oral Statement of 7 July 2025 on Giving Every Child the Best Start in Life, Official Report, column 687, whether she plans to publish updated statutory guidance on (a) child safety and (b) risk management in early years settings for inspectors. (66739)
- 49 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Oral Statement on Giving Every Child the Best Start in Life of 7 July 2025, Official Report, column 680-682, whether Ofsted will publish updated inspection (a) criteria and (b) frameworks for early years settings . (66740)
- 50 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Oral Statement on Giving Every Child the Best Start in Life of 7 July 2025, Official Report, column 680-682, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of requiring CCTV on early years settings; and whether she plans to undertake a formal consultation on that issue. (66741)
- 51 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with Ofsted on the potential merits of the use of CCTV as a safeguarding tool in early years settings. (66742)
- 52 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to introduce statutory safe sleep guidance for registered early years settings. (66743)
- 53 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that early years staff are trained in nationally recognised safe sleep practices. (66744)
- 54 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the level of awareness among early years staff of current safe sleep best practice. (66745)
- 55 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will work with (a) health authorities and (b) expert charities to co-produce national safe sleep standards for use in early years settings. (66746)
- 56 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether safe sleep practices are included in early years qualifications; and whether her Department plans to make this training mandatory. (66747)
- 57 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of Ofsted inspections of early years settings have been unannounced in each of the last five years. (66748)
- 58 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to hold schools to account for (a) failing to report the presence of young carers and (b) submitting (i) incomplete and (ii) inaccurate data on young carers

in the school census; and with reference to the Carers Trust press notice entitled School census shows young carers still not being recorded by vast majority of schools, published on 5 June 2025, what assessment she has made of the finding that nearly 70 percent of schools reported having no children attending who were young carers. (66858)

- 59 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve the early identification of young carers by schools and (b) ensure that all education staff receive training to (i) recognise and (ii) support young carers at the earliest opportunity. (66859)
- 60 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve the early identification of young carers in further education settings and (b) increase (i) awareness and (ii) understanding of young carers by (A) college staff and (B) tutors. (66860)
- 61 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Giving every child the best start in life, published on 7 July 2025, how many best start family hubs are planned to be operational by April 2026. (66723)
- 62 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Giving every child the best start in life, published on 7 July 2025, what progress has been made in awarding financial incentives to early years teachers in disadvantaged areas. (66724)
- 63 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's policy paper Giving every child the best start in life strategy, published on 7 July 2025, whether each local authority is required to publish a Best Start Local Plan; how those plans will be monitored centrally; and what the enforcement mechanisms will be if a local authority fails to meet its commitments. (66725)
- 64 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department recognises (a) student nurses and (b) other essential vocational trainees as "working" for the purposes of childcare eligibility. (66726)
- 65 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the report by the Education Committee on Support for childcare and the early years, published on 26 July 2023. (66750)
- 66 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of potential impact of local authority funding for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities provision on outcomes for children with SEND; and whether her Department holds data on children's outcomes across local authorities with differing levels of SEND funding. (66527)

- 67 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the formula for allocating per-pupil high needs funding on educational outcomes in local authorities that have a deficit in their high needs education budgets. (66528)
- 68 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on reviewing the high needs national funding formula. (66529)
- 69 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by his Department. (66611)
- 70 **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 solar farms and associated Battery Energy Storage System developments. (66684)
- 71 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the level of greenhouse-gas emissions from diesel operation on the Midland Main Line in the next ten years. (66701)
- 72 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Sun-Ways project in Switzerland, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using photovoltaic panels between rail tracks for electricity generation. (66730)
- 73 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Industry Initiative component of the Warm Home Discount scheme. (66681)
- 74 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the value of support accessed through the Industry Initiative component of the Warm Home Discount scheme in the most recent year where data is available. (66682)
- 75 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which services accessed funding through the Industry Initiative component of the Warm Home Discount scheme in the most recent year where data is available; how much funding was received by each supplier; and what the value was of support accessed by consumers through each service. (66683)
- 76 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on the timeline for the deployment of synchronous condensers that (a) have been contracted and (b) are planned; and what the scale of each deployment is. (66705)

- 77 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to help support tenant farmers to access the capital grants scheme. (66762)
- 78 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the water regulation budget on Ofwat's regulatory capacity. (66765)
- 79 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with Ofwat on the use of its increased budget to help improve enforcement activity. (66766)
- 80 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to review the impact of the increased water regulation budget on water company compliance by the end of the regulatory period. (66767)
- 81 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that schemes funded through the flood investment programme are resilient to climate change risk scenarios. (66768)
- 82 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Environment Agency on the prioritisation of flood resilience measures under the national investment programme in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (66771)
- 83 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled Flood and coastal erosion risk management: an investment plan for 2021 to 2027, published on 29 July 2021, what estimate his Department has made of the number of flood defence schemes funded under the plan that affect communities in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (66772)
- 84 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what research and development initiatives his Department is supporting to accelerate the development of a vaccine for Bluetongue Virus serotype 12. (66862)
- 85 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the risk of bluetongue serotype 12 outbreaks in the UK; and what contingency plans are in place for such an outbreak. (66863)

- 86 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) veterinary pharmaceutical companies and (b) international partners on the (i) development, (ii) approval and (iii) potential deployment of a vaccine for bluetongue serotype 12. (66864)
- 87 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56079 on Agriculture: Land Use, whether his Department plans to introduce (a) guidance and (b) thresholds to balance solar farm development with (i) the protection of landscape character and (ii) food production capacity in rural areas. (66873)
- 88 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56079 on Agriculture: Land Use, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that planning decisions on solar farms are informed by up-to-date assessments of local agricultural productivity and landscape sensitivity. (66874)
- 89 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56079 on Agriculture: Land Use, whether he plans to collect data on the potential impact of large-scale solar farms on (a) agricultural land use and (b) landscape character to inform future land use policy. (66875)
- 90 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56079 on Agriculture: Land Use, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of commissioning independent research to assess the cumulative impact of solar farm development on (a) rural land use and (b) visual amenity. (66876)
- 91 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much of the annual investment in partnership projects to improve chalk catchments will support the National Chalk Stream Restoration Strategy. (66790)
- 92 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to implement the recommendations in the Chalk Stream Recovery Pack for the (a) Loddon, (b) Whitewater and (c) Lyde rivers in North East Hampshire constituency. (66791)
- 93 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to includes measures for young people in the forthcoming food strategy. (66881)
- 94 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by his Department. (66612)

- 95 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what mental health support the Government provides to farmers. (66576)
- 96 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage more young people into farming. (66577)
- 97 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the National Food Strategy will reference young people. (66627)
- 98 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will include plans to ensure food partnerships in every area by 2030 in the National Food Strategy. (66628)
- 99 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has assessed the potential merits of a focus on plant-based foods in the forthcoming food strategy. (66792)
- 100 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to introduce species-specific requirements for the slaughter of farmed fish. (66755)
- 101 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of measures in place to tackle fly-tipping in the West Midlands. (66525)
- 102 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of waste crime and illegal waste exports on the economy in each of the last five years. (66796)
- 103 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to amend the regulatory framework for waste (a) carriers, (b) brokers and (c) dealers to help reduce criminal activity in the sector. (66797)
- 104 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities (a) in West Dorset constituency (b) nationwide to limit the use of disposable barbecues during periods of high wildfire risk. (66829)
- 105 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of banning the use of disposable barbecues during periods of elevated wildfire risk due to dry conditions. (66830)
- 106 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has considered introducing restrictions on the sale of disposable barbecues in areas experiencing prolonged dry weather. (66831)

- 107 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to introduce a national policy on the (a) use and (b) sale of disposable barbecues in relation to increased wildfire risk. (66832)
- 108 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate his Department has made of the annual cost to the public purse of (a) waste crime and (b) illegal waste exports. (66606)
- 109 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to strengthen the regulatory framework for waste (a) carriers, (b) brokers, and (c) dealers to reduce criminal activity in the sector. (66607)
- 110 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the legal (a) sale and (b) possession of catapults on animal welfare. (66596)
- 111 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to address the use of catapults in causing suffering to (a) pets and (b) wild mammals. (66598)
- 112 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help tackle the impact of artificial intelligence on the (a) sustainability and (b) accuracy of news media. (66629)
- 113 **Dame Caroline Dinanage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of regulating AI systems at the point of (a) use and (b) development. (66533)
- 114 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by his Department. (66613)
- 115 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential role of data surveillance in welfare policy. (66884)
- 116 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to give statutory powers to the AI Security Institute. (66798)
- 117 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the AI Security Institute will be given statutory powers to (a) carry out audits, (b) approve the training of powerful AI models and (c) shut down unsafe systems. (66799)

- 118 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many households in the UK do not have access to broadband. (66602)
- 119 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the increase in the level of (a) misinformation and (b) disinformation from (i) non-state actors on social media platforms (ii) all sources during elections. (66749)
- 120 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of trains were cancelled in the last six periods. (66634)
- 121 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 60906 on Robin Hood Line: Standards, what proportion of trains on the Robin Hood Line were cancelled in each of the last six periods. (66635)
- 122 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing zebra crossings without zig-zag lines. (66778)
- 123 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Sustran's report entitled Transforming mobility, published on 8 July 2025, what steps she is taking to support the roll-out of side road zebra crossings. (66779)
- 124 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Sustran's report entitled Transforming mobility, published on 8 July 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing paid local access panels to (a) review and (b) improve transport (i) policy and (ii) practice for disabled people. (66780)
- 125 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57937 on Roads: Closures, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Code of Practice for the Co-ordination of Street and Road Works in reducing levels of disruption caused by overlapping works from (a) statutory bodies and (b) HS2 Ltd. (66870)
- 126 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57937 on Roads: Closures, what mechanisms are in place to ensure accountability when coordination between HS2 Ltd and local authorities fails to prevent avoidable road closures or extended disruption. (66871)
- 127 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57937 on Roads: Closures, whether her Department has considered introducing a centralised digital platform to improve transparency and real-time coordination between (a) statutory undertakers, (b) HS2 Ltd and (c) local authorities during roadworks planning and implementation. (66872)

- 128 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by her Department. (66614)
- 129 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the removal of the £2 cap on fares on the number of people using buses in (a) Dorset and (b) England. (66582)
- 130 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish an analysis of the trends in bus usage for the full duration of the £2 bus cap. (66583)
- 131 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what further steps she plans to take to make rural bus routes sustainable. (66584)
- 132 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to promote collaboration between the (a) Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee, (b) Inclusive Mobility and Transport Advisory Committee in Northern Ireland and (c) Mobility and Access Committee for Scotland. (66666)
- 133 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with public transport bodies on (a) partnering with AccessAble and (b) providing equivalent information to improve accessibility for disabled passengers. (66667)
- 134 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is considering taking steps to reform the escalation process for Penalty Charge Notices in cases where the original notice was for a minor offence and was not received by the registered keeper. (66757)
- 135 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the National Skills Academy for Rail's finding that completing Midland Main Line electrification would create up to 4,300 jobs and more than 100 apprenticeships in the East Midlands. (66698)
- 136 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to introduce battery-electric regional trains on East Midlands train routes. (66699)
- 137 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of pausing Midland Main Line electrification on rail supply chain companies in the East Midlands. (66700)
- 138 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has undertaken a cost-benefit analysis of (a) pausing and (b) completing the third phase of Midland Main Line electrification within the period covered by the Spending Review 2025. (66702)

- 139 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with Surrey County Council on pavement parking enforcement in Surrey Heath constituency. (66808)
- 140 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of extending free bus pass eligibility to people aged over 60 in Surrey Heath constituency. (66812)
- 141 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has to increase funding for (a) road maintenance and (b) pothole repairs in Twickenham. (66637)
- 142 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of successful claims under the non-consensual conception exception to the two-child limit for (a) Universal Credit, (b) working-age Housing Benefit and (c) Child Benefit were supported by evidence by (a) a criminal conviction, (b) a Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme award and (c) third-party professional support; and if she will provide a breakdown of that data by the jurisdictions of (a) England and Wales, (b) Scotland and (c) Northern Ireland. (66822)
- 143 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (a) paid flexible breastfeeding breaks and (b) suitable facilities to (i) breastfeed, (ii) express and (iii) store milk in (A) workplaces and (B) places of education. (66849)
- 144 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people in the Employment and Support Allowance Support Group will be classed as being a new claimant when they migrate onto Universal Credit for the purposes of the Universal Credit Bill. (66883)
- 145 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the potential savings to the public purse of issuing the Winter Fuel Payment on a per-household basis. (66678)
- 146 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by her Department. (66615)
- 147 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish the (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24 Social Fund Annual Reports. (66758)
- 148 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of data surveillance on recipients of Universal Credit. (66885)

- 149 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with youth sector representatives on the role of youth work in helping young people (a) prepare for and (b) access employment. (66836)
- 150 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of four-weekly employer pay cycles on the (a) calculation and (b) consistency of Universal Credit payments. (66811)
- 151 **Lewis Atkinson** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to routinely publish waiting time data for community adult mental health services. (66679)
- 152 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce legislation to facilitate a right to a Care Supporter for people in care settings. (66805)
- 153 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the forthcoming National Cancer Plan and NHS Workforce Plan will together improve blood cancer patients' (a) outcomes and (b) experiences. [R] (66512)
- 154 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS Workforce Plan will include policies on blood cancer healthcare professionals. [R] (66513)
- 155 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS Workforce Plan will take steps to increase the number of clinical academics dedicated to blood cancer research. [R] (66514)
- 156 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Cancer Plan will include commitments to (a) improve diagnostic pathways and (b) reduce delays in identifying blood cancers at an early stage. [R] (66515)
- 157 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Cancer Plan will include specific targets for improving the early diagnosis rates of blood cancers. [R] (66516)
- 158 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is planning to take through the National Cancer Plan to (a) improve early diagnosis rates and (b) reduce the number of those being diagnosed with blood cancer in an emergency care setting. [R] (66517)
- 159 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve coordination between (a) primary and (b) secondary care to ensure (i) timely and (ii) effective monitoring of patients diagnosed with Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance to enable early detection of blood cancer. [R] (66518)

- 160 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) monitoring and (b) management of individuals diagnosed with Monoclonal Gammopathy of an Undetermined Significance. [R] (66519)
- 161 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce geographic inequalities in access to approved blood cancer treatments in England. [R] (66520)
- 162 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of levels of geographic variation in access to NHS approved treatments for people with blood cancer. [R] (66521)
- 163 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) consistency and (b) quality of blood cancer data collection in England. [R] (66522)
- 164 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) collection, (b) analysis and (c) reporting of blood cancer data to ensure it is comprehensive and consistent across England. [R] (66523)
- 165 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of support for cancer Multidisciplinary Team Coordinators in improving the (a) accuracy and (b) completeness of blood cancer data collection. [R] (66524)
- 166 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the report entitled World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative UK Report 2024, published in March 2025. (66846)
- 167 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve the (a) protection, (b) promotion and (c) support of optimal infant feeding. (66847)
- 168 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of widening the scope of the infant formula legislation to include the (a) digital and (b) other marketing of all (i) formula milks up to age 36 months and (ii) (A) bottles, (B) teats and (C) other equipment. (66848)
- 169 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of autism assessments in (a) England and (b) Chichester constituency. (66850)

- 170 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the rates of early diagnosis of bowel cancer. (66823)
- 171 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle inequalities in early diagnosis of bowel cancer caused by late presentation by patients to health services. (66824)
- 172 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve outcomes for bowel cancer. (66825)
- 173 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to introduce a universal transferrable record for people with learning disabilities under the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025. (66532)
- 174 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the forthcoming national cancer plan will introduce new targets for reducing late-diagnosis of cancer. (66752)
- 175 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by his Department. (66618)
- 176 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the forthcoming (a) NHS Long Term Workforce Plan and (b) National Neighbourhood Health Implementation Programme will include policies on staffing in rural areas. (66785)
- 177 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the (a) sustainable funding and (b) fair commissioning of (i) hospice and (ii) palliative care services take into account the higher cost of delivering services in rural areas. (66786)
- 178 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support (a) Danes Dyke surgery in Scarborough and (b) other GP practices with (a) population growth and (b) capacity constraints. (66788)
- 179 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of mental health support services for bereaved parents following baby loss. (66685)
- 180 **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 provide sustainable (a) funding and (b) commissioning of (i) hospice and (ii) palliative care services in rural areas. (66886)

- 181 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the forthcoming (a) NHS Long Term Workforce Plan and (b) National Neighbourhood Health Implementation Programme will include policies on staffing in rural areas. (66887)
- 182 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide opportunities for NHS staff to work in (a) Gaza and (b) other conflict zones. (66553)
- 183 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consideration he has given to opening a unit in the UK for surgical emergencies from Gaza. (66554)
- 184 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has provided NHS equipment to help manage infection control in health settings in Gaza. (66555)
- 185 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people with (a) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and (b) other long-term lung conditions have access to integrated (i) psychological and (ii) mental health support as part of their care pathway. (66852)
- 186 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that funding for the implementation of the recommendations in the National Cancer Plan is shared across (a) prevention, (b) diagnosis and (c) treatment. (66853)
- 187 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding has been allocated to support digital transformation as set out in the 10-Year Health Plan. (66854)
- 188 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 94 of his Department's policy paper entitled Fit for the future: 10 year health plan for England, published in July 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of transferring the hosting arrangement for the Patient Safety Commissioner to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on the level of independence of that post. (66537)
- 189 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment pathways for people with temporomandibular joint disorder. (66826)
- 190 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of training for (a) general practitioners and (b) dentists for (i) recognising and (ii) managing temporomandibular joint disorder. (66827)

- 191 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to assess the (a) affordability and (b) accessibility of transferring people unable to access timely care on the NHS to private sector providers for temporomandibular joint disorder. (66828)
- 192 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that patients prescribed Letrozole are able to access a brand they can tolerate. (66833)
- 193 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of not being able to access a consistent brand of Letrozole on patient adherence. (66834)
- 194 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to review pharmacy procurement practices for generic cancer drugs in rural areas. (66835)
- 195 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of youth workers on improving young people's (a) physical and (b) mental health outcomes. (66839)
- 196 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on improving digital (a) access and (b) support for care users. (66840)
- 197 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology to support care users to use technology in day to day life. (66841)
- 198 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on the potential merits of implementing a digital strategy to enable care users to use technology. (66842)
- 199 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds information on the (a) most common illnesses among babies and children in temporary accommodation and (b) incidence of each of those illnesses in the most recent period for which data is available. (66674)
- 200 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of children living in temporary accommodation who presented to A&E with an injury or illness in the 2024-25 financial year. (66676)

- 201 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued on whether (a) a family and (b) babies and children living in temporary accommodation can remain registered at their GP surgery if they live (i) in the area and (ii) outside the area but within reasonable travelling distance. (66677)
- 202 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to extend funding for the NHS Practitioner Health programme beyond March 2026. (66694)
- 203 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled Fit for the future: 10 year health plan for England, published in July 2025, when he expects David Lock KC's review of clinical-negligence costs to (a) commence and (b) publish its findings. (66695)
- 204 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to update the regulatory framework for the General Dental Council. (66696)
- 205 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England's website entitled Health and wellbeing programmes, what steps he is taking to improve (a) rest areas and (b) catering facilities for NHS staff. (66697)
- 206 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications have been made to the vaccine damage payment scheme since 2020, by vaccine type. (66646)
- 207 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of applications to the vaccine damage payment scheme since 2020 have been successful, by vaccine type. (66647)
- 208 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of applications to the vaccine damage payment scheme since 2020 have been successful on appeal, by vaccine type. (66648)
- 209 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to NHS dental care for patients unable to register with a local practice in Surrey Heath constituency. (66809)
- 210 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure individuals receive timely reasonable adjustments under the Equality Act 2010 to support access to dental services in Surrey Heath constituency. (66810)
- 211 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in what way he plans to protect NHS whistleblowers, following the closure of the National Guardian's Office. (66531)

- 212 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Public Health and Prevention of 27 March 2025 in the debate on Hughes Report: First Anniversary, Official Report, column 472WH, if he will publish (a) her letter and (b) the response from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Patient Safety, Women's Health and Mental Health. (66540)
- 213 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports of Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease not being eligible for free prescription charges as chronic health conditions. (66781)
- 214 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 63143 on Defibrillators, if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade to ensure defibrillator manufacturers are encouraged to signpost buyers to register new devices with the Circuit network. (66715)
- 215 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve early diagnosis rates for pancreatic cancer. (66716)
- 216 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a national screening programme for pancreatic cancer. (66717)
- 217 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of regional variation for access to treatment for pancreatic cancer. (66718)
- 218 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pancreatic cancer specialist nurses are employed in the NHS in England. (66719)
- 219 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve NHS support for children and families with severe food allergies. (66856)
- 220 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making more emergency adrenaline auto-injectors available in community settings. (66857)
- 221 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward plans for hybrid backup power systems combining (a) diesel generators, (b) battery storage and (c) hydrogen fuel cells in NHS hospitals. (66704)

- 222 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve public awareness of (a) HPV vaccination, (b) regular cervical screening and (c) other cervical cancer prevention measures. (66775)
- 223 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase (a) vaccination and (b) screening rates in areas with high health disparities. (66776)
- 224 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the progress to meeting the World Health Organisation's 2030 strategy for (a) the elimination of cervical cancer, (b) 90 percent of girls vaccinated with HPV by age 15, (c) 70 percent of women screened by 35 years and again by 45 years and (d) 90 percent of women identified with cervical disease receiving treatment. (66777)
- 225 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2025 to Question HL5327 on Israel and Palestinians: Development Aid and in the context of discussions held in the Knesset Constitution, Law and Justice Committee, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the potential impact of the Associations Bill (Amendment—Donation from Foreign State Entity) 2024 on the UK's overseas development assistance to (a) Israeli and (b) Palestinian (i) humanitarian and (ii) human rights organisations. (66626)
- 226 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by his Department. (66617)
- 227 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has issued guidance to civil servants on resigning if they disagree with government policy. (66657)
- 228 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost was of the summer reception at Lancaster House on 1 July 2025. (66658)
- 229 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has provided funding for intersectional climate action since July 2024. (66659)
- 230 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54794 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, what the value of each annual payment is in cash terms. (66660)

- 231 **Claire Hughes** (Bangor Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 55674 on Palestinians: Recognition of States, what steps he is taking to advance the recognition of the State of Palestine. (66751)
- 232 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help de-escalate the conflict in Sudan. (66546)
- 233 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will provide clean (a) medical and (b) surgical equipment in Gaza. (66547)
- 234 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on establishing field hospitals in Gaza. (66548)
- 235 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing the level of ODA spend. (66549)
- 236 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to (a) match and (b) exceed its previous £1 billion pledge to the Global Fund at the forthcoming replenishment. (66686)
- 237 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to announce the UK's financial commitment to the 2025 Global Fund replenishment. (66687)
- 238 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to encourage other donor countries to make pledges to the Global Fund. (66688)
- 239 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department has allocated to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in each of the next three years. (66689)
- 240 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the Government meets its international climate-finance pledge by March 2026. (66690)
- 241 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to adopt a new target that would triple UK international climate finance to 2035 in line with the global goal agreed at COP28. (66691)

- 242 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed changes to funding of Official Development Assistance from the 2027-28 financial year on (a) gender equality and (b) inclusion. (66692)
- 243 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to pledge of £1.45 billion to the twentieth-first replenishment of the International Development Association. (66693)
- 244 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with President Abbas on progress towards a two-state solution. (66669)
- 245 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to work with community groups on the knife crime amnesty initiative in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (66773)
- 246 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help prevent crimes relating to arson. (66633)
- 247 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by her Department. (66619)
- 248 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reunite people in Gaza with members of their families in the UK. (66550)
- 249 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking to steps to help support children in Gaza with family members in the UK to come to the UK. (66551)
- 250 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Foreign Secretary on taking steps to help support Palestinians to access locations to verify their biometric data for UK visa applications. (66552)
- 251 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of youth work on (a) helping young people stay safe and (b) building relationships in communities. (66837)
- 252 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of approving the use of beyond-line-of-sight drones by police forces. (66729)

- 253 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce anti-social behaviour by people on motorbikes in Surrey Heath constituency. (66813)
- 254 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to Question 65158 on Undocumented Migrants: Fingerprints, what procedures are followed if biometric data cannot be collected at the time of encounter due to (a) age and (b) other limitations. (66708)
- 255 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 58584 on Undocumented Migrants: Biometrics, for how long is biometric data retained when it is collected from individuals who have entered the UK unlawfully. (66709)
- 256 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to Question 65159 on Undocumented Workers: Sharing Economy, how many reports of suspected (a) asylum seekers and (b) irregular migrants working in the gig economy have resulted in enforcement action in each of the last three years. (66711)
- 257 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to Question 65159 on Undocumented Workers: Sharing Economy, whether gig economy platforms are required to report suspected illegal working; and what action is taken against platforms that fail to do so. (66712)
- 258 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has any plans to review the regulation of catapults in relation to animal welfare concerns. (66597)
- 259 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents of the use of catapults causing harm to wild mammals have been recorded in each of the last five years. (66599)
- 260 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to review the regulation of (a) hand-held catapults and (b) slingshots with a wrist-brace attachment. (66600)
- 261 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of implementing a reserve-style service as part of the Cyber and Specialist Operations Command. (66861)
- 262 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12, subsection E, of the policy paper entitled Security and defence partnership between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 19 May 2025, what recent progress he has made on conventional weapons cooperation through thematic dialogues via the UK-EU Security and Defence Dialogue. (66592)

- 263 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12, subsection E, of the policy paper entitled Security and defence partnership between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 19 May 2025, what recent progress he has made on arms export control through thematic dialogues via the UK-EU Security and Defence Dialogue. (66593)
- 264 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12, subsection F, of the policy paper entitled Security and defence partnership between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 19 May 2025, how many times the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy has invited UK delegates to the Schuman Security and Defence Forum since 19 May 2025. (66594)
- 265 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 15 of the policy paper entitled Security and defence partnership between the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 19 May 2025, what recent progress he has made on establishing a UK-EU dialogue on peace mediation. (66595)
- 266 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by his Department. (66620)
- 267 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2025 to Question 39690 on Military Aircraft: Ministers, how many tasks have there been relating to Ministers travelling on all RAF planes since 4 July 2024. (66652)
- 268 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of air dropping medical aid into Gaza. (66556)
- 269 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring landlords to re-tender for a new property management company when than 50% of all leaseholders support re-tendering. (66534)
- 270 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of trends in the number of (a) properties and (b) property management companies owned by private equity firms on (i) service charges paid by and (ii) the quality of services provided to residents of leasehold properties. (66535)

- 271 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by her Department. (66622)
- 272 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help tackle loneliness in rural areas. (66581)
- 273 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for the (a) completion of the remaining stages and (b) implementation of the provisions of the Renters Rights Bill. [R] (66557)
- 274 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the written statement of 18 June 2025 on National Housing Bank and new capital grant funding, HCWS712, over what period the £5 billion of new capital grant funding applies; and how much equivalent funding was provided in the last Parliament. (66558)
- 275 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question HL8019 on Admiralty House: Council tax, what the cash terms monetary value of the council tax bill issued on each of the three residences was in 2025-26. (66559)
- 276 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what expenditure the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred has undertaken in relation to external (a) research, (b) engagement and (c) contractors. (66560)
- 277 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 60843 on Civil Service: Equality, whether the diversity trainers have provided guidance or training in relation to the Supreme Court judgment in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (66561)
- 278 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the evidential basis is that the affordable housing programme will deliver the largest increase in affordable homes in a generation. (66562)
- 279 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 60843 on Civil Service: Equality, for what reason the external spending on Diversify World Ltd was not listed in Civil Service 2024/2025 External Expenditure on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, published on 30 May 2025. (66563)

- 280 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 59784 on MHCLG: Research, if she will publish the specification of the research commissioned from the Department for Education on 19 March 2025 costing £57,600, published in the March 2025 transparency data. (66564)
- 281 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the publication MHCLG: spending over £25,000, March 2025, published on 28 April 2025, if she will publish the full specification of the research commissioned from the Young Foundation on Research Services. (66565)
- 282 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations her Department received from the Local Government Association on housing asylum seekers in in the context of (a) the Spending Review 2025 and (b) the Affordable Homes Programme. (66567)
- 283 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which local authorities have notified her Department since July 2024 that they intend to (a) introduce and (b) extend selective licensing schemes on private rented sector (PRS) dwellings; and if she will publish (i) the location of each scheme, (ii) the (A) number and (B) percentage of PRS properties as a proportion of total housing stock within the designation, (iii) the proportion of each local authority's PRS stock which will be covered by licensing once the scheme is in place, (iv) the criteria under which each designation has been made, (v) the levels of relevant licensing fees and (f) the total value of licensing fees for each local authority. (66568)
- 284 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2025 to Question 60935 on Affordable Housing: Finance, what is the monetary value of (a) resource and (b) capital funding for the 2026-2036 Affordable Homes Programme in each year of the 10 year programme. (66569)
- 285 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 June 2025 to Question 60132 on Affordable Housing: Finance, and with reference to her Department's publication Delivering a decade of renewal for social affordable housing published on 2 July 2025, what her policy is on the 2026-2036 Social and Affordable Homes Programme being used to help purchase Section 106 affordable units from housing developers; and what the policy was in the 2021-26 Affordable Homes Programme. (66570)
- 286 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Islamophobia Working Group definition, whether the policy intention is that the definition will be adopted by (a) the police, (b) schools, (c) universities, (d) the Crown Prosecution Service and (e) councils. (66571)

- 287 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2025 to Question 51399 on Embassies: China, whether (a) MI5, (b) GCHQ or (c) MI6 have made any direct representations to (i) the planning inspector and (ii) her Department on the proposed Chinese Embassy. (66572)
- 288 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to encourage local authorities to (a) join AccessAble and (b) provide publicly available information on disability access to (i) public buildings and (ii) services. (66668)
- 289 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with local authorities on the adequacy of the enforcement of safeguarding in relation to the placement of families in temporary accommodation with single homeless adults. (66675)
- 290 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to support local and combined authorities in producing up to date Playing Pitch Strategies. (66640)
- 291 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to increase the punishment for arson. (66636)
- 292 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 55645 on Legal Aid Scheme: Rural Areas, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the legal aid procurement model on improving access to legal aid services in rural areas. (66877)
- 293 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 55645 on Legal Aid Scheme: Rural Areas, what data her Department holds on the average (a) travel distance and (b) waiting time for residents to access in-person legal aid services in (i) rural and (ii) urban areas. (66878)
- 294 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 55645 on Legal Aid Scheme: Rural Areas, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the £6 million legal support grant funding reaches legal aid deserts in rural areas. (66879)
- 295 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by her Department. (66621)
- 296 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many babies and children under the age of two are (a) in Mother and Baby Units in prisons in England and (b) have been in Mother and Baby Units in prisons in England in the last twelve months. (66573)

- 297 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many mothers in prison (a) are currently separated from their children under the age of two and (b) have been separated from their babies and children under the age of two in the last 12 months. (66574)
- 298 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in the context of children under the age of two who are separated from their mothers in prison, if she will publish (a) a list of types of setting in which those children are looked after and (b) the (i) number and (ii) proportion of children looked after by setting type. (66575)
- 299 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by his Department. (66623)
- 300 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by his Department. (66624)
- 301 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 57938 on Investment: Fraud, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the £85,000 reimbursement cap for victims of investment fraud where losses significantly exceed this threshold. (66865)
- 302 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 57938 on Investment: Fraud, what steps her Department is taking to ensure consistency and transparency in how Payment Service Providers determine eligibility for reimbursement under the APP scam regime. (66866)
- 303 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 57938 on Investment: Fraud, whether her Department has considered establishing a centralised redress mechanism for victims of investment fraud that fall outside the scope of the Faster Payments System or the PSR reimbursement regime. (66867)
- 304 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the VAT relief for medical supplies afforded by VAT Notice 701/57 to include automated external defibrillators supplied for community use. (66774)
- 305 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by her Department. (66616)

- 306 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funding will be made available to small and medium size businesses when transitional arrangements for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund end. (66586)
- 307 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funding will be made available to small and medium size businesses when transitional arrangements for the Rural England Prosperity Fund end. (66587)
- 308 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies of cases of fraud involving the Seventy Ninth Group. (66806)
- 309 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support victims of fraud from 79th Group. (66807)
- 310 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing specific (a) Sikh and (b) Jewish options for a person's ethnic group in data collection conducted by her Department. (66625)
- 311 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to respond to the report entitled Review of data, statistics and research on sex and gender - Report 2: Barriers to research on sex and gender, published on 2 July 2025. (66661)

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- 1N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the publication entitled UK Government Resilience Action Plan published on 8 July 2025, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of emergency alert systems in rural areas with (a) poor and (b) no mobile signal. (66761)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2025 to Question 62084 on Government Departments: Procurement, which public bodies have undertaken expenditure through framework RM6125 since 4 July 2024. (66649)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 185 of the report entitled Census 2021: General report for England and Wales, published on 21 June 2025, which local authorities had a confidence interval of (a) up to 5%, (b) up to 6% and (c) 6% or more. (66651)

- 4N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department holds data on the number of EU airports which (a) offer and (b) are expected to offer e-gate access for UK passport holders by 23 July 2025. (66793)
- 5N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the UK-France Nuclear Steering Group will be convened; and who the participants will be. (66727)
- 6N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question 64503 on British Steel: Scunthorpe, what conclusion the report in late 2024 commissioned at British Steel reached on the remaining lifespan of the blast furnaces. (66671)
- 7N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on the media campaign to ensure consumers are informed about the end of the Radio Teleswitch Service. (66631)
- 8N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall and Bloxwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason the Creative Industries Sector Plan does not include the publishing sector; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of updating that plan to include that sector. [R] (66536)
- 9N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the funding formula on the viability of small schools in rural areas. [R] (66760)
- 10N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she will place in the Library a copy of the Equalities Impact Assessment. (66541)
- 11N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she had made of the potential barriers to opportunity for adopted (a) children and (b) young people; and what steps her Department has taken to help tackle these in the last year. (66542)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of adoption disruptions in the last year; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce these. (66543)
- 13N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an Adoption Advisory Board of sector experts to advise the Minister for Children and Families on adoption policy. (66544)
- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an Adoptee Reference Group to provide guidance to the Department on adoption policy. (66545)

- 15N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's policy is on state schools charging parents for mandatory laptops or IT equipment used during school hours. (66641)
- 16N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has consulted with local early years providers when identifying locations for new school-based nursery provision. (66642)
- 17N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that the expansion of school-based nurseries is focused on addressing childcare deserts and areas with significant unmet need. (66643)
- 18N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will publish a list of (a) the proposed locations for new school-based nurseries and (b) the criteria used to select them. (66644)
- 19N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the potential impact of new nursery provision on childcare (a) availability and (b) affordability in areas already served by existing providers. (66645)
- 20N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allocating SEND funding to schools on the basis of their current cohort of pupils rather than the cohort in a previous academic year. (66817)
- 21N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of level of consumer information via (a) television and (b) other media outlets by (i) Ofgem and (ii) energy companies of the Radio Teleswitch (RTS) switch off; and whether he has considered the potential merits of instructing Ofgem to increase their media campaign to ensure consumers are aware of the importance of updating obsolete RTS meters. (66632)
- 22N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 64334 on Roads: Noise, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the installation of noise cameras, following the 2022 trial. (66815)
- 23N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of mandating in-person appointments for personal independent payment assessments. (66707)
- 24N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) his Department and (b) NHS England work in communications. (66800)

- 25N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) his Department and (b) NHS England worked on the 10 year plan. (66801)
- 26N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to ensure that (a) families and (b) carers of cell therapy patients can access (i) mental health and wellbeing and (ii) bereavement support. (66802)
- 27N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to provide psychological support for patients with (a) sickle cell and (b) other non-malignant conditions considering stem cell transplants. (66803)
- 28N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the rollout of whole genome sequencing services is (a) efficient and (b) consistent between regions. (66804)
- 29N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to ensure all Integrated Care Boards have Fracture Liaison Services. (66665)
- 30N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the National Institute for Health and Care Research Delivery Network's new national funding model on reducing the variation in regional funding. (66787)
- 31N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what forecast he has made of the cost to the public purse of the planned strike of resident doctors on 25 July 2025. (66603)
- 32N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) operations and (b) outpatients appointments that will be cancelled if resident doctors strike on 25 July 2025. (66604)
- 33N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consider making resident doctors subject to legislation preventing strike action. (66605)
- 34N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the financial viability of providers of community equipment. (66672)
- 35N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with providers of community equipment on the financial resilience of those providers. (66673)

- 36N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the requirement upon Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to make savings of £99 million this year on the delivery of health services in Oxfordshire. (66814)
- 37N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2024 to Question 10451 on Israel: Occupied Territories, whether he plans to publish a formal response. (66601)
- 38N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 56762 on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty, for what reason the Chagos Islands deal will not be funded from the Official Development Assistance budget. (66655)
- 39N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 54789 on Government Hospitality: Wines, whether alcohol from the Government Wine Cellar has been consumed at any other event by (a) 10 and (b) 11 Downing Street since 4 July 2024. (66656)
- 40N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department holds data on the number of EU airports which (a) offer and (b) are expected to offer e-gate access for UK passport holders by 23 July 2025. (66794)
- 41N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Government of Israel regarding persistent attacks by Israeli settlers on Taybeh in the West Bank. (66511)
- 42N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to regulate (a) poisonous and (b) harmful substances procured (i) domestically and (ii) internationally that may be used for suicide. (66820)
- 43N **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consultation her Department undertook on the potential impact of changes to the skilled worker route on the supply of (a) dental hygienists and (b) dental nurses. (66759)
- 44N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will issue guidance on whether gig economy platforms are required to report suspected illegal working. (66710)
- 45N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on private finance initiatives in each of the last five years. (66630)

- 46N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual operating costs are of the (a) RAF Envoy IV with registrations (i) G-ZAHS and (ii) G-ZABH, (b) VIP Voyager with registration ZZ336 and (c) Airbus A321-Neo with registration G-GBNI. (66653)
- 47N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November 2024 to Question 15669 on Ajax Vehicles, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of equipping infantry battalions with Ares. (66728)
- 48N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the publication MHCLG: spending over £25,000, March 2025, published on 28 April 2025, if she will publish the full specification of the research commissioned from TPXimpact Limited on Research Services. (66566)
- 49N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders who were released under the early release scheme were returned to prison following an arrest for (a) Intentional strangulation, (b) criminal damage, (c) common assault, (d) actual bodily harm, (e) grievous bodily harm, (f) violence against the person, (g) threats to kill, (h) stalking, (i) rape, (j) sexual assault and (k) harassment in each month since July 2024. (66538)
- 50N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, column 633, referencing spending 2.6% on defence from 2027, how much will be spent out of the defence budget on increasing capacity in the intelligence and security services from 2027. (66591)
- 51N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 65293 on Defence: Finance, what the total quantum of spend on the Chagos settlement is, for each remaining year of the current Parliament. (66588)
- 52N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 65293 on Defence: Finance, if she will publish the average increase as a percentage of GDP spent on defence expenditure from 2027, excluding the addition of intelligence and security services spend. (66589)
- 53N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 65293 on Defence: Finance, if she will publish the percentage of GDP spent on defence for each financial year since 2018/2019. (66590)
- 54N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2024 to Question 65661 on Wealth: Taxation, whether this will include a wealth tax. (66670)
- 55N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing the tax exemption from woodlands. (66680)

- 56N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of recent changes to stamp duty thresholds on the number of first time buyers entering the property market. (66816)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the change in average household energy bills in (a) England and (b) Fylde since July 2024. (66713)
- 2N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps she has taken with relevant authorities to help increase the safety of bus drivers in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (66722)
- 3N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) pregnancies and (b) abortions involving girls under the age of 16 have been reported by (i) NHS and (ii) independent abortion providers to (A) the police and (B) local authority safeguarding teams in each of the past five years; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that all such cases involving potential (1) rape and (2) sexual exploitation are being (a) referred, (b) investigated, and (c) prosecuted. (66880)
- 4N **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the risk of insolvency among key providers of community equipment services. (66819)
- 5N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much was the cost to the public purse of assessing Hamas' appeal against proscription. (66714)
- 6N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she is taking steps to expand the definition of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests to include (a) being in receipt of an employment offer and (b) being a candidate for employment in an ongoing employment process. (66818)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 16 July. (905269)

2	Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West):	(905270)
3	Andy MacNae (Rossendale and Darwen):	(905271)
4	James MacCleary (Lewes):	(905272)
5	Sir Julian Smith (Skipton and Ripon):	(905273)
6	Paul Waugh (Rochdale):	(905274)
7	Blake Stephenson (Mid Bedfordshire):	(905275)
8	Graham Stuart (Beverley and Holderness):	(905276)
9	Navendu Mishra (Stockport):	(905277)
10	Tim Roca (Macclesfield):	(905278)
11	Lincoln Jopp (Spelthorne):	(905279)
12	Brian Leishman (Alloa and Grangemouth):	(905280)
13	Imran Hussain (Bradford East):	(905281)
14	Emma Foody (Cramlington and Killingworth):	(905282)
15	Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot):	(905283)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to review the (a) application and (b) enforcement of the UK Forestry Standard in Surrey, in the context of recent logging activities at Bummoor Copse; and if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the UK Forestry Standard for balancing ecological protections with commercial forestry operations in (i) bluebell season, (ii) the bird nesting period and (iii) other times. (66821)
- 2N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the role of the Patient Safety Commissioner is now going to be hosted within the MHRA; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of this on her ability to advocate for MHRA reform. (66530)

- 3N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will meet with representatives from the Refugee and Migrant Children's Consortium to discuss their report entitled *Lost Childhoods: The consequences of flawed age assessments at the UK border*, published on 4 March 2025. (66706)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

- 1 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps he is taking to support small and medium cycle manufacturers. (905234)
- 2 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): What steps he is taking to support working families through the parental leave system. (905235)
- 3 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): What steps he is taking to support high street businesses. (905236)
- 4 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Industrial Strategy on north Wales. (905237)
- 5 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): If he will suspend the export of UK-produced F35 components to Israel. (905238)
- 6 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Industrial Strategy on Teesside. (905239)
- 7 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): What recent steps he has taken to support postmasters seeking redress for harm caused by faulty IT systems. (905240)
- 8 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): What progress his Department has made on implementing recent trade agreements. (905241)
- 9 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): What steps he is taking to support high street SMEs. (905242)
- 10 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that SMEs in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency can access capital and export finance as part of the UK's recent trade agreements. (905243)
- 11 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Industrial Strategy on Cornwall. (905244)
- 12 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): What steps he is taking to support independent retailers. (905245)
- 13 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): What steps he is taking to support high street businesses. (905246)
- 14 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps he is taking to support the hospitality sector. (905247)

- 15 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): What recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of operating costs for SMEs. (905248)
- 16 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of using mandatory mediation in the Competition Appeal Tribunal. [R] (905249)
- 17 **Lewis Atkinson** (Sunderland Central): What steps he is taking to support high street businesses. (905250)
- 18 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on trends in the level of trade union membership. (905251)
- 19 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Government's policy on the 2030 roadmap for UK-Israel bilateral relations. (905252)
- 20 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's SME strategy on the economy. (905253)
- 21 **John Grady** (Glasgow East): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's SME strategy on the economy. (905254)
- 22 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): With reference to his Department's policy paper entitled The UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, published in June 2025, what progress he has made with Cabinet colleagues on the development of Defence Growth Deals. (905255)
- 23 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Industrial Strategy on Scotland. (905256)
- 24 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): What steps he is taking to support high street businesses. (905257)
- 25 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps he is taking to support the hospitality sector. (905258)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

- T1 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905259)
- T2 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): (905260)
- T3 **John Glen** (Salisbury): (905261)
- T4 **Michael Payne** (Gedling): (905262)
- T5 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): (905263)
- T6 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): (905264)
- T7 **Lewis Atkinson** (Sunderland Central): (905265)

T8	Chris Vince (Harlow):	(905266)
T9	Ben Maguire (North Cornwall):	(905267)
T10	Jenny Riddell-Carpenter (Suffolk Coastal):	(905268)

Questions for Answer on Monday 21 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to help resolve the industrial dispute at pension administrator MyCSP. (66662)
- 2N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to require companies with Government contracts to recognise trade unions. (66663)
- 3N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of Capita's approach to industrial relations when administering government contracts. (66664)