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Questions tabled on Friday 11 July 2025

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Monday 14 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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.
[Transferred] (66836)
- 2 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (66843)
- 3 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (66882)
- 4N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral statement by her of 8 July 2025 on Road and Rail Projects, Official Report, column 815, if she will publish the (a) full detailed Green Book analysis, (b) costs and (c) benefits cost ratios for (i) each of the 50 schemes announced in that speech and (ii) the A12 widening scheme. [Transferred] (66152)
- 5N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the cancellation of the A12 widening scheme on housing growth. [Transferred] (66153)

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- 6 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she 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. [Transferred] (66754)
- 7 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support victims of fraud from 79th Group. [Transferred] (66807)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what governance structures he has put in place to oversee the cross-government implementation of the UK Government Resilience Action Plan. (67215)
- 2 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what criteria the Cabinet Office uses to prioritise national risks within the Government Resilience Framework. (67216)
- 3 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that resilience (a) standards and (b) benchmarks are applied consistently across government departments. (67217)
- 4 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the role of local resilience forums are in delivering the objectives of the UK Government Resilience Action Plan. (67218)
- 5 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he will report departmental progress against the commitments in the UK Government Resilience Action Plan. (67219)
- 6 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his oral contribution on 10 July 2025 in response to a Question from the hon. Member for Tatton, Official Report, column 1112, how much money has been saved as a result of the implementation of the Civil Service Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Expenditure guidance, published on 14 May 2024. (66900)
- 7 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help ensure the fair regional distribution of funding from the £500 million support package for underrepresented entrepreneurs. (67212)

- 8 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the support delivered to underrepresented entrepreneurs through the £500 million investment programme. (67213)
- 9 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Department is taking to ensure that the delivery partners for the £500 million fund for underrepresented entrepreneurs have appropriate (a) governance and (b) accountability mechanisms in place. (67214)
- 10 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that funds directed to UK-based suppliers under the national security initiative are (a) monitored and (b) reported. (67220)
- 11 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to (a) review and (b) update the list of strategically important sectors eligible for preferential national security procurement over the next three years. (67221)
- 12 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67134)
- 13 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has held discussions with Royal Mail on the adequacy of their response times to hon. Members raising casework matters about local postal services. (67145)
- 14 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the practice by video game publishers of remotely disabling access to games that consumers have legally purchased on consumer rights. (67210)
- 15 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to take steps to protect digital ownership. (67211)
- 16 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answers of 2 July 2025 and 11 July 2025 to Questions 62768 and 64918 on Pay: Publicity, whether he has considered releasing the (a) aggregate value of the payments made to and (b) the names of the six digital influencers hired for its campaign. (67155)
- 17 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to introduce paid carer's leave for employees with caring responsibilities. (67268)

- 18 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential economic impact of the UK-US trade deal on businesses in the North East. (66908)
- 19 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK's 2025 Trade Strategy on (a) economic growth and (b) employment in the North East. (66909)
- 20 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67138)
- 21 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has held discussions with the BBC on requiring new Direct Debit customers to pay six months of licence fees in advance. (67196)
- 22 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department had discussions with the BBC on the rationale for requiring new Direct Debit customers to pay six months of licence fees in advance. (67197)
- 23 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of advance payment requirements for TV licences on low-income households. (67198)
- 24 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to ensure that the TV licence payment structures are (a) transparent, (b) proportionate and (c) accessible to people who cannot afford to pay the licence fee in one lump sum. (67199)
- 25 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67131)
- 26 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress the Neurodivergence Task and Finish Group has made on developing recommendations to improve inclusivity for neurodivergent children in mainstream schools. (67200)
- 27 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much of the £740 million investment to support inclusive classrooms has been allocated to schools in Warrington South constituency; and what criteria were used to determine allocations for (a) adaptations, (b) specialist units and (c) additional special school places. (67201)

- 28 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether any schools in Warrington South constituency are receiving support through the new attendance and behaviour hubs; and how her Department is monitoring the impact of this programme on pupil (a) attendance and (b) behaviour outcomes. (67202)
- 29 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much Ofqual has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (66894)
- 30 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much Ofsted has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (66895)
- 31 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the feasibility of allowing general practitioners to initiate ADHD diagnostic referrals for school-age children. (67148)
- 32 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the under-diagnosis of ADHD in girls; and what targets have been set for improving identification rates by 2026. (67149)
- 33 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of serving teachers have completed continuous professional development specifically covering ADHD and dyslexia since 2020; and what plans she has to make such training compulsory. (67150)
- 34 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure (a) schools and (b) colleges are equipped to (i) identify and (ii) support (a) autistic girls and (b) autistic girls who mask symptoms. (67118)
- 35 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to update SEND guidance to reflect current understanding of autism presentation in women and girls. (67119)
- 36 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the diagnostic wait time on the educational outcomes of autistic (a) girls and (b) boys. (67120)
- 37 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to review (a) current school-based assessment and (b) referral systems for autism to reduce (i) misdiagnosis and (ii) late diagnosis in girls. (67121)
- 38 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that autistic girls with (a) avoidant restrictive food intake disorder, (b) sensory sensitivities and (c) other additional needs are able to access inclusive learning environments. (67122)

- 39 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available for young carers in West Dorset to ensure they can fully participate in education. (67263)
- 40 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to introduce a Young Carers Pupil Premium. (67264)
- 41 **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 her Department will require the provision of CCTV in early years settings. (67183)
- 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, whether inspector training for early years settings will include guidance on reviewing CCTV footage. (67184)
- 43 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to introduce routine unannounced inspections in early years settings as part of Ofsted's updated inspection schedule. (67185)
- 44 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of introducing unannounced inspections in early years settings on levels of continuous safety compliance. (67186)
- 45 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Ofsted plans to update its guidance to inspectors on (a) identifying and (b) responding to (i) serious and (ii) repeated safeguarding breaches in early years settings. (67187)
- 46 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to ensure that the majority of Ofsted inspections of early years settings are unannounced. (67188)
- 47 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to review lessons learned from child deaths and serious incidents in early years settings. (67189)
- 48 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department records and publishes statistics on the (a) number and (b) nature of serious safeguarding incidents and child deaths in early years settings. (67190)
- 49 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve (a) transparency and (b) accountability in early years provision. (67191)

- 50 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Government's free breakfast club early adopter programme on children's (a) welfare and (b) educational outcomes. (66910)
- 51 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the contribution of science and discovery centres to (a) UK STEM education, skills and career pathways, (b) inclusion and (c) public understanding of science. (66912)
- 52 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67132)
- 53 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish the training materials for case handlers of the Energy Ombudsman. (67168)
- 54 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions his Department has had with Ofgem on selling energy generated by community-led renewable energy schemes directly to the community. (67253)
- 55 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has considered mandating market payments from intermittent renewable generators for costs associated with system inertia provision. (67171)
- 56 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oral contribution of Baron Wilson of Sedgefield in the House of Lords on 3 July 2025, Official Report, column 867, what plans he has to take up internationally fuel refining industry margins. (67173)
- 57 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate (a) his Department and (b) NESO has made of constraint payments and the prices of constraint payments per MWh constrained to solar generation in the Balancing Mechanism for all years in which such constraints have occurred. (67174)
- 58 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) his Department's and (b) NESO's projection of solar constraint costs is in (i) within and (ii) outwith the Balancing Mechanism up to 2030 and assuming that the Clean Power 2030 targets are met or exceeded. (67175)
- 59 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) his Department's and (b) NESO's estimate of the magnitude in MWh and the aggregate cost of any constraints of embedded solar generation resulting from

instructions at the distribution level by Distribution Network Operators in their emerging role as Distribution System Operators for all years in which such constraints and costs have occurred since 2020.

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- 60 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) his Department's and (b) NESO's estimate is of the likely (i) scale and (ii) cost of constraints of embedded generation up to 2030 and assuming that the Clean Power 2030 targets are met or exceeded. (67177)
- 61 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67137)
- 62 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much Ofwat has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (66896)
- 63 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with Ofwat on (a) odour in tap water and (b) rising household water costs in Surrey Heath constituency; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of service provided by water companies. (67250)
- 64 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67135)
- 65 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that AI technologies which fall outside the scope of the Online Safety Act are subject to appropriate regulatory oversight of their potential use in generating child sexual abuse material. (66916)
- 66 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will hold discussions with X.com on the potential impact of the output of its Grok AI on community safety. (67181)
- 67 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will steps to ensure that the proposed Cyber Security and Resilience Bill supports the establishment of common levels of cyber security with the UK's international partners. (66902)
- 68 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department holds data on the number of vacancies in the science and technology sectors in London. (66903)

- 69 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what his planned timeline is for the rollout of innovation and growth hubs in London; what level of economic investment is expected to be allocated to those hubs in London over the next five years; and what criteria will be used to determine the location and focus of innovation and growth hubs in the UK. (66905)
- 70 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the impact of science and discovery centres' on (a) science communication, (b) public engagement and (c) the level of interest in STEM skills amongst school students; and what assessment she has made of trends in the level of financial resilience of these centres since the COVID-19 pandemic. (66906)
- 71 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that AI models are developed with safeguards to prevent their use in generating child sexual abuse material. (67203)
- 72 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to include statutory obligations for AI developers to adopt safety-by-design measures to prevent the creation of child sexual abuse content. (67204)
- 73 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment his Department has made of the risk of generative AI being used to produce child sexual abuse material. (67205)
- 74 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to require AI developers to demonstrate that their models include technical protections against the generation of (a) child sexual abuse imagery and (b) other (i) illegal and (ii) harmful material. (67206)
- 75 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67136)
- 76 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to respond to the consultation on Lane rental scheme approval. (67170)
- 77 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had recent discussions with Network Rail on the potential merits of (a) reducing and (b) eliminating the use of glyphosate herbicides on railway property. (67146)
- 78 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether motorcycling will be part of an integrated national transport strategy. (67195)

- 79 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of restricting concessionary bus travel to journeys after 9:30am on disabled people's employment prospects; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing disabled concessionary passholders to travel at any time of the day when travelling (a) to, (b) from and (c) during work. (67239)
- 80 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (66897)
- 81 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Vehicle Certification Agency has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (66898)
- 82 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of potholes in North Shropshire constituency. (67162)
- 83 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding her Department has provided to Shropshire Council to fill potholes in each year since 2015. (67163)
- 84 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many serious vehicle accidents have resulted from potholes in (a) North Shropshire constituency and (b) Shropshire in each year since 2020. (67164)
- 85 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many serious vehicle accidents caused by potholes have resulted in a driver or passenger death in (a) North Shropshire constituency and (b) Shropshire in each year since 2020. (67165)
- 86 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2025 to Question 65380 on Leagrave Station: Lifts, whether the completed 2023 Network Rail feasibility study for lifts at Leagrave station will expedite the progress of upgrades at the station. (67147)
- 87 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress her Department has made on increasing driving examiner recruitment in Fife. (67236)
- 88 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67133)

- 89 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to establish (a) accessible formats, (b) alternative communication methods and (c) other formal consultation mechanisms to allow disabled people to contribute to the Timms Review. (67227)
- 90 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Timms Review is co-produced with disabled people; and what steps she is planning to take to evaluate the inclusivity of that engagement process. (67228)
- 91 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will publish a timetable for stakeholder engagement in the Timms Review. (67229)
- 92 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has set any targets for improving employment rates among autistic adults; and what additional support is being provided to employers to create neurodiverse-friendly workplaces. (67231)
- 93 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of legally-binding poverty reduction targets on the number of children living in poverty in Liverpool Riverside constituency. (67156)
- 94 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to expand eligibility for Carer's Allowance in West Dorset. (67261)
- 95 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many unpaid carers receive Carer's Allowance in West Dorset constituency. (67262)
- 96 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to (a) increase the rate of and (b) expand eligibility for Carer's Allowance, in the context of trends in the number of unpaid carers. (67267)
- 97 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Universal Credit Bill on young people under 22 with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis. (67192)
- 98 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67130)
- 99 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) transparent and (b) clearly reported data on hospital admissions and presentations to minor injury clinics due to dog bites, by healthcare trust in Great Britain. (67178)

- 100 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of full-time equivalent NHS dentists practising in Wiltshire in (a) 2025-26 and (b) 2013-14. (67223)
- 101 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of dentists moving from NHS to private practice in (a) Wiltshire and (b) other (i) rural and (ii) semi-rural areas. (67224)
- 102 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to reform the units of dental activity system before the proposed full contract reform in 2026-27. (67225)
- 103 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many frontline NHS staff have completed both parts of the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism as of July 2025; and what steps are being taken to ensure full compliance across all trusts. (67230)
- 104 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of diets high in ultra-processed foods on the health of children under five. (67234)
- 105 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will revise the Eatwell Guide to include explicit guidance on (a) limiting ultra-processed food and (b) promoting whole and minimally processed foods. (67235)
- 106 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a Government lead to establish a strategic mission for (a) rare and (b) less survivable cancers. (66899)
- 107 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of community provision of palliative care in Stafford constituency. (67251)
- 108 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the gender diagnosis gap for autism. (67108)
- 109 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to incorporate research on (a) masking and (b) internalised behaviours into (i) autism diagnostic pathways and (ii) training for healthcare professionals. (67109)
- 110 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) intersectionality and (b) cultural perceptions on the underdiagnosis of autism in women and girls. (67110)

- 111 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing national guidance for autism diagnosis to reflect differences in how males and females (a) experience and (b) present neurodivergence. (67111)
- 112 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure adult (a) diagnostic and (b) post-diagnostic pathways for autism are (i) available and (ii) accessible in Manchester. (67112)
- 113 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for autism (a) diagnosis and (b) support for (i) adults and (ii) children in Manchester Rusholme constituency. (67113)
- 114 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the medical model of autism support in favour of strength-based, neuro-affirmative approaches. (67114)
- 115 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for autism (a) diagnosis and (b) support for (i) adults and (ii) children. (67115)
- 116 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that autism-related mental health needs are recognised and supported before reaching clinical thresholds. (67116)
- 117 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that mental health services are equipped to support autistic women and girls who may present with (a) high anxiety and (b) sensory distress in Manchester Rusholme constituency. (67123)
- 118 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of topical steroid creams on (a) physical dependency and (b) withdrawal effects among users. (67249)
- 119 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the 10 year health plan enables equitable access to (a) palliative and (b) end of life care. (66888)
- 120 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 10 year health plan, what steps his taking to provide (a) palliative and (b) end of life care in the community. (66889)
- 121 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to introduce a 24/7 single point of access for (a) palliative and (b) end of life care (i) advice, (ii) guidance and (iii) support. (66890)

- 122 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to Question 64425 on Malaria: Research, whether the positive rt-PCR tests were validated against viral cultures of West Nile virus. (66901)
- 123 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the 10-Year Plan for Health enables equitable access to (a) palliative and (b) end-of-life care. (67244)
- 124 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to expand the provision of (a) palliative and (b) end-of-life care in the community. (67245)
- 125 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce a more generous means test for social care funding in line with the framework set out in the Care Act 2014. (67257)
- 126 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to implement the provisions of the Care Act 2014 on protecting individuals from unaffordable care costs. (67258)
- 127 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of making caring a protected characteristic on carers in (a) rural communities and (b) West Dorset. (67259)
- 128 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to respite care services for unpaid carers in (a) West Dorset and (b) other rural areas. (67260)
- 129 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to establish a National Care Agency to (a) set minimum standards of care and (b) maintain a national register of care workers. (67265)
- 130 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce a statutory entitlement to regular respite breaks for unpaid carers. (67266)
- 131 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on strategies for reducing child obesity in the North East. (66913)
- 132 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his department is taking to ensure that the 10-Year Plan for Health delivers equitable access to (a) palliative and (b) end of life care across all communities. (66914)

- 133 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his department will publish further details on its plans to expand the provision of (a) palliative and (b) end of life care in community settings as outlined in the 10-Year Plan for Health. (66915)
- 134 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve support for people leaving hospital and moving to a care home. (67222)
- 135 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67126)
- 136 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the meeting held between the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and the Leader of the Israeli Opposition on 10 July 2025, in what capacity Mr Golan was meeting with the Government; and which organisations facilitated his meeting at the FCDO. (67159)
- 137 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department plans to provide for global health programmes in each of the next three years. (67252)
- 138 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has cooperated with the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation; whether his Department plans to cooperate with this organisation; and whether it is his policy that UK humanitarian aid support for Palestine should be delivered solely by (a) the UN and (b) established humanitarian partners. (67275)
- 139 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to pursue (a) multilateral action and (b) a peacekeeping mandate at the United Nations Security Council to protect the provision of UN-delivered aid to Gaza. (67276)
- 140 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had any engagement with a) the Tony Blair Institute and (b) the Boston Consulting Group on the situation in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories since 7 October 2023. (67277)
- 141N **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. [Transferred] (66793)

- 142 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has cooperated with the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation; whether his Department plans to cooperate with this organisation; and whether it is his policy that UK humanitarian aid support for Palestine should be delivered solely by (a) the UN and (b) established humanitarian partners. (67246)
- 143 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to (a) support the establishment of a peacekeeping mandate and (b) pursue other multilateral action at the United Nations Security Council to protect the provision of UN-delivered aid to Gaza. (67247)
- 144 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has held discussions with the (a) Tony Blair Institute and (b) Boston Consulting Group on the situation in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories since 7 October 2023. (67248)
- 145 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the merits of decision to close the Fleming Fund. (66919)
- 146 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to provide transitional funding to help prevent the closure of surveillance laboratories. (66920)
- 147 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's contribution to the Pandemic Fund. (66921)
- 148 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department will take steps to support (a) the freedom of expression and (b) civil society in Georgia. (66922)
- 149 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his new development financing strategy will prioritise the most vulnerable countries. (66924)
- 150 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to support Kenya's security priorities as part of the newly announced strategic partnership. (66926)
- 151 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his expected outcomes are of the UK-Kenya strategic partnership on (a) trade and (b) economic cooperation. (66927)

- 152 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the FCDO Kenya-UK Strategic Partnership: Joint Statement, published on 2 July 2025, what budget has been allocated for the Nairobi Railway City project; in which financial years the cost will be incurred; and whether this will be current or capital expenditure. (66928)
- 153 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 63636 on BBC World Service, which projects were not settled in the Spending Review and will be determined under separate consideration in the autumn. (66929)
- 154 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his letter to the Foreign Affairs Select Committee of 16 June 2025, how the £200 million uplift in non-ODA spending in 2025-26 will be allocated across the priorities he identifies. (66930)
- 155 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his letter to the Foreign Affairs Select Committee, dated 16 June 2025, what multilateral organisations he plans to prioritise. (66931)
- 156 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his letter to the Foreign Affairs Select Committee, dated 16 June 2025, what changes he plans to make in the context of his comments on (a) working as an investor rather than only a donor and (b) moving from service delivery to system support. (66932)
- 157 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps is he taking to help tackle (a) sexual and (b) gender-based violence in Sudan. (66933)
- 158 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 57552 on Humanitarian Aid: Older People, if he will place in the Library copies of (a) the robust indicators on Sex, Age and Disability (SAD) data disaggregation and (b) any associated guidance required of UN agencies on their application for UK funding. (67237)
- 159 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to reflect that the (a) rights and (b) needs of older people will be reflected in the work of the High-Level Panel on Social Protection in Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings. (67238)
- 160 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67124)

- 161 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many inspectors are in post in the Animals in Science Regulation Unit. (67240)
- 162 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67127)
- 163 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 15 of his Department's 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 progress he has made on establishing a UK-EU dialogue on conflict prevention. (66953)
- 164 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what the geographical breakdown is of the 1,300 highly skilled jobs that will be sustained. (66954)
- 165 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12 (e), of the policy paper entitled Security and defence partnership between the EU and the UK, published on 19 May 2025, what progress he has made on (a) small arms and (b) light weapons cooperation through thematic dialogues via UK-EU Security and Defence dialogue. (66955)
- 166 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what the geographical breakdown is of the 1,300 highly skilled jobs that will be sustained. (66956)
- 167 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 16 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 progress the UK and the EU have made on coordinating shared priorities on peace mediation in multilateral fora. (66957)
- 168 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, who will command the new 50,000 strong combined joint force. (66958)
- 169 **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 progress his Department has made on arms export control through thematic dialogues via the UK-EU Security and Defence Dialogue.

(66959)

- 170 **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. (66960)
- 171 **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 progress his Department has made on establishing a UK-EU dialogue on peace mediation. (66961)
- 172 **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 progress his Department has made on establishing a UK-EU dialogue on stabilisation and resolution. (66962)
- 173 **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 progress his Department has made on establishing a UK-EU dialogue on crisis management. (66963)
- 174 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 16, 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 progress the UK and the EU have made on coordinating shared priorities on conflict prevention in multilateral fora. (66964)
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- 177 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 16 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 progress the UK and the EU have made on coordinating shared priorities on crisis management in multilateral fora. (66967)
- 178 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 17 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, whether the UK has received any invitations to participate in any part of the EU CSDP civilian and military crisis management programme since 19 May 2025. (66968)
- 179 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 16 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 progress the UK and the EU have made on coordinating shared priorities on crisis management in multilateral fora. (66969)
- 180 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 17 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 progress his Department has made on exploring possibilities for further military cooperation. (66970)
- 181 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 18 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, whether the UK has been invited to (a) observe and (b) participate in the EU crisis management exercises under CSDP since 19 May 2025. (66971)
- 182 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 19 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 progress his Department has made on establishing regular contacts between the EEAS Crisis Response Centre and the FCDO Crisis Management Department. (66972)
- 183 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 17 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, whether the UK has received any invitations to participate in any part of the EU Common Security and Defence Policy civilian and military crisis management programme since 19 May 2025. (66973)

- 184 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 20 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 consultations the UK and EU have held on consular matters affecting the safety and security of their citizens in third countries since 19 May 2025. (66974)
- 185 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, who will command the new 50,000 strong combined joint force. (66975)
- 186 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what proportion of the 50,000 strong combined joint force will be from the UK armed forces.(66976)
- 187 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what the readiness state of the 50,000 strong combined joint force will be. (66977)
- 188 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, where the 50,000 strong combined joint force will be based. (66978)
- 189 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the 50,000 strong combined joint force will be (a) tri-service, (b) entirely British Army personnel and (c) other. (66979)
- 190 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 23 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 progress the UK and EU has made sharing information on their respective maritime security capacity building initiatives in third countries since 19 May 2025. (66980)
- 191 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 17 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 progress the UK and EU has made on exploring possibilities for further military cooperation. (66981)

- 192 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 09 July 2025, what will be the command structure of the 50,000 strong combined joint force. (66982)
- 193 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 24 of his Department's 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 progress the UK and EU have made on sharing information on the (a) practices and (b) operations of Russia's shadow fleet since 19 May 2025. (66983)
- 194 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 09 July 2025, how many jobs in total will this announcement create. (66984)
- 195 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 25 of his Department's 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 exchanges have the UK and EU held on the development of respective (a) security and (b) defence initiatives since 19 May 2025. (66985)
- 196 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 18 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, whether the UK has been invited to (a) observe and (b) participate in the EU crisis management exercises under its Common Security and Defence Policy since 19 May 2025. (66986)
- 197 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 27 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 progress he has made towards exploring the potential to establish an administrative arrangement between the UK and the European Defence Agency. (66987)
- 198 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, how many jobs this announcement will support. (66988)

- 199 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 28 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 exchanges the UK and EU have held on space security since 19 May 2025. (66989)
- 200 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, how many of the 50,000 strong combined joint force are UK armed forces personnel already held at readiness for NATO. (66990)
- 201 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 18 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, whether the UK has invited the EU to (a) observe and (b) participate in relevant crisis management exercises since 19 May 2025. (66991)
- 202 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, how the 50,000 strong combined joint force will interact with NATO. (66992)
- 203 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 30 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 exchanges between the UK and EU on the security and resilience of emerging technologies have taken place since 19 May 2025. (66993)
- 204 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 31 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 steps the UK and EU have taken to further develop their cooperation on cyber issues since 19 May 2025. (66994)
- 205 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 31 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 exchanges the UK and EU have held on cyber issue cooperation since 19 May 2025. (66995)
- 206 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, how many additional armed forces personnel are needed to fill the 50,000 strong combined joint force. (66996)

- 207 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 19 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 progress the UK and EU has made towards establishing regular contacts between the European External Action Service Crisis Response Centre and the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office Crisis Management Department. (66997)
- 208 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what his planned timetable is for establishing the 50,000 strong combined joint force. (66998)
- 209 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 20 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 consultations the UK and EU have held on consular matters affecting the safety and security of their citizens in third countries since 19 May 2025. (66999)
- 210 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, when the 50,000 strong combined joint force will reach full operational capability. (67000)
- 211 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 21, 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 consultations the UK and EU have held on wider international disaster response issues since 19 May 2025. (67001)
- 212 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 21 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 progress the UK and EU have made on wider international disaster response issues since 19 May 2025. (67002)
- 213 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, when the 50,000 strong combined joint force will reach the initial operational capability. (67003)
- 214 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, how the 50,000 strong combined joint force will interact with the NATO Allied Rapid Reaction Corps. (67004)

- 215 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 22 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 exchanges the UK and EU have held on maritime security since 19 May 2025. (67005)
- 216 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the 50,000 strong combined joint force will replace the NATO Allied Rapid Reaction Corps. (67006)
- 217 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether members of the UK armed forces will be held at readiness for NATO and the 50,000 strong combined joint force simultaneously. (67007)
- 218 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the Chief of the Defence Staff was consulted prior to the agreement to create the 50,000 strong combined joint force. (67008)
- 219 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether he consulted the Chief of the Air Staff before the agreement to create a 50,000 strong combined joint force. (67009)
- 220 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the First Sea Lord was consulted prior to the agreement to create the 50,000 strong combined joint force. (67010)
- 221 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether Commander Strategic Command was consulted prior to the agreement to create the 50,000 strong combined joint force. (67011)
- 222 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, which UK Armed Forces units will form the 50,000 strong combined joint force. (67012)

- 223 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 23, of his Department's 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 progress has the UK and EU made to enhance maritime (a) security coordination and (b) dialogue since 19 May 2025. (67013)
- 224 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 09 July 2025, what UK Armed Forces equipment will be used in the 50,000 strong combined joint force. (67014)
- 225 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 23, of his Department's 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 progress has the UK and EU made in sharing information on their respective maritime security capacity building initiatives in third countries since 19 May 2025. (67015)
- 226 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what the breakdown is of each role within the 1,300 jobs that will be sustained by the agreement. (67016)
- 227 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July, whether the 300 MBDA jobs will be newly created jobs. (67017)
- 228 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what sources he consulted for the conclusion that the UK and France's nuclear deterrents will remain independent under the UK-France Nuclear Partnership. (67018)
- 229 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether he consulted sources external to his Department and the Defence Nuclear Organisation on the independence of the UK's nuclear capabilities when negotiating the UK-France Nuclear Partnership. (67019)

- 230 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what organisation will be responsible for coordinating the operation of the UK-France Nuclear Partnership. (67020)
- 231 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the security level that French officials will be cleared to in order to engage with the UK on nuclear research in line with the UK-France Nuclear Partnership. (67021)
- 232 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what the evidential basis is for the conclusion that the UK-France Nuclear Partnership will ensure continued support for Ukraine. (67022)
- 233 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the National Armaments Director was consulted on the UK and France's agreement to jointly develop air-to-air missiles for the RAF's fighter jets. (67023)
- 234 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 8 of his Department's 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, when did the UK's delegates to the PESCO Military Mobility scheme last meet. (67024)
- 235 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 29 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 progress the UK and EU have made on developing cooperation on space-related security issues since 19 May 2025. (67025)
- 236 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 8 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 UK delegates have met as part of the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) Military Mobility scheme since 19 May 2025. (67026)

- 237 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 9 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 UK delegates have met with EU delegates as part of the Ukraine Defence Contact Group since 19 May 2025. (67027)
- 238 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 9 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, when the UK's delegates to the Ukraine Defence Contact Group last met with EU delegates. (67028)
- 239 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12(a) 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, when the most recent foreign and security dialogue was between the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the UK Foreign and Defence Secretaries. (67029)
- 240 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 32 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 exchanges the UK and EU have held on (a) preventing, (b) deterring and (c) responding to malicious cyber activities since 19 May 2025. (67030)
- 241 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12(a) 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 progress the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and UK Foreign and Defence Secretaries have made on issues relating to Russia and Ukraine since 19 May 2025. (67031)
- 242 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 32 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 progress have the UK and EU made on (a) preventing, (b) deterring and (c) responding to malicious cyber activities since 19 May 2025. (67032)
- 243 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12(a) 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 progress the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and UK Foreign and Defence Secretaries' foreign and security policy dialogues have enabled on issues relating to the Western Balkans since 19 May 2025. (67033)

- 244 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12(a) 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 progress the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and UK Foreign and Defence Secretaries' foreign and security policy dialogues have enabled on issues relating to the Indo-Pacific since 19 May 2025. (67034)
- 245 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 33 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 exchanges the UK and EU have held on researching and analysing hybrid threats since 19 May 2025. (67035)
- 246 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 33 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 progress the UK and EU have made on supporting close cooperation between (a) academic institutions and (b) think tanks on hybrid threat research and analyses since 19 May 2025. (67036)
- 247 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12(a) 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 progress the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and UK Foreign and Defence Secretaries' foreign and security policy dialogues have enabled on issues relating to hybrid threats since 19 May 2025. (67037)
- 248 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12(b) 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 representatives to EU high-level meetings since 19 May 2025. (67038)
- 249 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 34 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 strategic consultations the UK and EU have held on developing strategies and policies to respond to hybrid threats since 19 May 2025. (67039)

- 250 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 35 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 progress the UK and EU have made on enhancing the resilience of critical infrastructure in Europe. (67040)
- 251 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12(b) 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 UK has invited the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to high-level meetings organised by the UK since 19 May 2025. (67041)
- 252 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12(c) 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 Deputy Secretary General has met with relevant Ministers or Permanent Secretaries of the (a) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and (b) Ministry of Defence through the dedicated Security and Defence Dialogue since 19 May 2025. (67042)
- 253 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12(c) 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 progress has been made through the EU-UK Security and Defence Dialogue to implement the Security and Defence Partnership since 19 May 2025. (67043)
- 254 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12(d) 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, whether any working level consultations have taken place ahead of meetings of the Security and Defence Dialogue between the UK and EU since 19 May 2025. (67044)
- 255 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12(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 thematic dialogues have been conducted through the UK-EU Security and Defence Dialogue since 19 May 2025. (67045)
- 256 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12(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 progress has been made on cyber issues through thematic dialogues via the UK-EU Security and Defence Dialogue. (67046)

257 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12(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 progress has been made on counter terrorism through thematic dialogues via the UK-EU Security and Defence Dialogue. (67047)

258 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12(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 progress has been made on countering proliferation of weapons of mass destruction through thematic dialogues in the UK-EU Security and Defence Dialogue. (67048)

259 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the Chief of the Defence Staff was consulted prior to the decision to coordinate the UK and France's respective nuclear deterrents. (67049)

260 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the Chief of the General Staff was consulted prior to the decision to coordinate the UK and France's respective nuclear deterrents. (67050)

261 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the Chief of the Air Staff was consulted prior to the decision to coordinate the UK and France's respective nuclear deterrents. (67051)

262 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the Commander Strategic Command was consulted prior to the decision to coordinate the UK and France's respective nuclear deterrents. (67052)

263 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the First Sea Lord was consulted prior to the decision to coordinate the UK and France's respective nuclear deterrents. (67053)

- 264 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the Defence Nuclear Organisation was consulted prior to the decision to coordinate the UK and France's respective nuclear deterrents. (67054)
- 265 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, in what ways cooperation between the UK and France on nuclear research will deepen. (67055)
- 266 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the National Armaments Director was consulted prior to the decision to coordinate the UK and France's respective deterrents. (67056)
- 267 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the decision to coordinate the UK and France's respective nuclear deterrents will be reviewed at a future date. (67057)
- 268 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the lead reviewers of the Strategic Defence Review were consulted prior to the decision to coordinate the UK and France's respective nuclear deterrents. (67058)
- 269 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government's press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the Chief of the Defence Staff was consulted prior to the decision to deepen nuclear research between the UK and France. (67059)
- 270 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the Chief of the General Staff was consulted prior to the decision to deepen nuclear research between the UK and France. (67060)
- 271 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 09 July 2025, whether he consulted the Chief of the Air Staff prior to the decision to deepen nuclear research between the UK and France. (67061)

- 272 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's joint press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the Commander of Strategic Command was consulted prior to the decision to increase UK-French nuclear research. (67062)
- 273 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's joint press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the First Sea Lord was consulted prior to the decision to increase UK-French nuclear research. (67063)
- 274 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's joint press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the lead reviewers of the Strategic Defence Review were consulted prior to the decision to increase UK-French nuclear research. (67064)
- 275 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's joint press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, whether the National Armaments Director was consulted prior to the decision to increase UK-French nuclear research. (67065)
- 276 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 61 of his Department's joint 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, when the last Security and Defence Dialogue between the UK and the EU took place. (67066)
- 277 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 61 of his Department's joint 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, when the areas identified in the Security and Defence Partnership were last reviewed. (67067)
- 278 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 57 of his Department's joint 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, whether the UK and the EU have held any regular exchanges on the climate change and peace, security and defence nexus since 19 May 2025. (67068)
- 279 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 57 of his Department's joint 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, whether the UK and the EU have (a) held any exchanges of views on policy approaches and (b) promoted joint action on (i) data and analytics (ii) other matters since 19 May 2025. (67069)

- 280 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 56 of his Department's joint 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 his Department has made on exploring opportunities for cooperation with the EU in the external dimension of (a) transnational organised crime, (b) trafficking of human beings, (c) migrant smuggling and (d) other matter on irregular migration. (67070)
- 281 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 55 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 has been made on cooperating on implementing Women, Peace and Security commitments. (67071)
- 282 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 55 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 has been made on collaborating to ensure gender equality as a (a) political, (b) conflict and (c) security-related priority. (67072)
- 283 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 53 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 has been made on strengthening UK and EU cooperation to tackle illicit finance and corruption in third countries. (67073)
- 284 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 52 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, whether the EU and the UK have held any exchanges of views in relation to their respective economic security policies since 19 May 2025. (67074)
- 285 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 51 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, whether any staff from the (a) UK and (b) EU have been seconded (i) from and (ii) to their respective institutions since 19 May 2025. (67075)

- 286 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 51 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, whether any staff from the (a) UK and (b) EU have collaborated on joint training initiatives since 19 May 2025. (67076)
- 287 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 50 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 exchanges have taken place between the EU and the UK on respective (a) contributions and (b) other support to UN Peacekeeping Operations since 19 May 2025. (67077)
- 288 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 49 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 consultations on multilateral affairs have taken place between the EU and the UK since 19 May 2025. (67078)
- 289 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 49 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 exchanges have taken place between the EU and the UK relating to issues of mutual interest in the context of the EU-NATO cooperation framework since 19 May 2025. (67079)
- 290 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 48 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 progress has been made by (a) EU (i) delegations and (ii) offices and (b) UK posts in third countries to strengthen bilateral cooperation in areas relevant to the Security and Defence Partnership. (67080)
- 291 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 47, 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 additional measures have been taken by the (a) UK and (b) EU to ensure that classified information can be exchanged (i) swiftly, (ii) safely and (iii) effectively, in the context of the Security of Information Agreement. (67081)
- 292 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 46 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 exchanges have taken place between the EU and the UK on (a) situational awareness and (b) threat assessments in areas of common interest since 19 May 2025. (67082)

- 293 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 45 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 opportunities have been explored by the UK and the EU to establish cooperation within the framework of the ESDC Associated Network Partners since 19 May 2025. (67083)
- 294 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 44 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, whether the UK has increased its participation to the European Security and Defence College activities since 19 May 2025. (67084)
- 295 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 44 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, whether the EU and the UK have increased cross participation in UK-led training initiatives since 19 May 2025. (67085)
- 296 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 43 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, whether the UK and the EU have cooperated on training and education related to (a) peace building, (b) crisis management, (c) security and (d) defence since 19 May 2025. (67086)
- 297 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 42 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 further opportunities have been explored by the EU and the UK for (a) coordination, (b) cooperation and (c) synergies in support of capacity building for partners in (i) security and (ii) defence in the context of (A) EU-NATO and (B) other areas. (67087)
- 298 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 41 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, on what occasions the UK and the EU have worked closely together on multilateral and humanitarian arms control since 19 May 2025. (67088)
- 299 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 40 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, whether any exchanges have taken place between the EU and the UK in relation to existing and emerging proliferation challenges since 19 May 2025. (67089)

- 300 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 39 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 has been made between the UK and the EU to develop cooperation on counter-terrorism and the prevention of violent extremism. (67090)
- 301 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 38 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 his Department has made on cooperating with the EU on collectively responding to Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference. (67091)
- 302 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 37 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 has been made between the EU and the UK to reinforce information sharing on Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (a) threat analysis, (b) reporting and (c) best practices. (67092)
- 303 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 36 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 has been made between the EU and the UK to strengthen cooperation to counter attempts by malign foreign actors to undermine security and democratic institutions. (67093)
- 304 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 36 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, whether the EU and the UK have coordinated any (a) approaches and (b) systems to detect, analyse and respond to Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference in order to (i) raise the costs for malign actors and (ii) strengthen resilience of their respective societies since 19 May 2025. (67094)
- 305 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 35 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 exchanges between the UK and the EU have taken place in relation to enhancing the resilience of critical infrastructure in Europe since 19 May 2025. (67095)

- 306 **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, whether the US bombing of Iran's nuclear facilities was discussed as part of countering the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction through thematic dialogues via the UK-EU Security and Defence Dialogue. (67096)
- 307 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 62 of his Department's joint 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, when the content of the Security and Defence Partnership was last reviewed. (67097)
- 308 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the impact of greater synchronisation of SSBN patrols on the UK sovereign continuous at sea deterrent. (67098)
- 309 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, if he will list the personnel responsible for deciding whether the UK and France would enact a coordinated nuclear response. (67099)
- 310 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of deepening UK and France nuclear planning and research cooperation on UK sovereign nuclear capability. (67100)
- 311 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what discussions he has had with his (a) French and (b) NATO counterparts on France's potential membership of the NATO Nuclear Planning Group. (67101)
- 312 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, how many additional Storm Shadow cruise missiles will be (a) ordered and (b) reconditioned in (i) this and (ii) the next Parliament. (67102)

- 313 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what the in-service date is for the additional Storm Shadow cruise missiles that will be ordered. (67103)
- 314 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, how many additional Storm Shadow cruise missiles will be (a) ordered and (b) reconditioned. (67104)
- 315 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, when the 50,000 strong combined joint force will be established. (67105)
- 316 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, when he expects the coordination of UK and France's respective nuclear deterrents to be fully implemented. (67106)
- 317 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of treating post traumatic stress disorder in veterans with (a) medical cannabis and (b) MDMA assisted therapy. (67242)
- 318 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health on the potential merits of providing full spectrum medical cannabis to veterans with specific PTSD symptoms under the medical exemption certificate. (67243)
- 319 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what stage of the approval process his request of the Advisory Medal Sub-Committee for an expansion of the criteria of the nuclear test medal is at. (66891)
- 320 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will expand the qualifying criteria of the nuclear test medal so that veterans of the (a) 1960s, (b) 1970s and (c) 1980s who flew sampling missions through nuclear clouds of foreign nations are eligible. (66892)
- 321 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to seek a Royal reception with His Majesty the King to honour nuclear testing veterans. (66893)
- 322 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67129)

- 323 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the contribution by the hon. Member for St Albans on 9 July 2025, Official Report, column 325WH, whether she plans to make alternative funding available to London Colney Parish Council for the completion of their neighbourhood plan. (67144)
- 324 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure adequate (a) welfare and (b) safeguarding protections for (i) elderly, (ii) vulnerable and (iii) other residents of mobile home sites. (67232)
- 325 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what mechanisms exist for residents to report breaches of the fit and proper person requirements (a) anonymously and (b) safely; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that those mechanisms are effective. (67233)
- 326 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 60934 on Council Tax: Tax Yields, what the monetary amount of the estimated receipts from council tax in England only is in each year of the Spending Review period that provides the base for the core spending power budget line in the Spending Review 2025. (66939)
- 327 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 25 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve safeguards to prevent (a) people and (b) companies acting as proxies for foreign donations. (66942)
- 328 **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 60044 on Cities and Local Growth Unit; why the unit was closed; and whether for what policy reason the joint unit has its functions have been reassigned. (66943)
- 329 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the her Department's transparency data, MHCLG: spending over £25,000, March 2025, published on 28 April 2025, what was the full specification of the research commissioned from Manning Gottlieb OMD on research services. (66944)
- 330 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's transparency data, MHCLG: spending over £25,000, March 2025 published on 28 April 2025, what was the full specification of the research undertaken by the Faith & Belief Forum on on inter faith. (66945)

- 331 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the (a) Local Government Association and (b) Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London statutory joint committee is subject to the (a) Freedom of Information Act 2000 and (b) Environmental Information Regulations. (66946)
- 332 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 60597 on Neighbourhood Plans, for what reason her Department is unable to commission new neighbourhood planning support services for 2025 onwards. (66947)
- 333 **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, May 2025, published on 30 June 2025, what the purpose was of the ZenCity Polling; and which policy areas it related to. (66948)
- 334 **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, if she will place in the Library a copy of the (a) training and (b) support materials provided to civil servants for the training events held by (i) Inclusive Employers and (ii) Diversify World. (66949)
- 335 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the estimated cash increase in business rate revenue in England is in 2025-26 as a consequence of the reduction in retail, hospitality and leisure rate relief. (66950)
- 336 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish her Department's response to the Environmental Information Regulations request reference IR2025/10529, of 2 April 2025. (66951)
- 337 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's publication entitled MHCLG: workforce management information, May 2025, published on 27 June 2025, what the total cost of employer National Insurance contributions was in (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25; and what the budgeted figure is for 2025-26. (66952)
- 338 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to use the NHS 10 Year Health Plan to adapt housing policy to better support the needs of (a) disabled and (b) older people. (67107)
- 339 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of UK Shared Prosperity Fund allocations to Dorset. (67254)

- 340 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is taking steps to assess the potential merits of extending UK Shared Prosperity Fund support since the spending review. (67255)
- 341 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support local authorities in delivering UK Shared Prosperity Fund programmes effectively in rural constituencies. (67256)
- 342 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67128)
- 343 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when her Department plans to publish its review of the presumption of parental contact in family courts; and whether that review will include consideration of disapplying the presumption in cases where domestic abuse has been evidenced. (67151)
- 344 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how often the presumption of contact was disapplied in family court proceedings where (a) allegations and (b) findings of domestic abuse were present in the last 12 months; and whether her Department plans to publish data on how Domestic Abuse Protection Orders are being used to safeguard (i) survivors and (ii) children during ongoing family court contact disputes. (67152)
- 345 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the evaluation of the Pathfinder pilot family courts will be published in full prior to any national policy changes based on its findings. (67153)
- 346 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government plans to commission an independent review of training for (a) family court judges, (b) Cafcass officers and (c) expert witnesses on (i) coercive control, (ii) post-separation abuse and (iii) the misuse of legal processes by perpetrators. (67154)
- 347 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the probation service in Lancashire. (67180)
- 348 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the number and proportion of foreign national offenders with indefinite leave to remain in the prison population by (a) nationality and (b) offence committed in each year since 2019. (67172)
- 349 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much their Department has spent on translating documents into languages other than (a) English and (b) other native UK languages in each year since 2023; and what these languages were. (67125)

- 350N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Prime Minister's 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. [Transferred] (66591)
- 351 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had recent discussions with property lawyers on the potential impact of anti-money laundering regulations on the homebuying process. (67269)
- 352 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the consistency of enforcement by the Office for Professional Body Anti-Money Laundering Supervision across legal sector regulators. (67270)
- 353 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of anti-money laundering regulations on transaction times in property conveyancing. (67271)
- 354 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on improving diagnostic outcomes for autistic women and girls from ethnic minority backgrounds. (67117)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the recent UN report A/HRC/59/23 entitled, From economy of occupation to economy of genocide - Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, published on 16 June 2025, whether his Department will consider updating procurement processes to ensure companies implicated in genocide do not receive (a) public money and (b) Government contracts. (67140)
- 2N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the UN report entitled A/HRC/59/23: From economy of occupation to economy of genocide - Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, published on 16 June 2025, whether he is taking steps to review contracts with companies listed in the report. (67141)
- 3N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the UN report entitled A/HRC/59/23: From economy of occupation to economy of genocide - Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human

rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, published on 16 June 2025, what steps he is taking to raise concerns on the accusations contained within the report with (a) UK-based companies and (b) companies with UK government contracts listed in the report. (67142)

- 4N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) insurance and (b) reinsurance market for businesses affected by cyber-attacks. (66934)
- 5N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that SMEs are not required to submit the same data to different government (a) departments and (b) agencies. (66907)
- 6N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing legislation protecting the operability of purchased video games. (66935)
- 7N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has considered updating the Statutory Guidance on Adoption, published on 18 July 2013. (66936)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of prospective adopters; and what steps her Department is taking to increase this. (66937)
- 9N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the findings of the Coram quarterly data reports on adoption and special guardianship, published in March 2025. (66938)
- 10N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support universities in (a) meeting student recruitment and (b) space targets in the context of current immigration policies. (66911)
- 11N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the UN report entitled A/HRC/59/23: From economy of occupation to economy of genocide - Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, published on 16 June 2025, whether she has had discussions with the University of Edinburgh on the report. (67143)
- 12N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) training and (b) education pathways align with the skills required in the (i) artificial intelligence, (ii) fintech, (iii) medtech and (iv) green industry. (66904)

- 13N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the announcement on railway stations awarded Access for All accessibility funding, published on 24 May 2024, what her planned timeline is for the completion of Access for All construction at Whitchurch Railway Station. (67160)
- 14N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 65118 on Railways: North Shropshire, whether her Department plans to provide any additional funding to improve railway services to (a) North Shropshire and (b) Shropshire. (67161)
- 15N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Spending Review 2025 published on 11 June 2025, how much of the £750 million per year for maintaining and improving bus service will be allocated to the West Midlands. (66917)
- 16N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Office of Rail and Road's decision to reject the open access application from Wrexham, Shropshire & Midlands Railway (WSMR) on passengers. (66918)
- 17N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of levels of current funding on palliative care on an assisted dying service. (67166)
- 18N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will consider laying an annual report before Parliament on the status of British nationals arbitrarily detained abroad. (67273)
- 19N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department plans to appoint a Special Envoy with responsibility for (a) advocating for and (b) securing the release from detention of British nationals arbitrarily held abroad. (67274)
- 20N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's news story entitled Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office summons Georgian Chargé d'Affaires, published on 30 June 2025, what response his Department has received from the Government of Georgia following his summoning of their Charge d'Affaires. (66923)
- 21N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what budget was allocated for his Department's involvement at the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in Seville and how many (a) officials, (b) ministers and (c) special advisers attended. (66925)
- 22N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the UN report entitled A/HRC/59/23: From economy of occupation to economy of genocide - Report of the Special

Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, published on 16 June 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the report on (a) UK-based companies and (b) companies with UK government contracts listed in the report. (67139)

23N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Written Ministerial Statement on 14 October 2024, HCWS127, what progress she has made on reforming the Animals in Science Regulator to ensure that licence holders are compliant with the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. (67241)

24N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 5.1 of the report of the Ministerial Envoys to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets to Ministers, published on 9 July 2025, what assessment the Ministerial Envoys have made of the potential impact of the council not renewing long-term leases for community groups in relation to (a) The Old Ship pub in Limehouse, (b) the Bethnal Green Boxing Club, (c) Millwall Rugby Club, (d) Mudchute Farm, (e) Stifford Centre, (f) Glamis Hall and (g) the Attlee Centre on community relations. (66940)

25N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 5.1 of the report of the Ministerial Envoys to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets to Ministers, published on 9 July 2025, if she will make it her policy to ask the Mayor to renew the long-term lease for Mudchute Farm. (66941)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 July

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent changes (a) HMRC and (b) Companies House has made to the filing requirements for small and medium-sized businesses. (67179)

2N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support the future delivery of Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage projects in the South Wales Industrial Cluster. (67193)

3N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) existing jobs are protected and (b) investor confidence is maintained in the South Wales Industrial Cluster. (67194)

- 4N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of non-compliant number plates on levels revenue to traffic enforcement forces. (67182)
- 5N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing legally-binding poverty reduction targets. (67157)
- 6N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the meeting held between the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and Yair Golan on Thursday 10 July 2025, what the purpose of the meeting was; and if he will publish a transcript of the discussion. (67158)
- 7N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Government's policy on the 2030 roadmap for UK-Israel bilateral relations. [Transferred] (905252)
- 8N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to separate the number of procedures for the (a) LD50 (lethal dose 50%) and (b) LC50 (lethal concentration 50%) tests in the annual statistics of scientific procedures on living animals. (67167)
- 9N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of vehicles involved in criminal activity have had non-compliant licence plates in the last 12 months. (67169)
- 10N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (905255)
- 11N **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has agreed a timeline by which the UK will be able to access the Security Action for Europe fund; and whether a proportion of contracts available to the UK has been agreed. (67272)

Questions for Answer on Monday 21 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish details on how (a) disabled people and (b) representative organisations can contribute to the Timms Review of the PIP assessment. (67226)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of (a) misconduct and (b) reflective practice under the Police (Conduct) Regulations 2020 have been referred for investigation in each of the last five years, broken down by local police force. (67207)
- 2N **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average period of time taken was to conclude an investigation of misconduct against a police officer under the Police (Conduct) Regulations 2020 in each local police force area in each of the last five years. (67208)
- 3N **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many suicides by police officers have been recorded in each of the last ten years, by local police force. (67209)