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Questions tabled on Monday 14 July 2025

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 64334 on Roads: Noise, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of the installation of noise cameras, following the 2022 trial. [Transferred] (66815)
- 2 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (67242)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the feasibility of allowing general practitioners to initiate ADHD diagnostic referrals for school-age children. [Transferred] (67148)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the under-diagnosis of ADHD in girls; and what targets have been set for improving identification rates by 2026. [Transferred] (67149)
- 5 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (67172)

6 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to take steps to protect digital ownership. [Transferred] (67211)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 July

Questions for Written Answer

1 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Solicitor General, how many and what proportion of departmental procurement contracts were awarded to British companies in the 2024-2025 financial year. (67632)

2 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of departmental procurement contracts were awarded to British companies in the 2024-25 financial year. (67633)

3 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on cross-government plans for digital identity systems. (67780)

4 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to review Government contracts with Fujitsu. (67480)

5 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of redundancy plans for civil servants working at grades (a) AA/AO, (b) EO, (c) HEO/SEO, (d) G6/G7 and (e) SCS in each Government department. (67414)

6 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July to Question 65165 on Business: Lancashire, if he will provide the same data for the period between 2020 to 2024. (67575)

7 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has issued guidance on considering political neutrality when awarding government contracts. (67610)

8 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential contribution of the Drive35 programme to the UK's domestic supply chain resilience in the automotive sector. (67670)

9 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that SMEs can access funding opportunities under the Drive35 programme. (67671)

- 10 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what mechanisms are in place to monitor delivery partners' performance in disbursing Drive35 programme funding. (67672)
- 11 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what role the Developing Countries Trading Scheme plays in the Department's strategy for strengthening UK trading relationships in sub-Saharan Africa. (67673)
- 12 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential long-term tariff revenue impact of the Developing Countries Trading Scheme. (67674)
- 13 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how the Department intends to measure the economic impact of the Developing Countries Trading Scheme on UK importers. (67675)
- 14 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the removal of seasonal tariffs under the Developing Countries Trading Scheme on UK business sectors. (67676)
- 15 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Taiwan offshore wind export credit agreement on the UK energy supply chain. (67677)
- 16 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many UK-based subcontractors are expected to be impacted from the Taiwan offshore wind project backed by UK Export Finance. (67678)
- 17 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled Industrial strategy partnership: joint statement between the UK and France, published on 11 July 2025, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the implementation of bilateral investment projects. (67679)
- 18 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to introduce legislation to ban the importation of goods produced in Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank. (67758)
- 19 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in Essex to deliver place-based foreign direct investment strategies in line with the Harrington Review recommendations. (67487)
- 20 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many and what proportion of departmental procurement contracts were awarded to British companies in the last financial year. (67634)

21 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many jobs have been lost due to high street shop closures in the last 12 months for which data is available. (67351)

22 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to improve the (a) quality and (b) comparability of impact reporting by charities in receipt of public grant funding. (67686)

23 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department plans to take to support (a) landscapes, (b) nature and (c) parks to contribute to the achievement of Environmental Improvement Plan targets through the National Lottery Heritage Fund. (67706)

24 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of National Lottery Heritage Fund funding has been allocated to support (a) areas, buildings and monuments, (b) cultures and memories, (c) industrial, maritime and transport, (d) landscapes, nature and parks and (e) museums, libraries and archives in each year since 2020. (67707)

25 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of political impartiality in the BBC's news and current affairs output. (67544)

26 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has considered the potential merits of introducing transparency obligations on generative AI companies to facilitate the appropriate (a) licensing and (b) enforcement of music rights; and whether her Department has considered the potential merits of requiring the clear labelling of content solely generated by AI. (67556)

27 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department will take to help support people who have developed neurodivergent conditions due to heading the ball in football. (67733)

28 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to support bids for (a) the 2029 World Athletic Championships and (b) other major athletics events in London; and if she will hold discussions with the organisers of the UK bid for the 2029 World Athletic Championships. (67725)

29 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of ending the Strategic Priorities Grant funding for journalism courses in higher education on students from different social and economic backgrounds seeking employment in professional journalism. (67378)

30 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many and what proportion of departmental procurement contracts were awarded to British companies in the last financial year. (67635)

31 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that older people can engage in community sports in the West Midlands. (67303)

32 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support Britain's industrial heritage. (67333)

33 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many full-time equivalent staff in her Department are working on (a) promoting and (b) preserving Britain's industrial heritage; and if she will make it her policy to publish a strategy on the restoration of industrial heritage. (67334)

34 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the importance of industrial heritage to the culture of historically industrial (a) cities and (b) towns. (67335)

35 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations to promote staycations. (67347)

36 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help improve access to sport for (a) children and (b) young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in the Fylde constituency. (67579)

37 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data the Department holds on the number of children placed in out-of-area care in unregistered settings in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes since 2020. (67680)

38 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what mechanisms are in place to share safeguarding intelligence between local authorities and law enforcement in cases involving suspected exploitative children's homes. (67681)

39 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children's home providers in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire meet national staff training requirements on trauma-informed care. (67682)

40 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which state schools took part in the Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools programme in the most recent financial year by (a) local authority and (b) constituency. (67535)

41 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which state schools are taking part in the Early Language Support for Every Child Programme by (a) local authority and (b) constituency. (67536)

42 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which state schools are taking part in the Music Opportunities Pilot by (a) local authority and (b) constituency. (67537)

43 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of revising the thresholds for determining the interest rate on student loan repayments for people living abroad in the context of local taxation levels. (67470)

44 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of school food guidelines. (67549)

45 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many full-time equivalent civil servants are working on appointing the new contractor for St Michaels School in Paignton. (67555)

46 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Education and Skills Funding Agency spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (67291)

47 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Standards and Testing Agency has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (67295)

48 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking through the Growth and Skills levy to introduce greater flexibility for blended and modular learning. (67485)

49 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of departmental procurement contracts were awarded to British companies in the last financial year. (67636)

50 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with her Scottish counterpart on ensuring the sustainability of high-quality chemistry teaching. (67764)

51 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of reducing funding for (a) journalism, (b) media studies, (c) publishing and (d) information services courses on (i) their commercial viability and (ii) trends in numbers of students studying those courses. (67278)

52 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding was allocated to journalism courses through the Strategic Priorities Grant in each of the last five years. (67279)

53 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many higher education providers received Strategic Priorities Grant funding for journalism courses in each year since 2019. (67280)

54 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much and what proportion of the Strategic Priorities Grant was allocated to (a) journalism and (b) other related courses in each of the last five years. (67281)

55 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to reverse her decision to reduce funding for (a) journalism and (b) media-related courses. (67282)

56 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data she used to inform her decision to remove high-cost subject funding from (a) journalism, (b) media studies, (c) publishing and (d) information services. (67283)

57 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department will make an assessment of the availability of secondary school places in Stockport constituency. (67481)

58 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing additional support to autistic children with no other learning disabilities in mainstream schools. (67593)

59 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of reducing the individual limit for the Adoption Support Fund for therapy on (a) adoptees and (b) their families. (67594)

60 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to provide additional support to adoptee children in schools with learning disabilities. (67595)

61 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the real terms cost to the public purse is of Free School Meals in 2025-26; and what she expects this to be in future years. (67446)

62N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she 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. [Transferred] (66904)

63 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question 43513 on Financial Services: Curriculum, what assessment she has made of the impact of financial education in the national curriculum. (67342)

64 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has taken steps with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government to make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) rateable values and (b) small business rates relief on (i) nurseries and (ii) pre-schools. (67740)

65 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make non-domestic early years settings exempt from business rates. (67741)

66 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will centralise the payment of national non-domestic rates for (a) private, (b) voluntary and (c) independent early years settings. (67742)

67 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with local authorities on supporting the development of green innovation investment zones. (67683)

68 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of different rules on the eligibility of biomethane to the (a) UK and (b) EU emissions trading scheme on costs to industry. (67417)

69 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of ?? on levels of future development in the North Sea. (67418)

70 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the energy profits levy on government revenue. (67419)

71 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of net zero policies on (a) energy security and (b) industrial competitiveness. (67545)

72 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has undertaken a risk assessment of the potential impact of (a) Artificial General Intelligence and (b) Artificial Super Intelligence on the (i) safety and (ii) security systems of (A) Sizewell C and (B) other future nuclear energy infrastructure. (67420)

73 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many new build homes were given an Energy Performance Certificate in 2024-25. (67382)

74 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54885 on Private Rented Housing: Energy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the increased Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards on private sector rents. (67383)

75 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 57653 on Department for Energy Security and Net Zero: Islamophobia, what the cost was of the Islamophobia training. (67384)

76 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the introduction of RdSAP 10 on the unit cost of an Energy Performance Certificate. (67385)

77 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 57653, on Department for Energy Security and Net Zero: Islamophobia, what the company registration number or registered charity number is of the external training provider. (67386)

78 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has consulted the International Panel on Climate Change on the future of the Rosebank and Jackdaw oil fields. (67399)

79 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has considered implementing a methane tax on vented emissions from North Sea oil and gas operators to help incentivise improved (a) capture and (b) use of wasted gas. (67438)

80 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to include methane in the UK Emissions Trading Scheme. (67439)

81 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of departmental procurement contracts were awarded to British companies in the 2024-2025 financial year. (67637)

82 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department plans to take with local authorities to encourage consumer-led flexibility in the energy market in Northampton South constituency. (67735)

83 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the devolved Administrations on the potential merits of offering incentives to small and medium-sized businesses to encourage them to adopt net zero approaches. (67339)

84 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the the Secretary of State for Education on the level of uptake of community energy projects in schools. (67340)

85 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to support the monitoring of environmental lead contamination by conservation bodies in Buckinghamshire. (67684)

86 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much the Animal and Plant Health Agency has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (67292)

87 **Claire Hughes** (Bangor Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Welsh government on the cessation of the sale of horticultural peat. (67623)

88 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve the monitoring of per-and poly fluoroalkyl substances. (67400)

89 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of aligning the UK's PM2.5 air quality targets with the World Health Organisation's 2021 guidelines. (67653)

90 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Government's approach to climate adaptation. (67654)

91 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of publishing a heat strategy. (67655)

92 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve animal welfare in the poultry industry. (67721)

93 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce methane emissions from agriculture through (a) dietary changes, (b) manure management, (c) innovation in feed additives and (d) other methods. (67440)

94 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to support local authorities in tackling methane emissions. (67441)

95 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to support local authorities in tackling methane emissions from landfill sites through improved (a) waste separation, (b) capture technologies and (c) food waste reduction. (67442)

96 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of methane reduction measures on (a) air quality and (b) public health. (67443)

97 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote UK leadership on methane reduction (a) technologies and (b) services in international markets ahead of COP30. (67444)

98 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of departmental procurement contracts were awarded to British companies in the last financial year. (67638)

99 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has issued guidance to beekeepers on the use of (a) temporary signage and (b) other public warnings during hive inspections in areas accessible to the public. (67750)

100 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of safety protocols for beekeeping activity near (a) residential areas and (b) public rights of way. (67751)

101 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has had discussions with representatives of the beekeeping sector on improving public safety measures during hive management. (67752)

102 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing minimum public safety requirements for beekeepers operating near (a) residential and (b) publicly accessible land. (67753)

103 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the devolved Administrations on coordinated approaches to monitoring puffin populations. (67762)

104 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to encourage the recycling of re-usable vapes once they have reached end-of-use. (67477)

105 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to next review the regulations for end-of-life vehicles. (67285)

106 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the dimensions of cages necessary for the breeding and rearing of game birds that is adequate to avoid stress. (67286)

107 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish statutory fly-tipping enforcement guidance for local authorities. (67290)

108 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he expects the Circular Economy Strategy for England to be published. (67736)

109 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on trends in the level of avian influenza outbreaks. (67343)

110 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on improving water safety. (67345)

111 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve flood defences in high-risk areas. (67512)

112 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) support and (b) increase domestic food production. (67513)

113 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many farms have applied for grants under the Environmental Land Management Scheme in the last 12 months. (67514)

114 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmers transitioning to sustainable land management. (67515)

115 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle agricultural pollution in protected areas. (67516)

116 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve water quality in (a) rivers and (b) coastal areas. (67517)

117 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the deadline is for Thames Water to submit its annual review of its Water Resources Management Plan under section 37A of the Water Industry Act 1991. (67473)

118 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to require South West Water to (a) reinstate collaboration with Surfers Against Sewage and (b) provide real-time data to the Safer Seas and Rivers Service. (67607)

119 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will require South West Water to publish (a) sites receiving investment under the storm overflow programme, (b) timelines for that investment and (c) expected outcomes at each location. (67608)

120 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to support the development of a public-facing data access tool to allow independent verification of water quality alerts issued by South West Water. (67609)

121 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to mandate the use of AI labelling tools to differentiate between real and synthetic content. (67658)

122 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure the National Oceanography Centre is meeting its nationwide remit. (67692)

123 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) the USA and (b) South Korea on alternative methods to replace animal experiments in medical research. (67755)

124 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much Building Digital UK has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (67297)

125 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions his Department has had with Ofcom on the potential impact of the Supreme Court ruling in the case of For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers on the guidance it issues. (67495)

126 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate he has made of trends in the level of (a) water and (b) energy usage required for artificial intelligence data centres. (67719)

127 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many and what proportion of departmental procurement contracts were awarded to British companies in the last financial year. (67639)

128 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Part 11 of the Electronic Communications Code in providing flexibility to improve the network. (67597)

129 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to assess the effectiveness of part (a) 11 and (b) 12 of the Electronic Communications Code for ensuring that infrastructure developments for new mobile telecommunications equipment are suitable. (67598)

130 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many and what proportion of telecommunications have been buried underground since the introduction of the Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and Restrictions) Regulations 2003. (67599)

131 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's white paper entitled A pro-innovation approach to AI regulation, published in March 2023, CP 815, on proprietary models trained on NHS data. (67611)

132 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has considered the potential merits of a direct train service between stations on the Robin Hood Line and London. (67459)

133 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve East-West connectivity (a) in the Midlands and (b) nationwide. (67466)

134 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on providing English local authorities the powers to enforce a pavement parking ban. (67691)

135 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the trends in the level of skilled workers to complete rail electrification of the (a) North and (B) South Wales main lines. (67726)

136 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had any discussions with National Highways on banning HGV through traffic from Newbury town centre when the A34 is closed. (67732)

137 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the powers of councils to improve street accessibility. (67431)

138 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress Active Travel England has made on creating a disabled people's panel to help inform its work. (67432)

139 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has provided guidance to local authorities on (a) legacy shared space schemes and (b) how streets covered by those schemes can be altered to be made more accessible for blind and partially sighted people. (67433)

140 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to simplify the renewal process for Blue Badge holders. (67756)

141 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to introduce legislative proposals to extend the ban on pavement parking outside of London. (67301)

142 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (67293)

143 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Maritime and Coastguard Agency has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (67294)

144 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question 59360 on Driving: Standards, which policies from that plan she has discontinued. (67380)

145 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Mayor of London on (a) graffiti and (b) vandalism on the London Underground. (67381)

146 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to pursue an aviation safety agreement with the European Union to (a) allow the mutual recognition of flight crew licences and (b) reduce the barriers faced by UK nationals seeking to convert their European Union Aviation Safety Agency licences. (67430)

147 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of departmental procurement contracts were awarded to British companies in the last financial year. (67640)

148 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the punctuality of (a) Avanti West Coast, (b) CrossCountry and (c) West Midlands Railway. (67302)

149 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the waiting time for driving tests at the Bristol (Kingswood) centre. (67289)

150 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the level of use of infra-red reflective number plates. (67586)

151 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to instruct the Civil Aviation Authority to conduct an investigation into the safety of Boeing aircraft models that are in service in the UK. (67405)

152 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps with international aviation regulators to oversee Boeing's (a) manufacturing and (b) safety practices. (67406)

153 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to impose (a) quotas and (b) no-flying times at night at (a) Bournemouth International Airport and (b) other regional airports. (67744)

154 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she is taking steps to ban pavement parking. (67784)

155 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much she spent on providing (a) translation and (b) interpretation services for benefit claimants in the last year. (67538)

156 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing vehicle tax reductions for people in receipt of attendance allowance. (67757)

157 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much the Pensions Ombudsman has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (67296)

158 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support employment opportunities for people aged over 25. (67401)

159 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of legally-binding poverty reduction targets as a mechanism to deliver change in Liverpool Riverside constituency. (67497)

160 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of her Department's procurement contracts were awarded to British companies in the last financial year. (67641)

161 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 5 March 2025 from the hon. Member for Mid Dunbartonshire, case reference CMPT12025-20534. (67631)

162 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help tackle child poverty in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (67287)

163 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress her Department has made in ensuring that job centres improve the support available to (a) people looking for work and (b) employers seeking to recruit staff. (67288)

164 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help ensure that Jobcentre Plus services meet the needs of disabled refugees. (67416)

165 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) availability and (b) portability of (i) digital infrastructure and (ii) IT services at Jobcentre Plus locations, in the context of support for (A) staff and (B) public users in accessing jobs and careers services through (1) self-service technologies, (2) artificial intelligence, (3) employer suites, (4) self-service screens and (5) other portable access points. (67331)

166 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to improve employment opportunities for young people in rural areas. (67665)

167 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his department holds on how much health tourism has cost the NHS in each of the last 5 years. (67469)

168 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the implementation by some NHS Integrated Care Boards of minimum waiting times for elective treatment; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of this on (a) patient choice (b) the ability to meet NHS constitutional access standards. (67702)

169 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have (a) been screened, (b) been diagnosed with lung cancer and (c) had an incidental finding of emphysema through the Targeted Lung Health Check programme since its launch in 2019. (67321)

170 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the ELSA Diabetes screening study; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of scaling it to a universal programme. (67791)

171 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people with pulmonary fibrosis. (67550)

172 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to make the NHS more accessible for people with hearing impairment. (67551)

173 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to make the NHS more accessible for people with visual impairment. (67552)

174 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people with multiple sclerosis. (67553)

175 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people with postural tachycardia syndrome. (67554)

176 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has set ICBs targets to promote CPR training in schools. (67557)

177 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing treatment options for people with Secondary Breast Cancer. (67558)

178 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support dementia carers. (67559)

179 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's provision of care for dementia patients within the local community. (67560)

180 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will support the British Medical Association's Foundation Programme Recruitment Campaign. (67625)

181 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the (a) fairness and (b) effectiveness of the Foundation Programme allocation process. (67626)

182 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make changes to the Foundation Programme allocation process, following the most recent application round. (67627)

183 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Department of Health on the (a) operation of the Foundation Programme allocation process and (b) its potential impact on applicants in Northern Ireland. (67628)

184 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the (a) cost of abolishing NHS England and (b) resulting redundancy package will be paid for from his Department's settlement at the Spending Review 2025. (67474)

185 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, if he will publish his Department's assumptions of NHS productivity increases for the reduction in projected staff numbers in 2035 compared to the 2023 Long-Term Workforce Plan. (67475)

186 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to establish a ring-fenced research fund for studying the reproductive safety of sodium valproate. (67709)

187 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 61 of the policy paper entitled Fit for the Future: 10-Year Health Plan for England, published on 1 July 2025, whether the delivery indicators will include the size of the illicit tobacco trade. (67299)

188 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase funding support for community-based specialist brain injury services. (67300)

189 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that new mothers experiencing (a) anxiety, (b) postnatal depression and (c) other difficulties after birth are routinely referred to local third-sector or community-based support services. (67490)

190 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a duty to refer new mothers experiencing mental distress to appropriate local services. (67491)

191 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the roll-out of Fracture Liaison Services. (67496)

192 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of PM2.5 exposure on children's health outcomes. (67652)

193 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with cancer charities on the cost of travel insurance for people with cancer. (67720)

194 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of his Department's procurement contracts were awarded to British companies in the last financial year. (67642)

195 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable access to Xonvea for women with hyperemesis gravidarum. (67715)

196 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing national prescribing guidance to Integrated Care Boards to ensure the availability of Xonvea. (67716)

197 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the target HPV vaccination rate for Epsom and Ewell constituency was in (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25; what the actual vaccination rate was in those periods; and whether his Department plans to reach the World Health Organization vaccination target rate. (67767)

198 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on the adequacy of waiting times for audiology appointments in (a) Stockport constituency and (b) Greater Manchester. (67478)

199 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are on the waiting list for tinnitus treatment in Stockport constituency. (67479)

200 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question 62269 on IVF: Finance, whether his Department has had discussions with NHS Greater Manchester on the proposed reduction in the number of NHS-funded IVF cycles. (67482)

201 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to provide culturally appropriate dementia services for (a) South Asian and (b) other ethnic minority groups. (67590)

202 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce (a) digital, (b) language and (c) other barriers to South Asian communities accessing GPs for dementia care. (67591)

203 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training is provided to health professionals to ensure culturally sensitive dementia care. (67592)

204 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 43317 on Prescriptions: Fees and Charges, what other exceptional reasons have resulted in the NHS Business Services

Authority cancelling a penalty charge notice in each of the last five years, other than a medical condition that significantly impacted an ability to read or understand the form signed.

(67596)

205 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) financial and (b) clinical impact of the Zimmer Biomet NexGen Legacy Posterior Stabilized (LPS) knee replacement system on the NHS. (67337)

206 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including specialist dementia nurses as part of the Neighbourhood Health Service. (67404)

207 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of patients waiting to start treatment with the Medway NHS Foundation Trust in (a) July 2024 and (b) June 2025. (67699)

208 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of patients waiting to start treatment at Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust in (a) July 2024 and (b) June 2025. (67700)

209 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the timeliness of Care Quality Commission processing of applications for registration as (a) care providers and (b) registered managers in (i) England and (ii) Leicester East constituency. (67561)

210 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the Care Quality Commission's registration process times; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of those processing times on the (a) capacity and (b) continuity of care services. (67562)

211 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve Care Quality Commission processing times for the registration of care providers in (a) England and (b) Leicester East constituency. (67563)

212 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's timeline is for publishing its plan for Fracture Liaison Services. (67727)

213 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been admitted to hospital due to fire smoke inhalation in the last 12 months for which data is available. (67348)

214 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people under 50 years old have been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the last three years. (67353)

215 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help encourage participation in clinical trials. (67354)

216 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are currently being treated in hospital for (a) anorexia and (b) other eating disorders. (67355)

217 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of poverty on access to (a) minimally processed and (b) healthy food (i) for children and young people and (ii) in general. (67785)

218 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable access to weight loss drugs across NHS trusts. (67565)

219 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce waiting times for patients eligible for NHS-prescribed weight loss medications. (67566)

220 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of regulation of private online providers offering weight loss medications. (67568)

221 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve early diagnosis of sepsis in NHS hospitals. (67572)

222 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of treatment pathways for sepsis patients in emergency departments. (67573)

223 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support research into antimicrobial resistance in relation to sepsis treatment. (67574)

224 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that NHS podiatry services are adequately resourced in Fylde constituency. (67578)

225 **Ian Solloway** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Integrated Care Boards on the potential impact of the outsourcing of soft facilities management staff at hospitals on (a) staff pensions, (b) sick pay and (c) annual leave. (67600)

226 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of young sudden cardiac deaths through the 10 Year Health Plan. (67765)

227 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding has been allocated under the NHS 10-Year Plan to support cardiac screening programmes for young people. (67772)

228 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to cardiac screening for young people with no prior symptoms of heart conditions. (67773)

229 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proactive cardiac screening on preventing sudden cardiac deaths among young people. (67774)

230 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to support wider access to cardiac screening provided by (a) Cardiac Risk in the Young and (b) other charities. (67775)

231 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that young people diagnosed with heart conditions receive appropriate (a) lifestyle advice, (b) treatment and (c) follow-up care to prevent cardiac arrest. (67776)

232 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to protect vulnerable people during periods of extreme heat. (67603)

233 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of waiting times on children and young people seeking urgent mental health support. (67604)

234 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce ring-fenced funding for hospice clinical services. (67606)

235 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the wait times for children's neurodevelopmental pathway assessments. (67659)

236 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the oversight of NHS-funded care at private providers. (67660)

237 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the oversight of NHS-funded care at private providers. (67661)

238 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what provisions his Department has put in place to monitor the quality-of-care patients receive in NHS-funded treatments at private hospitals. (67662)

239 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has put mechanisms in place to allow NHS patients to provide feedback to the commissioners of publicly-funded private healthcare treatments. (67663)

240 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department monitors agreed (a) standards and (b) targets within privately-provided services; and whether there are any contractual consequences if performance targets are not met. (67664)

241 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to reduce waiting times for specialist operations. (67666)

242 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has issued guidance to help ensure that AI solutions trained on NHS datasets align with NHS principles. (67612)

243 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has received representations from (a) Palantir Technologies Ltd and (b) its subsidiaries on combining data functions under a single NHS data contract. (67613)

244 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had deductions with Palantir Technologies Ltd on (a) profit-sharing arrangements and (b) access to derivative data linked to NHS research outputs. (67614)

245 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Federated Data Platform's architectural governance model includes constraints on cross-domain identity federation between (a) NHS instances and (b) other public sector deployments of (i) Foundry and (ii) Gotham. (67615)

246 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) outputs and (b) intermediate artefacts generated via Foundry workflows are permitted to be retained by Palantir Technologies for the purpose of product refinement. (67616)

247 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) encryption key management protocols and (b) physical hosting zones are in place to ensure NHS datasets remain (i) logically and (ii) geographically partitioned from Palantir's multi-tenant infrastructure. (67617)

248 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) containerised services, (b) data pipelines and (c) Application Programming Interface integrations used within the Federated Data Platform are managed from (i) repositories and (ii) orchestration tools hosted outside the UK. (67618)

249 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England has conducted data transfer impact assessments on (a) access, (b) processing and (c) codebase maintenance undertaken by overseas Palantir staff. (67619)

250 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) federated machine learning and (b) transfer learning techniques have been employed in the Federated Data Platform. (67620)

251 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) synthetic datasets, (b) model parameters, (c) algorithm weights and (d) derived feature maps generated using NHS training data have been (i) exported to and (ii) accessed from locations outside UK sovereign data zones. (67621)

252 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether pseudonymised NHS data processed within the Federated Data Platform is subject to remote (a) operability and (b) telemetry access by (i) engineers and (ii) DevOps teams located outside the UK. (67622)

253 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to meet with his counterparts in (a) the EU and (b) Spain to discuss the status of Gibraltar. (67467)

254 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support (a) women and (b) political prisoners under threat from the Iranian regime. (67434)

255 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Government of Pakistan on former Prime Minister Imran Khan. (67656)

256 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) political and (b) security situation in Pakistan. (67657)

257 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Israeli counterpart on the fuel blockade on Gaza; and if he will take diplomatic steps to ensure the entry of fuel into Gaza. (67500)

258 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of his Department's procurement contracts were awarded to British companies in the last financial year. (67643)

259 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help strengthen the UK's relationship with Poland. (67763)

260 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help strengthen the UK's relationship with Portugal. (67768)

261 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help strengthen the UK's relationship with Spain. (67769)

262 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help strengthen the UK's relationship with France. (67770)

263 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help strengthen the UK's relationship with Denmark. (67771)

264 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps with his international counterparts to provide security to humanitarian agencies in Sudan. (67362)

265 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps with his African counterparts to support the use of (a) Lenacapavir and (b) other long-lasting HIV prevention drugs among high-risk populations. (67363)

266 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make a comparative assessment of the potential impact of using (a) Lenacapavir, (b) other long-lasting HIV prevention drugs, (c) PrEP and (d) other daily HIV prevention drugs on levels of treatment uptake by (i) rural women and girls and (ii) other marginalised communities in Africa. (67364)

267 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support manufacturing capacity for (a) Lenacapavir and (b) other long-lasting HIV prevention drugs. (67365)

268 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of maintaining the UK's level of support for the Global Fund for the 2026-28 period on global health security. (67367)

269 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate has he made of the number of displaced Palestinians in (a) Türkiye, (b) Syria and (c) Jordan; and what steps he is taking to provide support to these countries. (67368)

270 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK and Palestinian strategic cooperation: memorandum of understanding, published on 28 April 2025, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help build capacity in the Palestinian Authority to hold free and fair elections. (67370)

271 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK and Palestinian strategic cooperation: memorandum of understanding, published on 28 April 2025, what expectations he has on education reforms required from the Palestinian Authority. (67371)

272 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Policy paper entitled UK and Palestinian strategic cooperation: memorandum of understanding' published on 28 April 2025, what steps he is taking to discuss (a) freedom of expression, (b) media freedom and (c) civil liberties with the Palestinian Authority. (67372)

273 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to publish the refreshed National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security. (67375)

274 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to have discussions with (a) NGOs, (b) parliamentarians, and (c) women and girls before his refresh of the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security. (67376)

275 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to support the (a) provision of (i) paediatric and (ii) neonatal services and (b) supply of fuel for (A) incubators and (B) operating theatres in Gaza. (67531)

276 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps he has taken to help support the (a) repair of damaged water pipelines and (b) continued operation of desalination plants in Gaza. (67532)

277 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding he plans to provide for programmes supporting (a) nutrition and (b) primary health care services in each of the next three financial years; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of that funding on levels of immunisation in affected countries. (67533)

278 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to retain civil servants in his Department with expertise in (a) maternal, (b) new born and (c) child health policy. (67534)

279 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the Defense for Children International – Palestine's report entitled Starving a generation: Israel's famine campaign targeting Palestinian children in Gaza, published on 24 June 2025. (67403)

280 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help prevent the destruction of (a) hospitals and (b) medical facilities in the Gaza Strip. (67601)

281 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Government of Israel on the forced transfer of Palestinian residents from Masafer Yatta. (67602)

282 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Iranian irregular migrants are currently being housed in hotel accommodation. (67462)

283 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on where Iranian migrants are being housed in asylum hotels. (67463)

284 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals with no legal right to remain in the UK are in receipt of (a) accommodation and (b) subsistence. (67541)

285 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential (a) economic and (b) social impact of uncontrolled migration on communities. (67543)

286 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to review (a) citizenship and (b) settlement criteria to place greater emphasis on (i) cultural integration and (ii) long-term contribution to the UK. (67546)

287 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign national offenders are living in the UK and have received deportation orders. (67547)

288 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that cases involving domestic abuse are assessed under the grave risk exception of Article 13(b) of the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction; and what guidance she has provided to (a) central authorities and (b) courts for such assessments. (67730)

289 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to the Child Abduction and Custody Act 1985 to strengthen legal protections for (a) children and (b) parents fleeing domestic abuse under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. (67731)

290 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims have been submitted by Ukrainian nationals in each of the last three years; and what proportion of those were successful by oblast of origin. (67734)

291 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to protect Iranian (a) dissidents, (b) activists, and (c) journalists residing in the UK from (i) harassment, (ii) surveillance (iii) and intimidation by agents of the Iranian regime. (67435)

292 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many licences have been granted for experiments using (a) dogs, (b) cats and (c) primates since 4 July 2025. (67754)

293 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with civil society organisations on the proscription of Palestine Action. (67759)

294 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support police to enforce laws prohibiting e-scooters being ridden on pavements. (67298)

295 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that awards made by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority are paid out in a timely manner. (67402)

296N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been charged for immigration offences in each month since July 2024. (67358)

297 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the (a) joint working arrangements and (b) enforcement plans to help tackle people smuggling gangs that were agreed with France on 27 February 2025. (67423)

298 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much of the funding allocated to support (a) joint working arrangements and (b) enforcement plans agreed with French Government on 27 February 2025 to tackle people smuggling gangs has been used. (67424)

299 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her press release entitled New UK-French action to go after smuggler gangs, published 28 February 2025, how many of the 12 planned specialist intelligence officers to be part of the judicial police unit, the Groupe d'Appui Operationnel, are in post. (67425)

300 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many small boats crossing the English Channel have been towed by French authorities into UK waters in each month from January 2022 to June 2025. (67426)

301 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of procurement contracts were awarded to UK companies in the 2024-25 financial year. (67645)

302 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 16 May 2022 to Question 245 on Migrant Workers: Football, whether her Department considers football academies to be places of employment for children; and if she will take steps to ensure that children on dependent visas can participate in football academy non-professional developmental programmes. (67713)

303 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the the potential impact of digital identity systems on (a) policing and (b) other forms of law enforcement. (67782)

304 **Perran Moon** (Carmarthen and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people on the (a) Homes for Ukraine and (b) Ukraine Family Schemes who are working in the agricultural sector. (67689)

305 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2025 to Question 64795 on MBR Acres, what additional support has been provided to Cambridgeshire Constabulary on the national security concerns. (67588)

306 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2025 to Question 64795 on MBR Acres, what recent assessment she has made of the potential risks to the (a) local and (b) national population from the site. (67589)

307 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase (a) translation and (b) levels of information support on the benefits system for disabled refugees. (67415)

308 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what mechanisms exist with her counterpart in the Northern Ireland Executive for (a) communication and (b) support to ensure immigration legislation is applied consistently. (67344)

309 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cars have been reported as stolen in the last 12 months for which data is available. (67352)

310 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who have arrived illegally using boats in the last six months. (67356)

311 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle pavement parking in Fylde constituency. (67576)

312 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents involving dangerous dogs have been reported in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire in each of the last five years. (67577)

313 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025, whether her Department has undertaken an (a) equality and (b) impact assessment on the potential impact of its proposed changes to the qualifying period for settlement on (i) British Nationals (Overseas) visa holders and (ii) their family members. (67436)

314 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to increase the use of stop and search to tackle knife crime in the West Midlands. (67667)

315 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the pres notice entitled New Storm Shadow and missile cooperation to boost jobs as UK and France reboot defence relationship, published on 9 July 2025, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that UK-based defence supply chain SMEs are able to bid for contracts in relation to the UK-France missile co-operation agreement. (67685)

316 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on countering the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction through thematic dialogues within the UK-EU Security and Defence partnership. (67407)

317 **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 recent progress he has made on establishing a dialogue with the EU on crisis management. (67408)

318 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on conventional weapons cooperation through thematic dialogues within the UK-EU Security and Defence Partnership. (67409)

319 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 60 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 did the (a) UK last monitor and (b) the EU last report to the UK the outcome of its monitoring of the implementation of the provisions of the Security and Defence Partnership. (67410)

320 **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, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the principle of co-ordination of the UK-French nuclear deterrents on the effectiveness of the UK's independent continuous at sea deterrent. (67411)

321 **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, what discussions he had with his French counterpart on the participation of France in the consultative process of the NATO Nuclear Planning Group. (67412)

322 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of procurement contracts were awarded to UK companies in the 2024-25 financial year. (67646)

323 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total annual cost of aircraft leasing arrangements is; and how many such contracts involve offshore-registered companies. (67746)

324 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of adopting the 6.8mm calibre on the personal weapon system infrastructure of the Army. (67584)

325 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 63151 on F-35 Aircraft: In-flight Refuelling, whether the 12 F-35A aircraft ordered have been specified with (a) solid boom and (b) probe-and-drogue refuelling capability. (67585)

326 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Departments is taking to assess the feasibility of retrofitting existing platforms for autonomous capability. (67687)

327 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to exempt Ukraine from the ban on donations used to support military action. (67745)

328 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase youth involvement in cadets in Bromsgrove constituency. (67668)

329 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on providing English Local Authorities the powers to enforce a pavement parking ban. (67690)

330 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of (a) emergency and (b) long-term accommodation has been allocated to (i) asylum seekers and (ii) foreign nationals in the last 12 months. (67540)

331 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of local authority housing allocations were made to households where the primary applicant was not a UK national in the last 12 months. (67542)

332 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) wards and (b) super output areas are within the top (i) 1%, (ii) 5% and (iii) 10% for deprivation in Telford constituency. (67529)

333 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is reviewing the rules of Housing Revenue Accounts to support local authorities to (a) safer and (b) more homes. (67737)

334 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data her Department holds on the number of people living in deprivation by ethnic group. (67421)

335 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to support the development of local industrial strategies for financial and related professional services in Essex. (67484)

336 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to bring forward pilot zoning schemes to provide easier planning for commercial development in financial and professional service hubs in the East of England. (67486)

337 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department made of the implications for her policies of the Molitor London Quarterly Report published in April 2025. (67379)

338 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to seek Parliamentary approval for the revised Airports National Policy Statement before submitting the infrastructure planning application for Heathrow Airport expansion. (67387)

339 **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: spending over £25,000, March 2025, published on 28 April 2025, what the goods or services commissioned from HM Treasury entitled subscription were. (67388)

340 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to introduce legislation to establish local versions of the Public Accounts Committee. (67389)

341 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on what date she resigned from Unite. (67390)

342 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the written statement of 17 April 2024, HCWS413, on Building Safety Update, what recent discussions her Department has had with the Greater London Authority on aligning policies in relation to (a) second staircases, (b) fire-safety requirements and (c) evacuation lifts. (67391)

343 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has had discussions with local authorities on twinning with locations in the Occupied Territories. (67392)

344 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of procurement contracts were awarded to UK companies in the 2024-25 financial year. (67647)

345 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to make flood rescue a statutory duty of the fire and rescue service. (67310)

346 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of existing flood-related resources for fire and rescue services; and whether she plans to increase guaranteed resources. (67311)

347 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps is she taking to ensure that ECP assessment reports include the full list of recommendations. (67624)

348 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the devolved Administrations on measures to help support leaseholders who experience increases in ground rents. (67341)

349 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of dwellings with planning permission granted where construction has not begun in each London borough. (67519)

350 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure social housing providers have the resources to keep residents (a) safe and (b) comfortable during extreme heat events. (67605)

351 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle homelessness outside of large urban areas. (67669)

352 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to provide support to councils with high levels of financial distress. (67510)

353 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the delivery of affordable housing targets in 2023–24. (67511)

354 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support the installation of solar energy projects on local government buildings. (67795)

355 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many court sitting days were allocated in (a) Taunton and (b) the UK in each of the last five years. (67708)

356 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will consider the potential merits of conducting a review of the legal aid policy. (67450)

357 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the cost to the public purse was of legal aid in each of the last five years. (67451)

358 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much was given in legal aid to foreign nationals in each of the last five years. (67452)

359 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting foreign nationals from being eligible for legal aid. (67453)

360 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much was given in legal aid to people accused of (a) murder, (b) rape and (c) terrorism offences in each of the last five years. (67454)

361 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much was given in legal aid to foreign nationals accused of (a) murder, (b) rape and (c) terrorism offences in each of the last five years. (67455)

362 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been given legal aid for cases in relation to immigration offences in each of the last five years. (67456)

363 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the cost to the public purse was for legal aid for cases in relation to immigration offences in each of the last five years. (67457)

364 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has considered the potential merits of requiring prisoners convicted for (a) murder, (b) rape and (c) terrorism offences to work in prison to repay legal aid. (67458)

365 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to recommendation 8 of part 1 report of the Independent Review of the Criminal Courts, published on 9 July 2025, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of adopting the recommendation on trends in the level of (a) theft and (b) drug dealing. (67460)

366 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of deporting all foreign criminals currently in prison. (67461)

367 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what meetings she has had with the victims of people released from prison through the early release scheme. (67464)

368 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether any convicted paedophiles have been released from prison through the early release scheme; and if she will make it her policy not to release convicted paedophiles through the early release scheme. (67465)

369 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much was spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation services in the (i) courts and (ii) prison system in the last financial year. (67539)

370 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the press release entitled UK and Albania agree groundbreaking new arrangement on prisoner transfers, published on 24 May 2023, how many prisoners have been transferred under the agreement with Albania in the last 12 months. (67312)

371 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has considered extending eligibility for the Children's Funeral Fund to include babies lost before 24 weeks' gestation; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing financial support to parents arranging funerals for pregnancy losses occurring from 20 weeks onward. (67489)

372 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of procurement contracts were awarded to UK companies in the 2024-25 financial year. (67648)

373 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps is her Department taking to tackle misogyny in (a) the bankruptcy and (b) judicial system. (67688)

374 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2025 to Question 34243, Prisons: Education, whether New Fair Deal will apply to prison educators transferring from further education colleges to the private sector as a result of new Prison Education Service contracts. (67313)

375 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2025 to Question 34243, Prisons: Education, whether prison educators who transfer from further education colleges to the private sector as a result of new Prison Education Service contracts will have access to (a) the Local Government Pension Scheme and (b) the Teachers' Pension Scheme. (67314)

376 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2025 to Question 34243, Prisons: Education, what guidance was given to her Department by (a) HM Treasury and (b) other Departments on the application of New Fair Deal to prison educators transferring from further education colleges to the private sector as a result of new Prison Education Service contracts. (67315)

377 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2025 to Question 34243, Prisons: Education, whether it is her expectation that private-sector providers of prison education will apply directly to relevant public-sector pension schemes to seek admitted body status as a result of new Prison Education Service contracts. (67316)

378 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2025 to Question 34243, Prisons: Education, whether her Department has made any assurances to private-sector providers of prison education in the event that applications to relevant public-sector pension schemes to seek admitted body status as a result of new Prison Education Service contracts are unsuccessful. (67317)

379 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2025 to Question 34243, Prisons: Education, whether her Department has made any assurances to private-sector providers of prison education as to whether the admitting process to relevant public-sector pension schemes to seek admitted body status as a result of new Prison Education Service contracts will be complete before the effective date of transfer of staff. (67318)

380 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2025 to Question 34243 on Prisons: Education, what guidance her Department has provided to private-sector providers of prison education on establishing contingency plans in the event that the admitting process to relevant public-sector pension schemes to seek admitted body status as a result of new Prison Education Service contracts is not complete before the effective date of transfer of staff. (67319)

381 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2025 to Question 34243, Prisons: Education, whether her Department will underwrite New Fair Deal for staff transferring from further education colleges to the private sector in the event that the admitting process to relevant public-sector pension schemes to seek admitted body status as a result of new Prison Education Service contracts is not complete before the effective date of transfer of staff. (67320)

382 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on (a) levels of pathologists engaged by the Isle of Wight coroner and (b) how those appointments were made. (67711)

383 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to increase sentences for sexual predators. (67346)

384 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps is she taking to tackle racist attacks on community centres; and what discussions she has had with the devolved Administrations on this matter. (67349)

385 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many employment tribunals cases have been heard since September 2024. (67350)

386 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she has taken with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to review the (a) safe and (b) effective use of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 in cases where an individual has fluctuating capacity to make (i) safe and (ii) informed decisions. (67738)

387 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what comparative assessment she has made of the performance of the Family Court system in (a) London and (b) the rest of the country. (67471)

388 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to help support parents with the costs of the Family Court system. (67472)

389 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what proportion of procurement contracts were awarded to UK companies in the 2024-25 financial year. (67649)

390 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what proportion of procurement contracts were awarded to UK companies in the 2024-25 financial year. (67650)

391 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support family owned businesses with annual turnover above £100 million. (67693)

392 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to consult family-owned businesses with annual turnover above £100 million on potential fiscal policies. (67694)

393 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the net fiscal impact of changes to inheritance tax for family owned businesses in each year to 2029-30. (67695)

394N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) insurance and (b) reinsurance market for businesses affected by cyber-attacks. [Transferred] (66934)

395 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing draft duty relief for (a) consumers (b) pubs and (c) breweries in Poole constituency. (67766)

396 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the the Equitable Life Payment Scheme has been paid out to eligible With-Profit-Annuitants. (67792)

397 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many eligible With Profit annuities are currently covered by the Equitable Life Payment Scheme. (67793)

398 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much is the average payment to those eligible With-Profit-Annuitants within the Equitable Life Payment Scheme. (67794)

399 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Strategic Investment Opportunities Unit within the Office for Investment supports SMEs and scale-ups to access investment in (a) Basildon and Billericay constituency and (b) other areas outside major conurbations. (67483)

400 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to secure capital investment in sustainable aviation fuel. (67397)

401 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of her Department's procurement contracts were awarded to British companies in the last financial year. (67644)

402 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to protect HMRC-held personal data from unauthorised access. (67778)

403 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has had discussions with the private sector on the use of digital identity for accessing financial services. (67779)

404 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many small e-commerce packages passed through customs in the UK from China in 2024. (67284)

405 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has issued guidance to the Office for Budget Responsibility on the potential inclusion of (a) technological disruption and (b) artificial intelligence in its long-term economic modelling. (67324)

406 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department's long-term fiscal modelling includes assumptions on the potential impact of artificial intelligence on levels of productivity. (67325)

407 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how her Department plans to quantify the (a) costs and (b) savings associated with the adoption of artificial intelligence in (i) health, (ii) defence, (iii) education and (iv) other public services; and whether she considered including such an assessment in the recent Fiscal Risks and Sustainability report. (67327)

408 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has produced internal modelling on the potential fiscal impacts of artificial intelligence. (67328)

409 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will request that the Office for Budget Responsibility model an AI-accelerated productivity scenario alongside potential fiscal risks for (a) climate change, (b) demographic and (c) other trends. (67330)

410 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of recognising the provision of dementia care to individuals as a qualifying disability service for VAT exemption. (67548)

411 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the (a) cost to the NHS of prescribing weight loss medications and (b) the projected cost savings from reduced obesity-related illness. (67567)

412 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what proportion of her Department's procurement contracts were awarded to UK companies in the last financial year. (67651)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 July

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2025 to Question 24053 on Independent Review of the Windsor Framework, what steps he has taken to ensure the (a) support arrangements for that review were independent and (b) independence of the review process in general. [R] (67747)

2N **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a list of government bodies qualifying as regulators by sponsoring department. (67393)

3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce waste in the construction industry. (67396)

4 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with the British Blockchain Association on the potential of blockchain technology to (a) reduce fraud, (b) enhance transparency, (c) improve costs and (d) provide efficiency in cross-border trade and commerce. [R] (67505)

5N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding is available to support the refurbishment of (a) the Swing Bridge in Newcastle and (b) other British industrial heritage. (67332)

6N **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to provide guidance to schools on when the roll out free breakfast clubs will take place in Eastbourne. (67580)

7N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of pupils she expects to be eligible for Free School Meals (a) this year and (b) in future years. (67445)

8N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much she plans to spend on the Best Start for Life programme in the (a) 2026-27, (b) 2027-28 and (c) 2028-29 financial years. (67447)

9N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of secondary schools provide two weeks of work experience. (67448)

10N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of replacing education, health and care plans on children in Fylde constituency with complex needs. (67570)

11N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has consulted (a) families in Lancashire and (b) Lancashire County Council on the future of education, health and care plans. (67571)

12N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the financial sustainability of the higher education funding model. (67518)

13 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which organisations received funding through the Industry Initiative component of the Warm Home Discount scheme in the last 12 months; and how much each organisation received. (67800)

14N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 65431, what proportion of overall costs the contracts for the construction of the border control posts allocate to payment on completion of the project. (67761)

15 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 56471 on foie gras import controls, if he will publish a timeline for the negotiations of the proposed UK-EU common veterinary agreement; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including provisions that would enable the UK to impose trade restrictions on animal products in future on public morality grounds. (67739)

16N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2025 to Question 65724 on Innovate UK: Northern Ireland, how many projects have been successfully completed under the Knowledge Transfer Partnership scheme in Northern Ireland in each of the past three years. (67304)

17N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will have discussions with the Semiconductor Advisory Panel on the ongoing work of Northern Ireland based clusters. (67307)

18N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many meetings (a) he and (b) Ministers in his Department have had with Ofcom to discuss the implementation of the Supreme Court judgment in the case of For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers of 16 April 2025 within Ofcom guidance. (67492)

19N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Ofcom on plans to implement the Supreme Court judgment in the case of For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers of 16 April 2025 within Ofcom guidance. (67493)

20N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has set a deadline for Ofcom to implement the Supreme Court judgment in the case of For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers of 16 April 2025 within Ofcom guidance. (67494)

21N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timeline is for the (a) funding and (b) construction of the M54 and M6 link road; and what the split between public and private funding will be. (67526)

22N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of a public information campaign for drivers of vehicles fitted with daytime running lights of the need to manually switch on their rear lights when weather conditions necessitate. (67723)

23N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether further public hearings will be held on (a) noise and (b) surface transport relating to Gatwick expansion. (67781)

24N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will hold a consultation on the development consent order for the expansion of Gatwick Airport before deciding whether to approve it. (67783)

25N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will ask Gatwick Airport to publish an assessment of the potential impact of a second runway on levels of emissions other than carbon dioxide. (67786)

26N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress Network Rail has made on the potential replacement of the Total Operations Processing System. (67701)

27N **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she expects Network Rail to have completed a feasibility study on making Burntisland railway station accessible. (67703)

28N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has produced an impact assessment on the potential impact of changing the eligibility criteria for the Winter Fuel Payment on trends in levels of excess deaths. (67722)

29N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the Access to Work system from applicants applying for each job role to a centralised system containing relevant pre-filled information. (67724)

30 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will enter into alternative dispute resolution with women impacted by changes to the State Pension age. (67798)

31N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in employer National Insurance contributions on levels of youth employment in the North East. (67323)

32N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to Question 64957 on Prescriptions: Terminal Illnesses, if he will make an assessment of the cost to the public purse of the requirement for patients to renew their medical exemption certificate every five years for (a) all patients, (b) terminally ill patients and (c) patients with Type 1 diabetes. (67787)

33N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) patients and (b) terminally ill patients have been (i) prosecuted under the 1999 Health Act, (ii) fined and (iii) investigated for fraudulently claiming prescription charge exemptions. (67788)

34N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the annual cost of treating (a) patients over 18 and (b) children with Diabetic Ketoacidosis is. (67789)

35N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of a universal, paediatric Type 1 Diabetes screening programme. (67790)

36N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Trust and (b) Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin ICB has improved according to his Department's matrices for performance and improvement since July 2024. (67527)

37N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which (a) wards and (b) super output areas in Telford constituency are within the top (i) 10%, (ii) 5% and (iii) 1% in England for (A) life expectancy inequality, (B) health outcomes, (C) deprivation, (D) child poverty and (E) other factors used to determine health investment into (1) primary care and (2) hubs. (67530)

38N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of (a) child psychologists and (b) other qualified specialists to assess severely disabled children for (i) ADHD and (ii) other neurodevelopmental conditions where (A) a lack of assessment prevents access to appropriate medication and support and (B) in other circumstances. (67714)

39N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding the scope of the maternity care inquiry to include the limitations of coroners' powers to hold inquests into stillbirths. (67697)

40N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many medical school places he expects there to be in each year up to 2031. (67449)

41N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking consult men's mental health organisations on the men's health strategy In Lancashire. (67564)

42N **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, whether the matter of Mr Golan's support for starving the Palestinian population of Gaza was raised. (67501)

43N **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, whether he discussed the use of human shields in (a) war and (b) conflict. (67502)

44N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the airstrike on Palestinians at a water distribution point at al-Nuseirat refugee camp on 13 July 2025. (67338)

45N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to ensure the protection of Greek communities in Northern Cyprus. (67398)

46N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what meetings ministers have had with their counterparts in (a) Albania, (b) Poland, (c) Romania, (d) Jamaica, (e) Lithuania, (f) Bulgaria and (g) Vietnam on the removal of foreign national offenders since 17 July 2024. (67360)

47N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Boston Consulting Group since 4 July 2024. (67698)

48N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a timetable for announcing a UK pledge for the Global Fund's upcoming replenishment for the 2026-28 period. (67366)

49N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK and Palestinian strategic cooperation: memorandum of understanding, published on 28 April 2025, what information his Department holds on the timescale for the Palestinian Authority to hold (a) presidential and (b) parliamentary elections. (67369)

50N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Rt Hon Member for Aldridge-Brownhills on 2 July 2025 on West Bank: Forced Displacement, Official Report, column 770, what steps he is taking to get (a) new aid routes into the Occupied Palestinian Territories opened and (b) more aid where it is needed most. (67373)

51N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Rt Hon Member for Aldridge-Brownhill of 2 July 2025 on West Bank: Forced Displacement, Official Report, column 770, if he will publish the bilateral humanitarian aid spend allocation to the Occupied Palestinian Territories in the 2025-26 financial year. (67374)

52N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on which dates the Ministerial Women Peace and Security National Action Plan steering board has met since July 2024. (67377)

53N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of non-compliant number plates on levels revenue to traffic enforcement forces. [Transferred] (67182)

54N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hate crime reports were made to the police by the Sikh Guard in each of the last five years. (67422)

55N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2025 to question 64795 on MBR Acres, what are the nature of the national security concerns regarding the site. (67587)

56N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Safer Streets Summer Blitz on crime levels in Elswick. (67336)

57N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people with no right to be in the UK were removed between 4 July (a) 2024 and (b) 2025. (67569)

58 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential merits of introducing (a) specific criminal offences and (b) criminal sanctions for using catapults to harm animals. (67799)

59 **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, on what date the newly signed declaration will be signed. (67796)

60N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution in response to an Urgent Question from the Hon. Member for South Suffolk on 10 July 2025, Official Report, column 1117, whether his Department classifies the gravity bomb that will be dropped by the F-35A aircraft as a (a) strategic or (b) tactical weapon. (67413)

61N **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the merits of procuring additional E-7A Wedgetail AEW Mk1 aircraft beyond those specified in the 2021 Integrated Defence Review. (67629)

62N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the consultation on planning guidance including the provision of swift bricks will (a) commence and (b) complete. (67322)

63N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether any Town Fund projects under the Town Deals programme have applied for an extension. (67523)

64N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of creating a legal duty on councils to (a) meet climate targets and (b) tackle the loss of wildlife. (67524)

65N **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of planning applications that have been granted by each local authority in each of the last 12 months. (67520)

66N **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department has taken to support community (a) cohesion and (b) integration. (67506)

67N **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department plans to take to improve the quality of private rented accommodation. (67507)

68N **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she has taken to increase local planning capacity. (67508)

69N **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many brownfield housing starts have been recorded in the last 12 months. (67509)

70N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what representations she has received from the public on the use of reparations for those convicted of criminal offences. (67305)

71N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when court room six at Shropshire Justice Centre will be re-opened. (67528)

72N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been (a) convicted and (b) prosecuted for immigration offences in each month since July 2024. (67357)

73N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been (a) convicted and (b) prosecuted for offences under section 41 of the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 in each month since July 2024. (67359)

74N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers have been dismissed as a result of gross misconduct since July 2024. (67361)

75N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to increase the number of pathologists able to undertake coronial post-mortem examinations on the Isle of Wight. (67710)

76N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 65429 on Independent Review of the Windsor Framework, what steps he has taken to ensure the (a) support arrangements for that review were independent and (b) independence of the review process in general. [R] (67748)

77N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will extend the closing date for applications to the Connect Fund beyond 10 August 2025. (67308)

78N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what procedures HMRC (a) has and (b) plans to put in place for validating goods from Great Britain presented on the red lane at (i) Belfast, (ii) Larne, (iii) Warrenpoint and (iv) Foyle for release into the EU Single Market; how many (A) HMRC members of staff and (B) other government employees will be employed at the four ports to discharge these procedures from August 2025; what port infrastructure (1) has been (2) is being built at (a) Belfast, (b) Larne, (c) Warrenpoint and (d) Foyle to facilitate the discharging of these procedures; what the cost to the public purse has been of the construction of that infrastructure; and whether that infrastructure is (A) completed, (B) operational and (C) under construction.

(67749)

79N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money HMRC has taken in (a) duties and (b) tariffs for the EU on goods moving from Great Britain to the EU at (i) Belfast, (ii) Larne, (iii) Warrenpoint and (iv) Foyle in 2025; and what is the value of any (A) duties and (B) tariffs outstanding. (67760)

80N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of whether the National Wealth Fund is operating on an equitable basis throughout the UK. (67306)

81N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Financial Conduct Authority's powers to seek redress for the victims of financial fraud. (67581)

82N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on its ability to act as evidence of (a) malpractice and (b) criminality. (67582)

83N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the performance of the Financial Conduct Authority in balancing its confidentiality obligations with the need to provide transparency and effective communication to individuals who report potential financial misconduct. (67583)

84N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2024 to Question 65661 on Wealth: Taxation, whether this will include an exit tax payable upon persons ending their UK tax residency. (67521)

85N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2024 to Question 65664 on Taxation: Overseas Residence, whether the Government has conducted such hypothetical tax change costings for an exit tax payable upon person ending their residency in the United Kingdom. (67522)

86N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will introduce a three month extension to the transition period for capital allowance rules for Double Cab Pick Ups. (67488)

87N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate has she made of the number of people in Wales who have had difficulty in dealing with their (a) property and (b) other investments placed in trusts following the collapse of McClure solicitors. (67427)

88N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to (a) identify and (b) support people affected by the collapse of McClure solicitors. (67428)

89N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2024 to Question 4409 on Taxation: International Cooperation, what recent steps she has taken to support the implementation of UN General Assembly resolution A /RES/78/230 on the Promotion of inclusive and effective international tax cooperation at the United Nations adopted on 22 December 2023. (67429)

90N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the levels of resilience in the UK tax system of a shift from labour-intensive to capital-intensive economic models. (67326)

91N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has requested that the Office for Budget Responsibility assess the potential fiscal impacts of artificial intelligence. (67329)

92N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans her Department has for Bitcoin seized from criminal activity. (67525)

Questions for Answer on Monday 21 July

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the decision to reprioritise high-cost subject funding away from (a) journalism, (b) media studies, (c) publishing and (d) information services. (67498)

2N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reprioritisation of high-cost subject funding for journalism courses on the aims of the local media strategy, announced in December 2024. (67499)

3N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to reduce space requirements for children under two years of age in early years education settings. (67743)

4N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to nurseries pricing structures on families who usually use fewer than 30 funded hours of nursery provision and are being asked to increase these hours to ensure nurseries can keep operating. (67777)

5N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 41589 on Rented Housing: Housing Improvement, whether (a) landlords who have received a Warm Homes local grant and (b) local authorities are required to notify tenants of a declaration not to raise rents following the improvements. (67503)

6N **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential risk of infectious diseases from immigrants who arrive illegally on boats. (67468)

7N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 63541 on Autism: Foetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder, if she will take steps to collate this information centrally. (67309)

8N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has provided to (a) local healthcare trusts and (b) ICBs on the specification for Neighbourhood Health Centres. (67729)

9N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of the availability of ear wax removal services in community and primary care settings. (67476)

10N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the roles held by Ministry of Defence staff embedded with the F-35 Joint Program Office in Washington DC. (67394)

11N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Ministry of Defence staff embedded in the F-35 Joint Program Office in Washington D.C. can track where UK-made spare parts are sent. (67395)

12N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 41589 Rented Housing: Housing Improvement, whether the First-tier Tribunal takes account of a landlord's declaration when determining a market rent assessment. (67504)

13N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to increase the personal allowance in 2028-29. (67728)

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1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the planned changes to funding for Level 7 apprenticeships for Specialist Community Public Health Nurses after January 2026; and what steps his Department is taking to support skills development within the NHS workforce. (67704)

2N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase the recruitment and retention of school nurses; how much funding was allocated for school nursing services in the (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26 financial years; and what steps his Department is taking to help to ensure the effectiveness of school nursing services in supporting (i) early intervention, (ii) mental health, (iii) immunisation programmes and (iv) wider public health objectives. (67705)

3N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Tunbridge Wells on coroners holding inquests into stillbirths, dated 6 June 2025. (67696)

4N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on the number of deaths referred to the Isle of Wight coroner involved a Marine Accident Investigation Branch inquiry in each of the last five years; when each case was (a) opened and (b) completed; and whether an inquest has been held for each case. (67712)

5N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to encourage banks to use community development finance institutions. (67630)