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Questions tabled on Tuesday 15 July 2025

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many cars have been reported as stolen in the last 12 months for which data is available. [Transferred] (67352)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he 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. [Transferred] (67483)
- 3 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to exempt Ukraine from the ban on donations used to support military action. [Transferred] (67745)
- 4 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many incidents involving dangerous dogs have been reported in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (67577)
- 5 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has had discussions with the private sector on the use of digital identity for accessing financial services. [Transferred] (67779)
- 6 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on cross-government plans for digital identity systems. [Transferred] (67780)

7 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to seek Parliamentary approval for the revised Airports National Policy Statement before submitting the infrastructure planning application for Heathrow Airport expansion. [Transferred] (67387)

8 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to secure capital investment in sustainable aviation fuel. [Transferred] (67397)

9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase sentences for sexual predators. [Transferred] (67346)

10 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many new build homes were given an Energy Performance Certificate in 2024-25. [Transferred] (67382)

11 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (67730)

12 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (67731)

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

14 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of taxation of the oil and gas sector on levels of future development in the North Sea. [Transferred] (67418)

15 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the energy profits levy on government revenue. [Transferred] (67419)

16 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing vehicle tax reductions for people in receipt of attendance allowance. [Transferred] (67757)

17 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had with cancer charities on the cost of travel insurance for people with cancer. [Transferred] (67720)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's planned timetable is for responding to the Additional Report by the Infected Blood Inquiry, published on 9 July 2025. (68292)
- 2 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 64772 on Public Appointments: Council of the Nations and Regions, who is now undertaking the responsibilities that were previously assigned to the Envoy for the Nations and Regions. (67921)
- 3 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question 63624 on Admiralty House: Energy Performance Certificates, if he will place the three EPCs for the Admiralty House flats in the Library. (67922)
- 4 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 60496 on Civil Servants: London Allowance, what is the policy Cabinet Office policy on whether junior civil servants in his Department receiving London weighting have to attend and work in an office within Greater London. (67923)
- 5 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on UK-wide civil contingency (a) planning and (b) response frameworks on cyberattacks on critical infrastructure. (68016)
- 6 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many injunctions have been filed by government departments since 5 July 2024. (68114)
- 7 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 66338 on George Cross Committee, when the decisions of the George Cross Committee are notified to applicants. (68119)
- 8 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to coordinate cross-departmental efforts to secure defence infrastructure supply chains. (68098)
- 9 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a list of (a) call-off contracts, (b) contract values and (c) delivery milestones awarded to Palantir Technologies under Crown Commercial Service frameworks since 2020. (68140)
- 10 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the compliance of Palantir Technologies Ltd with transparency obligations under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 prior to 2021. (68141)

11 **Sam Carling** (North West Cambridgeshire): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, how many rites of deliverances have been carried under Church of England deliverance ministry guidance in each of the last 10 years; and how many of these were children. (68258)

12 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the strategic importance of future trade agreements on the African continent. (68321)

13 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward regulations for estate agents to help improve accountability for people who breach ethical standards. (68233)

14 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential impact of new packaging regulations on the cost of producing draught and bottled beer; and whether those impacts were taken into account when setting beer duty rates. (67989)

15N **Alan Mak** (Havant): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will publish a list of government bodies qualifying as regulators by sponsoring department. [Transferred] (67393)

16 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with businesses on the S&P Global Flash UK PMI. (67885)

17 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he made of the potential impact of delaying the implementation of the Employment Rights Bill's provisions on unfair dismissal protections on levels of business confidence. (67887)

18 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy 2025, published on 23 June 2025, if he will provide a breakdown of where he plans for the 41,000 new homes in the West Midlands to be built; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on this matter. (67900)

19 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to p.30 of The UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, published on 23 June 2025, what his Department's timetable is for publishing its consultation on a new British industrial competitiveness scheme. (67934)

20 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to p.30 of The UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, published on 23 June 2025, what steps his Department is taking to support manufacturing industry before the British industrial competitiveness strategy is published in 2027. (67935)

21 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to p.30 of The UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, published on 23 June 2025, what steps he plans to take to support manufacturing businesses with high energy costs that are not part of the British industrial competitiveness scheme after it launches in 2027. (67936)

22 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the four-day week pilot facilitated by the 4 Day Week Foundation. (67975)

23 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the productivity outcomes of the latest four-day week pilot facilitated by the 4 Day Week Foundation. (67976)

24 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to support a structured forum for businesses to share learning on reduced-hour models. (67977)

25 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential for AI-driven productivity gains to support reduced working hours without loss of pay. (67978)

26 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential impact of AI on working hours across sectors. (67979)

27 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support businesses transitioning to a four-day working week. (67980)

28 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a working time council to explore the wider implementation of a four-day working across the economy. (67981)

29 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the resilience of the UK supply chain for electric vehicle components. (68093)

30 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Scottish Government on the impact of 10% tariffs on UK exports to the USA on the Scottish economy; and what steps he is taking with the Scottish Government to help mitigate that impact. (68128)

31 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the export credit schemes run by UK Export Finance. (68003)

32 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses have accessed the Help to Grow programme in the latest period for which data is available. (68004)

33 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to encourage foreign direct investment. (68005)

34 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the barriers to business growth in rural areas. (68006)

35 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support jobs in the hospitality sector. (68007)

36 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many meetings ministers in his Department have had with secondary ticketing platforms since July 2024. (68052)

37 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions her Department has had with major UK-based foundations on aligning private giving with national social impact priorities. (68185)

38 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed football regulator on the average price of a premiership football game ticket. (68323)

39 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children have access to (a) safe and (b) well-maintained playgrounds. (68182)

40 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with (a) local authorities and (b) housing associations on the adequacy of levels of playground provision to meet children's needs. (68183)

41 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the British Horseracing Authority on the potential impact of proposed changes to the taxation of betting operators on that sport. (68315)

42 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential impact of tax reform in the (a) betting and (b) gaming sector on equine welfare standards. (68316)

43 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of affordability checks on online betting turnover on racing since its introduction. (68117)

44 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential indirect impact of duty harmonisation on the horseracing industry. (68118)

45 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to extend (a) film and (b) high-end TV tax relief to grassroots performing arts. (68043)

46 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's policy is on investment in skills in the grassroots performing arts. (68044)

47 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with (a) music concert event organisers, (b) large venue event organisers, (c) ticketing platforms and (d) others on the amount expected to be raised by the grassroots ticket levy in the second quarter of 2025. (68045)

48 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how her Department monitors progress of the grassroots ticket levy. (68046)

49 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to prevent the planned obsolescence of (a) video games and (b) other consumer digital products. (68019)

50 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) implementation of guidance entitled Loot boxes in video games: update on improvements to industry-led protections, published on 18 July 2023. (67986)

51 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department is providing to help ensure early years providers are included in the Stronger Practice Hubs expansion programme in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes. (68194)

52 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions her Department has had with (a) Buckinghamshire Council and (b) Milton Keynes City Council on the use of data sharing improvements set out in the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill. (68195)

53 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of early years settings in (i) Buckinghamshire and (ii) Milton Keynes currently employing at least one early years teacher. (68196)

54 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of families are unable to access family support services in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (68197)

55 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to support schools to develop timetabling expertise in order to enable more flexible working patterns for teachers (a) who are mothers and (b) generally. (68152)

56 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the merits of outdoor education for (a) children and (b) adults. (68214)

57 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of education, health and care plans on neurodivergent school children in rural communities. (68179)

58 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether residents in Yeovil constituency will be consulted on changes to the provision of education, health and care plans. (68180)

59 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to reduce provision of support for children with SEND in Yeovil constituency in the next four years. (68181)

60 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that the decision to cut funding for Assistive Technologies within the Disabled Students' Allowance will not affect students starting university in September. (68318)

61 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make a statement on how the decision to cut funding for Assistive Technologies within the Disabled Students' Allowance was made. (68319)

62 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Teaching Regulation Agency has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (67808)

63 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of potential advantages and disadvantages of moving most GCSEs for most pupils to a digital format. (67856)

64 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with (a) OfQual (b) examination boards on the potential impact of moving most GCSEs for most pupils to a digital format. (67857)

65 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of continuing the use of Education, Health and Care Plans to support children who have Special Education Needs and Disabilities with a guaranteed right to support. (67854)

66 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications for the disposal of school playing fields her Department has (a) approved and (b) rejected by (i) school and (ii) local authority since 4 July 2024. (67914)

67 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the article by The University of Manchester entitled Making headlines: Young people's social media use and navigating media narratives, published on 9 June 2025. (68161)

68 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of teacher shortages on the availability of Computer Science A level in schools in the most disadvantaged areas. (67955)

69 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will (a) extend and (b) increase bursaries and salary uplifts for shortage subject teachers in schools with high proportions of pupils from low income backgrounds. (67956)

70 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Teaching Regulation Agency and (b) university providers on expanding initial teacher training places targeted at schools in disadvantaged areas. (67957)

71 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve retention of early career teachers in schools rated (a) requires improvement and (b) inadequate by Ofsted. (67958)

72 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) reduce workload and (b) enhance professional development support for teachers in schools serving low income communities. (67959)

73 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to work (a) Teach First and (b) other school led partnerships to place additional high calibre graduates into schools in low income communities. (67960)

74 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much of the funds raised through the apprenticeship levy was allocated directly to apprenticeships; and how much was redirected to general government revenue in each of the last ten financial years. [R] (68160)

75 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of air quality in classrooms in Surrey. (68310)

76 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the air quality of classrooms. (68311)

77 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support grammar schools. (67839)

78 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support faith-selective educational institutions. (67840)

79 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of the current funding model for higher education on (a) students and (b) University staff. (68284)

80 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) businesses and (b) charities that provide activities for children with SEND. (68084)

81 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of drop-outs from vocational courses in Fylde constituency; and what steps she is taking to help improve course completion rates. (68088)

82 **Ian Solloway** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many universities have had debt restructuring packages facilitated by the Office for Students involving (a) the Department for Education, (b) external consultants and (c) commercial lenders since 2018. (68125)

83 **Ian Solloway** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what role her Department has in facilitating agreements between financially distressed universities and their commercial lenders. (68126)

84 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the total area of low-grade agricultural land suitable for ground-mounted solar deployment in Buckinghamshire. (68186)

85 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to provide up-to-date guidance on cumulative impact assessment for solar infrastructure to Buckinghamshire Council. (68187)

86 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number of non-domestic rooftops with solar installation potential under the revised national solar deployment targets in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes. (68188)

87 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking with distribution network operators to help reduce grid connection delays for solar projects proposed in Buckinghamshire. (68189)

88 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate his Department has made of the economic contribution of the solar supply chain including (a) manufacturers and (b) installers in Buckinghamshire. (68190)

89 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of community solar project applications in Buckinghamshire that have progressed to commissioning since 2022. (68191)

90 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department has taken to track the proportion of solar developments in Buckinghamshire that incorporate biodiversity net gain requirements. (68192)

91 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the effectiveness of local authority engagement strategies with residents during the planning of solar developments in Buckinghamshire. (68193)

92 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a coordinated shutdown of photovoltaic inverters manufactured by companies headquartered in China on UK power grid stability. (67937)

93 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of prohibitions under the Electricity Act 1989 of the use of high-risk foreign vendors in licensed electricity infrastructure on energy security. (67938)

94 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that firmware updates to photovoltaic inverters connected to the UK grid cannot be used as a vector for cyber or physical disruption. (67939)

95 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential for energy usage data collected by smart grid components to be exploited for (a) strategic and (b) military intelligence purposes by foreign state actors. (67940)

96 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his Department's planned timeline is for reviewing the electricity licensing regime to address the use of equipment from high-risk foreign vendors. (67941)

97 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to (a) mitigate the effects of market dumping of and (b) reduce strategic dependency on imported photovoltaic inverters from China. (67942)

98 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support community energy initiatives in North East Hampshire constituency. (68226)

99 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce industrial electricity prices. (67882)

100 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of energy costs on energy intensive industries. (67883)

101 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Great British Energy on reducing household energy bills. (67884)

102N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he 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. [Transferred] (67524)

103 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take to support the home-grown hydrogen fuel cell sector in the proposed Hydrogen strategy. (68223)

104 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the capacity of the electricity grid to meet projected demand from increased uptake of electric vehicles by 2030. (68090)

105 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his oral contribution of 15 July 2025 during Energy Security and Net Zero Questions, when the Clean Energy Skills Plan will be published; and which industry stakeholders his Department has had discussions with on that plan. (68172)

106 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has plans to publish a timeline for introducing a (a) faster and (b) more efficient route to market for Advanced Modular Reactors. (68066)

107 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the deployment of advanced modular reactors in the UK on the (a) economy, (b) industry and (c) environment. (68067)

108 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of the UK's supply chain's readiness to support the (a) construction and (b) operation of advanced modular reactors; and what steps he is taking to improve domestic capabilities in this area. (68068)

109 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to provide revenue support for privately led advanced nuclear technologies as set out in the Spending Review 2025. (68069)

110 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle fly-tipping. (68212)

111 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much the Veterinary Medicines Directorate has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (67803)

112 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Veterinary Surgeons Act. [R] (68008)

113 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help sheep farmers from Northern Ireland to participate in UK-funded livestock (a) genomics and (b) breeding research programmes. (68017)

114 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether rare livestock breeders based in Northern Ireland are eligible to (a) contribute to and (b) benefit from UK-wide genetic preservation schemes for (i) heritage and (ii) exotic breeds. (68018)

115 **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 curlew populations. (68268)

116 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing funding for UK-wide research into curlew conservation. (68269)

117 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to work with devolved Administrations to improve the sharing of data on curlew (a) ecology and (b) population health. (68270)

118 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) population status and (b) ecological role of curlews. (68271)

119 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing funding for research into puffin conservation. (68272)

120 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps with the devolved Administrations to improve the sharing of data on puffin (a) ecology and (b) population health. (68273)

121 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the of puffins in the UK; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of puffins on ecology within the UK. (68274)

122 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the public health risks associated with PFAS contamination in drinking water; and if he will publish a list of affected catchment areas in England and Wales. (68301)

123 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the sources of PFAS pollution in UK rivers. (68302)

124 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to remove physical checks for thoroughbred horses at the border. (68312)

125 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on the implementation of the Border Target Operating model for thoroughbred horses. (68313)

126 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of a Global Plastics Treaty on (a) coastal communities and (b) West Dorset constituency. (68264)

127 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the Global Plastics Treaty supports efforts to protect (a) coastal ecosystems and (b) the tourism economy in West Dorset constituency. (68297)

128 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to support a global plastics treaty to protect coastal areas. (68298)

129 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of prosecutions for waste crime offences in England and Wales. (67894)

130 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the conviction rate was for waste crime offences in each of the last five years. (67895)

131 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of resources available to local authorities to enforce waste disposal regulations. (67897)

132 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) devolved authorities and (b) regulatory bodies on the cross-border movement of industrial waste for land reclamation purposes. (68154)

133 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the contribution by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government of 7 July 2025, Official Report, column 1125, which (a) representatives of the insurance sector and (b) other stakeholders her Department held discussions with prior to the introduction of the amendments. (67829)

134 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of (a) trends in the population levels of horseflies in the UK and (b) the impact of these levels on (i) rural communities and (ii) livestock. (68100)

135 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has considered creating a national register of trees with legal protection status. (68106)

136 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with cancer-related charities on taking steps to help support the UK to become the leading life sciences economy in Europe by 2030. (68205)

137 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department to ensure the life sciences sector has the visa routes it needs to attract global talent to the UK. (68206)

138 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that regions where (a) cancer outcomes are poorer and (b) research infrastructure is historically underfunded receive a fair share of national cancer research investment and clinical trial opportunities. (67932)

139 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of current digital infrastructure in supporting online (a) healthcare, (b) education and (c) banking services in rural villages. (68324)

140 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what financial support his Department provides for early-phase trials into (a) neuroblastoma and (b) other rare paediatric cancers. (68216)

141 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking with social media firms to help tackle algorithmically accelerated misinformation. (67810)

142 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent progress his Department has made on the implementation of the UK National Quantum Strategy. (68013)

143N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (67587)

144 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment has he made of the reasons for the exemption of the Advanced Research and Invention Agency from the Freedom of Information Act 2000. (67855)

145 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will hold discussions with the Advanced Research and Innovation Agency on holding a public consultation before external trials of sun dimming take place. (68289)

146 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to (a) require broadband providers to share infrastructure and (b) ensure that (i) lamp posts and (ii) other publicly-owned infrastructure are accessible for usage in (A) 5G, (B) broadband and (C) mobile development. (68290)

147 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Openreach and (b) CityFibre on delays in full fibre line installations to businesses based in the Farnham and Bordon constituency. (68293)

148 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to improve broadband resilience to support (a) cloud-based telephony and (b) payment systems used by small businesses. (68294)

149 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of broadband limitations on the digital competitiveness of SMEs. (68295)

150 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of geographic differences in full fibre availability on local economic development. (68296)

151 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Online Safety Act 2023 for preventing fraud. (68055)

152 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help improve customer confidence in battery performance when buying used Euro 6 compliant electric vehicles. (68207)

153 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many miles of tram track have opened in (a) Manchester, (b) Birmingham, (c) Nottingham and (d) Sheffield in the last ten years. (67817)

154 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of abuse of roadworkers in different local authority areas. (67945)

155 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on (a) abuse of roadworkers and (b) steps to help tackle this. (67946)

156 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with Police Forces on (a) abuse of roadworkers and (b) steps to help tackle this. (67947)

157 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many roadworkers have been hit by vehicles breaching cones or road signs indicating live work zones in each of the last five years. (67948)

158 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many roadworkers have been hit by projectiles thrown by passing drivers or their passengers in each of the last five years. (67949)

159 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of roadworkers who have been spat at from passing drivers in the last five years. (67950)

160 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of abuse at work on the mental health of roadworkers. (67951)

161 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with Highways England on the potential impact of abuse of roadworkers on levels of retention of roadworkers. (67952)

162 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the English national concessionary travel scheme, if she will extend (a) free bus travel to before 9.30am and (b) eligibility for free bus travel to (i) companions and (ii) carers of disabled people who are unable to travel alone. (67818)

163 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the regulatory oversight of (a) private and (b) unlicensed airfields in Northern Ireland. (68014)

164 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the proportion of local authorities that conduct (a) in-person interviews and (b) English language testing before issuing (i) taxi and (ii) private hire vehicle licences. (68159)

165 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase train (a) affordability, (b) reliability and (c) frequency in Surrey. (68304)

166 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how she plans to roll out at-home electric vehicle charging points for people in terrace housing with no off-street parking. (67987)

167 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time was for a driving test at Bristol Kingswood centre on 1 June 2025. (67801)

168 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question UIN 66153 on Housing: Construction, if she will publish (a) the evidence, (b) criteria and (c) methodology used to assess the A12 widening scheme; and the scoring outcome of the A12 widening scheme against that criteria. (67863)

169 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her statement of 8 July 2025 on Road and Rail Projects, column 815, what is the forecast annual expenditure for each of the 50 schemes in each of the next ten financial years; and what is the total estimated cost of each scheme. (67864)

170 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the decision to cancel the A12 Widening Scheme on (a) business investment, (b) job creation, (c) economic growth, (d) apprenticeship creation and (e) the construction supply chain. (67865)

171 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding for maintenance of the A12 will be made available in the (a) current and (b) next five financial years; and what proportion of that funding will be allocated for maintenance between junctions 19 and 25. (67866)

172 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what date she plans to bring the Greater Anglia franchise under public ownership; and when she plans to publish her (a) business plan for the management of the Greater Anglia franchise, (b) income and expenditure forecasts for the Greater Anglia franchise for each of the next five years, (c) plans for ticket pricing for each of the next five years, (d) plans for ticket office opening hours for each of the next five years, (e) the performance standards and targets for each of the next five years and (f) funding plans for (i) railway stations, (ii) tracks and signalling and (iii) rolling stock for each of the next five years. (67867)

173 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which rail infrastructure schemes on the Great East Main Line she will plans to implement; and which she has cancelled since July 2024. (67868)

174 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will take steps to raise awareness of road safety for drivers when overtaking cyclists. (68070)

175 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on youth unemployment. (68328)

176 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Universal Credit Bill on claimants with (a) fluctuating conditions and (b) mental health conditions. (68303)

177 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether claimants with disabilities who are in receipt of the Personal Independence Payment and legacy work-related benefits will be treated as new claimants for the

purposes of the proposed changes to the health element of Universal Credit when they are migrated onto Universal Credit through managed migration; and whether such claimants will see a reduction in their income as a result of these proposed changes. (68243)

178 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help ensure the provision of accessible housing for disabled Ukrainian refugees. (67933)

179 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of aligning the Housing Benefit taper rate with that of Universal Credit. (68071)

180 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the Housing Benefits disregard from £5 to £57 for people in supported housing. (68072)

181 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what lessons she has learnt from international trials on Universal Basic Income on (a) employment rates and (b) poverty levels. (67964)

182 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes in the level of funded support through Access to Work on deaf professionals who require full-time BSL interpreters. (68082)

183 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to help prevent receiving parents from limiting access of children to those parents paying child maintenance in order to receive higher payments. (68087)

184 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to improve employer compliance with statutory sick pay obligations. (68300)

185 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Pension Schemes Bill will include provisions to (a) support and (b) incentivise investment by pension funds in climate transition-related assets. (68130)

186 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an estimate of the proportion of UK pension fund assets currently allocated to climate solutions. (68131)

187 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that pension schemes are encouraged to address long-term climate and biodiversity risks in their investment strategies. (68132)

188 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase treatment options for people with Friedreich's Ataxia. (68211)

189 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the supply of Pancreatin for people struggling to acquire their required quantity and dosage. (68110)

190 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the revised NHS dental contract to be implemented. (68329)

191 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of recent changes to NHS smear tests on (a) women's health and (b) uptake of cervical cancer screening. (68241)

192 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that diagnostic results shared via the NHS App for patients living with chronic conditions are accompanied by (a) tailored information for patients about their condition and (b) a clear route to contact with a health care professional where appropriate and desired by patients. (68215)

193 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure people who obtain weight loss injections through (a) private providers and (b) online services are able to safely dispose of used needles. (68232)

194 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the NHS budget was allocated to primary care NHS dentistry excluding patient charge revenue in each financial year since 2010-11; and what estimate he has made of the proportion of the NHS budget that will be allocated to primary care NHS dentistry excluding patient charge revenue in each year from 2026-27 until 2029-30. (68173)

195 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department plans to provide for NHS dentistry in each of the next three financial years. (68174)

196 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the 1.68% uplift to the practice expenses element of the NHS dental contract in 2023-24, in the context of changes to the costs of running a dental practice. (68175)

197 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS dentists on rises in the costs for (a) NHS dental practices and (b) (i) laboratories and (ii) dental materials. (68176)

198 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of mandating standardised domestic abuse training for all frontline NHS staff. (68076)

199 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of expanding prehabilitation and rehabilitation services in cancer care on (a) NHS costs and (b) patient outcomes. (67931)

200 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to (a) GPs and (b) health visitors to aid the early diagnosis of neuroblastoma. (68217)

201 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which hospitals will be investigated as part of the inquiry into maternity care in England. (68150)

202 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (67806)

203 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the United Kingdom Health Security Agency has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (67807)

204 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce a cardiovascular disease strategy. (68162)

205 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to publish a women's health strategy. (68163)

206 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) steps he is taking to support and (b) funding he has allocated to the rollout of AI-assisted stethoscope checks for heart murmurs in community pharmacies. (68164)

207 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential link between the use of gabapentin and cognitive impairment in patients. (68010)

208 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of GPs expected to retire by 2030; and whether the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan accounts for shortages in (a) the South East and (b) other regions. (68305)

209 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the merits of (a) incentivising GPs nearing retirement to remain in the profession and (b) incentivising retired GPs to return to practice. (68306)

210 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of suicide prevention training provided to ambulance staff. (68307)

211 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question 61929 on Integrated Care Boards: Redundancy, whether he is providing new funding to integrated care boards to cover the cost of redundancies. (68031)

212 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 61959 on Dentistry: Recruitment, how many (a) recruited dentists and (b) dental posts are being advertised per region in England. (68032)

213 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the next Learning from Lives and Deaths report to be published. (68033)

214 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the reason that over 4,100 women from the poorest backgrounds in the UK have donated their eggs since 2011. (68252)

215 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of running long term studies into the impact on women's bodies of egg retrieval. (68253)

216 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of allowing young women to be solicited for egg donations by for-profit fertility clinics utilising adverts which do not list known health risks on their safety. (68254)

217 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of £985 per cycle payments to egg donors on the level of incentive to women from the poorest backgrounds to donate eggs because of financial need. (68255)

218 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the National Institute for Health and Care Research will report on its evaluation into the Sickle Cell Disorder Emergency Department Bypass Unit pilots. (68077)

219 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Sickle Cell Disease Quality Improvement Programme will continue when the Department of Health and Social Care takes over the responsibilities of NHS England. (68078)

220 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timeline is for publishing a Government response to the Hughes Report, published on 7 February 2024. (68314)

221 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 63048 on Blood: Donors, what the ethnic breakdown is of the 4,493 donors deferred due to travel; and what this is as a proportion of (a) total deferrals and (b) total deferrals per ethnic group. (67973)

222 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 63048 on Blood: Donors, whether he will provide a breakdown of the top 10 countries travelled to by the 4,493 donors deferred due to travel. (67974)

223 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when dental contracts will be uplifted in England; and what that uplift will be in percentage terms. (68144)

224 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to improve health outcomes for homeless people. (67832)

225 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to improve state funded maternity care. (67833)

226 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to improve state funded physiotherapy. (67834)

227 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the health outcomes of veterans. (67835)

228 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) improve mental health services and (b) reduce the rate of suicide in (i) England and (ii) Romford constituency. (67836)

229 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the dermatology workforce. (68080)

230 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of available units of dental activity. (68081)

231 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that hospitals are able to provide (a) nutritious and (b) good-quality food for patients. (68085)

232 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase access to care in the community in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (68089)

233 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to the public and healthcare providers on the treatment and prevention of horsefly bites. (68099)

234 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting lists for (a) appointments and (b) assessments for hearing services. (68208)

235 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to hearing services in rural areas. (68209)

236 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) help tackle high rates of Group B Strep infection and (b) improve access to (i) screening, (ii) diagnosis and (iii) treatment for Group B Strep infections in (A) Black and (B) Asian (1) women and (2) babies. (67983)

237 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the NHS (a) retains the intellectual property in relation to the technical sovereignty for and (b) is not locked in to using the Federated Data Platform. (68135)

238 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the contract for the Federated Data Platform includes specifications for (a) which data export formats will be used, (b) the codebase handover and (c) what the final audit will include at the end of the contract period between the NHS and Palantir. (68136)

239 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the contract for the Federated Data Platform will require Palantir to publish an open standard data schema to enable interoperability with alternative platforms. (68137)

240 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS trusts have received (a) financial support and (b) incentive payments to enable uptake of the Federated Data Platform. (68138)

241 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any NHS trusts have opted out of participating in the Federated Data Platform; and what steps NHS England is taking to monitor trust participation. (68139)

242 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to ensure that (a) access logs and (b) permissions related to NHS data processed on Palantir platforms are independently auditible. (68142)

243 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Chinese counterparts on the right of the Tibetan Buddhist authorities to select the successor to the Dalai Lama without interference. (68143)

244 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the whether approved export licenses to Israel are being used for military purposes; and how often export licenses are reassessed. (68299)

245 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the family of Michael Frison who went missing in Sardinia on 13 July 2024. (68177)

246 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the relationship between the UK and Israel. (68291)

247 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken in response to kidnappings and killings of Christians in the North-East and Middle Belt regions of Nigeria. (68224)

248 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on UK military involvement in the event of an escalation in conflict between Iran and Israel. (68266)

249 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterparts on levels of (a) child malnutrition and (b) access to baby formula in Gaza. (68267)

250 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Malaysian counterpart on (a) protecting tropical forests and (b)(i) safeguarding and (ii) recognising the rights of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities. (68326)

251 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what financial support his Department provides for the protection of (a) rainforests and (b) Indigenous People and Local Communities in a context of aid cuts. (68327)

252 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the decline of freedom of religion or belief for religious minorities under Taliban rule in Afghanistan. (67861)

253 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic démarches his department has delivered to advance religious freedom during bilateral visits to Vietnam. (67862)

254 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken in response to the persecution of Baha'i and Christian communities in Iran. (67802)

255 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to raise concerns about the treatment of (a) Christians and (b) other religious minorities in Somalia at the United Nations. (68009)

256 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to raise concerns about the treatment of (a) Christians and (b) other religious minorities in Mali at the United Nations. (68011)

257 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many official visits were made by foreign diplomats to Northern Ireland in the last 12 months. (68015)

258 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing aid to women and girls in Afghanistan who had their special immigration visas for resettlement removed by the US government. (68235)

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 Germany. (68275)

260 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help improve the UK's relationship with Norway. (68276)

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 Sweden. (68277)

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 Finland. (68278)

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 Estonia. (68279)

264 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help strengthen the UK's relationship with Italy. (68280)

265 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps his Department has taken to help promote freedom of religion or belief in south Asia. (68281)

266 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps his Department has taken to help promote freedom of religion or belief in Nigeria. (68282)

267 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in other European countries on promoting freedom of religion or belief. (68283)

268 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Israeli counterpart calling for the immediate unconditional release of Dr Hussam Abu Safiya from custody. (67875)

269 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information he holds on the (a) status and (b) health of Dr Hussam Abu Safiya. (67876)

270 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent decisions with his Israeli counterpart on the extension of the internment of Dr Abu Safiya. (68153)

271 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any of the UK Government's pledged aid to Syria in 2025 will be directed specifically to support (a) humanitarian or (b) reconstruction efforts in the Homs region. (68155)

272 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the humanitarian needs in Homs, Syria; and whether any UK-funded aid programmes are currently operating in that region. (68156)

273 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he made an assessment of the potential merits of undertaking a public consultation with the Chagossian community prior to the (a) announcement of the agreement with Mauritius over the future sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory and (b) signing of the UK-Mauritius Treaty on 22 May 2025. (67869)

274 **Alison Taylor** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has prepared an evacuation plan for injured children in Gaza who have family members in the UK; what his planned timetable is for agreeing a safe evacuation route with adjacent countries; whether there is a limit on the number of injured children from Gaza that can be hospitalised in the UK for treatment; and what steps his Department is taking to settle (a) children with a family member and (b) orphaned children in the UK (i) until the war ends and (ii) permanently. (68124)

275 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the drone attack on the vessel Conscience in international waters. (68134)

276 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure the biomedical sector has (a) efficient and (b) cost-effective visa routes for attracting world-leading scientists to the UK. (68204)

277 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that survivors of (a) domestic violence and (b) stalking are given (i) regular and (ii) timely updates on their case to equip them to safeguard themselves from further risk. (68231)

278 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of protective security schemes for religious places of worship. (68165)

279 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce levels of hate crime around places of worship. (68166)

280 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help keep (a) mosques and (b) muslim faith schools secure. (68167)

281 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria her Department uses for allocating protective security funds to different religious groups under the places of worship protective security fund; and whether the number of reported religiously motivated hate crimes is a factor in that decision-making process. (68168)

282 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the number of hate crime incidences recorded in (a) the Barking constituency and (b) London in each of the last 10 years. (68169)

283 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve awareness of and (b) ensure the implementation of Domestic Homicide Reviews recommendations. (68074)

284 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve coordination across departments to ensure that key Domestic Homicide Review recommendations are acted upon in a timely manner. (68075)

285 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce decision times for children's applications under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme. (67953)

286 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 64542 on Immigration, what steps she is taking to speed up decisions being taken on applications for (a) leave in line and (b) status in line. (67954)

287 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 63031 on Asylum: Private Rented Housing, whether her Department provides guidance on the factors that should be assessed when determining the suitability of a local area for asylum accommodation. (67919)

288 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 63031 on Asylum: Private Rented Housing, whether community cohesion is a material consideration when assessing the suitability of a local area for asylum accommodation. (67920)

289 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her policy to allow people with pending deportation orders to change their name. (68158)

290 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of suicide prevention training provided to police staff. (68308)

291 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the removal of dental care professions from the list of eligible occupations under the Skilled Worker visa. (68028)

292 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department with Cabinet colleagues to help seek justice for every victim of grooming gangs. (67893)

293N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has for Bitcoin seized from criminal activity. [Transferred] (67525)

294 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Border Force workers were employed on Seasonal Workforce Contracts in 2024. (68248)

295 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost of the Border Force Seasonal Worker programme was for the last financial year of its operation. (68249)

296 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many vacancies for full time Border Force roles were being advertised at the point at which the Border Force Seasonal Workforce programme was discontinued. (68250)

297 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many former Border Force seasonal workers have gone on to be employed by Border Force since the termination of the seasonal workforce programme. (68251)

298 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has considered creating a national identity card system. (67965)

299 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help improve the mental health of police officers. (67844)

300 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many former Seasonal Workforce officers for the UK Border Force were successful in gaining employment through regular recruitment processes after their contracts were ended in 2024. (68079)

301 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department has considered making identity theft a police recordable crime. (68086)

302 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Online Safety Act 2023 in preventing fraud. (68054)

303 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the operational effectiveness of his Department's (a) water and (b) wastewater services contracted with third party providers. [R] (68320)

304 **Kevin McKenna** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to introduce a (a) formal and (b) accessible complaints system for veterans when public bodies fail to meet their obligations under the Armed Forces Covenant. (68256)

305 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 65665 on Project ASGARD, what his planned timetable is for delivery of capability through Project ASGARD. (68113)

306 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 66727 on Military Alliances: France, which Ministers will attend the first meeting. (68121)

307 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to recognise the service of people killed in the Battle of Arnhem. (68083)

308 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the resilience of supply chains supporting the construction and maintenance of defence infrastructure. (68094)

309 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what security measures are in place to vet contractors and suppliers involved in sensitive defence infrastructure projects. (68095)

310 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of defence infrastructure contracts were awarded to UK-based suppliers in the last financial year. (68096)

311 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local plans include the build to rent sector. (67816)

312 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to ensure that leasehold owners who were unable to sell their properties in the 2020-21 financial year due to cladding remediation works can qualify for the temporarily reduced Stamp Duty Land Tax rates that were in place during that period. (68127)

313 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of children in temporary accommodation in Hastings and Rye constituency. (68184)

314 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of trends in the level of inappropriate use of parent and child parking bays; and whether she plans to legislate in this area. (68170)

315 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support is available to local authorities to improve community (a) libraries, (b) banking hubs and (c) other digital access points for residents lacking reliable home internet access. (68325)

316 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to prevent developers from leaving (a) play areas, (b) green spaces and (c) other shared communal spaces unfinished or to a substandard level. (68151)

317 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's consultation entitled Reform of planning committees: technical consultation, published on 28 May 2025, whether the mandatory training for planning committee members will include training not listed in that consultation. (67912)

318 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had discussions with her (a) Welsh and (b) Scottish counterpart on the risk of foreign interference in the political process from hostile actors under provisions allowing foreign donations in those countries. (67913)

319 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has published on the maximum of deputy mayors that may be appointed by the (a) Greater London Authority and (b) combined authority mayors; and whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to amend these limits. (67915)

320 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether transitional relief in the 2026 business rates revaluation will be funded by (a) the Exchequer, (b) higher multipliers, and (c) downward phasing. (67916)

321 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the written statement of 2 July 2025 on Social and Affordable Housing Renewal, HCWS771, if she will publish the full public sector equality duty assessment undertaken in relation to reductions in Right to Buy. (67917)

322 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the financial (a) risk and (b) cost to councils of controlling bus franchising. (67918)

323 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of suicide prevention training provided to fire and rescue staff. (68309)

324 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many affordable homes she plans to deliver in this Parliament. (67889)

325 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of infrastructure developments on agricultural land. (67891)

326 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Oral Contribution of the Secretary of State for Transport: Road and Rail Projects delivered on 8 July 2025, when the 39,000 new properties will be built. (67899)

327 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that local housing targets include provision for (a) infrastructure and (b) brownfield remediation. (67901)

328 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the planning system to encourage the building of integrated retirement communities. (67847)

329 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to consult on the valuation rates used to calculate the cost of enfranchisement premiums. (68213)

330 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether local council elections postponed in 2025 will take place in 2026. (68261)

331 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to work with local authorities to help improve the insulation of social housing. (67837)

332 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps she has taken with local authorities to help improve special educational and disability needs provision in (a) England and (b) Romford. (67838)

333 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has considered the potential merits of embedding a clear design vision within its spatial development strategies to support the delivery of high-quality development. (67845)

334 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of (a) urban design and (b) architecture skills in local planning authorities; and what steps she is taking to improve those skills. (67846)

335 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the number of local authorities receiving Exceptional Financial Support in the 2025-26 financial year. (68265)

336 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with (a) Hertfordshire County Council and (b) the Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service on safety at Traveller sites in the context of the fire at Redbourn's Ver Meadows Travellers site on 12 July 2025. (68129)

337 **Alison Taylor** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will consult with the (a) British Federation of Property and (b) Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors on her proposals to ban upward-only rent reviews in commercial leases in England. [R] (68123)

338 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what was the total cost to the public purse of quasi-autonomous non governmental organisations sponsored by her Department for (a) the financial years (i) 2023/24 and (ii) 2024/25 and (b) April 2025 to date. (68322)

339 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she plans to take to support people with Family Court cases who are unable to afford legal representation but are not eligible for legal aid. (68234)

340 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 65243 on Prisoners' Release, what data her Department holds on trends over time in the average length of time spent on recall for (a) determinate sentenced prisoners and (b) all prisoners. (67858)

341 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 65241 on Prisoners on Remand, what data her Department holds on trends in the average length of time spent on remand in that period. (67859)

342 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what mechanisms are in place to (a) monitor and (b) hold accountable (i) CAFCASS and (ii) family courts in private law proceedings where safeguarding concerns for children are identified; and what procedures there are to ensure action is taken in cases involving known risks to prevent serious harm. (68242)

343N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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.

[Transferred] (67427)

344N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to (a) identify and (b) support people affected by the collapse of McClure solicitors.

[Transferred] (67428)

345 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her department is taking to increase the use of phone blocking (a) techniques and (b) technologies in prisons.

(68218)

346 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison deaths were recorded by the Isle of Wight coroner in each of the last five years; on what dates the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman investigation was (a) opened and (b) completed for each of those cases; and whether an inquest was held.

(68221)

347 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when will legal aid providers be able to submit (a) bills and (b) claims for payments on account following the Legal Aid Agency data breach.

(67853)

348 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department took steps to support the commemorations of the Battle of the Boyne in 2025.

(67841)

349 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he plans to attend parades in Northern Ireland on 12 July 2026.

(67842)

350 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps the Government took to commemorate the Battle of the Boyne in 2025.

(67843)

351 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what criteria her Department plans to use for determining the future scalability of the Digital Gilt Instrument issuance model beyond the pilot phase.

(68198)

352 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Digital Gilt Instrument issuance on the operational framework of the UK Debt Management Office.

(68199)

353 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had with institutional investors on (a) settlement risk and (b) custodianship models for digital sovereign debt instruments.

(68200)

354 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has set a timetable for evaluating the compatibility of digital gilt infrastructure with international bond trading platforms.

(68201)

355 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what analysis her Department has conducted on the interoperability of the UK's digital sovereign debt framework with digital securities infrastructure developed by other G7 countries. (68202)

356 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered the potential merits of increasing draft duty relief for (a) consumers (b pubs and (c breweries in Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency. (68171)

357 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Government Actuary's Department has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (67804)

358 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Government Internal Audit Agency has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (67805)

359 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the UK Debt Management Office has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (67809)

360 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of draught beer duty relief on the viability of pubs in (a) rural areas and (b) newly developed communities. (67988)

361 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the National Wealth Fund Taskforce since its establishment; and what recommendations the Taskforce has made in relation to investment projects in Northern Ireland. (68012)

362 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses have had a turnover below the VAT threshold in each of the past five years. (68157)

363 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) recent changes to tax rates applied to betting operators on levels of betting activity and (b) trends in the level of betting activity on revenues to the Exchequer. (68317)

364 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review (a) anti-money laundering laws and (b) guidance applicable to property lawyers. (68263)

365 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of fiscal uncertainty on levels of business confidence. (67888)

366N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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.

[Transferred] (67323)

367 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2025 to Question 60427 on Tobacco: Excise Duties, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of falling cigarette and hand rolling tobacco receipts on the size of the illicit tobacco market. (67830)

368 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54690 on Tobacco: Excise Duties, if she will make a comparative assessment of the rate of decline in smoking rates as illustrated in the ONS: Adult Smoking habits in the UK data for (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023 and the rate of the decline in HMRC's tobacco duty receipts in the Tobacco Bulletin. (67831)

369 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of fiscal incentives for the uptake of electric vehicles. (68091)

370 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support the development of the second-hand electric vehicle market. (68092)

371 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on increasing funding for the resilience of defence infrastructure supply chains. (68097)

372 **Alison Taylor** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed prohibition of upwards-only rent reviews in all commercial property leases contained in the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill on (a) institutional finance markets and (b) speculative development funding sources in the context of (i) large scale urban regeneration projects and (ii) other development projects. [R] (68122)

373 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of inflation on household disposable income. (67993)

374 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support regional economic growth across the UK. (67994)

375 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans her Department has to review tax reliefs and their effectiveness. (67995)

376 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with business groups on economic policy. (67996)

377 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of simplifying the tax code. (67997)

378 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to non-domiciled tax status on the number of high-net-worth people living in the UK. (67998)

379 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on the number of people with non-domiciled status who have left the UK in each of the last five years. (67999)

380 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made as assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the non-domiciled tax regime. (68000)

381 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) millionaires and (b) ultra-high-net-worth people who have relocated to other countries since 2020. (68001)

382 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of the changes to business rates relief on (a) leisure, (b) hospitality and (c) retail businesses. (68002)

383 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a cap on the amount of self-funding for care payable by any person. (68210)

384 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the contribution of secondary ticketing platforms to the economy. (68053)

385 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to integrate climate and nature-related financial risk into legislative and regulatory reforms arising from the Pension Schemes Bill. (68133)

386 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Supreme Court judgment in the case of For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers of 16 April 2025 on trans people with Gender Recognition Certificates. (68203)

387 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2025 to Question 57646 on Children in Care: Discrimination, if she will make caring a protected characteristic under the Equality Act 2010. (68262)

Questions for Answer on Monday 21 July

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 22 May 2025, to Question 53205, on Intelligence and Security Committee, whether the Prime Minister will meet with the Intelligence and Security Committee before the summer recess. (67903)

2N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Bundesbank's report entitled What's behind the sustained decline in German export market shares?, published on 14 July 2025. (67823)

3N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a secondary live event ticket sales price cap on levels of tourism. (68021)

4N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of has made of the feasibility of implementing a secondary live event ticket sales price cap. (68022)

5N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of secondary live event ticket sales price caps in other countries, in the context of potential price caps in the UK. (68023)

6N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information his Department holds on the number of businesses which have ceased trading each day since July 2024. (67886)

7N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Competition and Markets Authority's 5.6% budget reduction on (a) investigating and (b) challenging restrictive software licensing practices. (68146)

8N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of restrictive software licensing practices on (a) efficiency and (b) innovation in businesses. (68148)

9N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Ofcom's decision to allow Royal Mail to cut Saturday deliveries and move to an alternating weekday model for second class letters on the delivery of letters from the NHS and Department for Work and Pensions. (67968)

10N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what representations she has made to her EU counterparts on ensuring that UK citizens enjoy the same access to (a) museums, (b) historical sites and (c) other visitor attractions as EU citizens do. (67909)

11N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to help support libraries to purchase e-books. (68334)

12N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what was the evidential basis of her Department's decision to reduce the level of VAT relief available through the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. (68039)

13N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, why her Department introduced a cap of £25,000 on claims through the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. (68040)

14N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the sustainability of (a) local radio and (b) news services in Lancashire; and what steps she is taking to support them. (68103)

15N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 66249 on Pupil Exclusions, what her planned timetable is for her Department's changes to data collection to be made. (67943)

16N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 66249 on Pupil Exclusions, whether parents will retain their ability to hold local authorities and schools to account through the EHCP procedure and its safeguards. (67944)

17N **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 62928 on Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund, if she will place in the Library a copy of the equalities impact assessment for the changes to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund before the summer recess. (67860)

18N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure young people living with special educational needs in North Shropshire can access the support they require. (68025)

19N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support (a) foster carers, (b) kinship carers and (c) adoptive parents. (68038)

20N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure equal access to (a) comprehensive and (b) age-appropriate relationships and sex education across schools in Fylde. (68104)

21N **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase political education in the curriculum in the context of lowering the voting age to 16. (68042)

22N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with early years providers to help tackle early years staffing shortages in areas identified as childcare deserts. (67984)

23N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many of the schools that started the breakfast club pilot scheme on 22 April 2025 have withdrawn; and for what reason each withdrew. (67985)

24N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has conducted a review of the consistency of early years funding implementation across local authorities in England. (68244)

25N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of recent changes to National Insurance contributions on the financial viability of early years settings. (68247)

26N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 60489 on Universities: Fees and Charges, whether young people from EU member states coming to the UK under the proposed UK-EU youth mobility scheme would pay international student fees. (67904)

27N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of including Hydrogen fuel cells used by NonRoad Mobile Machinery within the scope of the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation subsidy. (68107)

28N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the exclusion of Hydrogen fuel cells used by Nonroad Mobile Machinery from the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation subsidy on the financial viability of electrolytic hydrogen production projects. (68108)

29N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason Hydrogen fuel cells used by Nonroad Mobile Machinery are to be excluded from the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation subsidy. (68109)

30N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question HL8158 on Arm's Length Bodies, what is the (a) purpose and (b) function of Project Seahorse. (67905)

31N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether additional funding has been allocated to the Environment Agency to tackle waste crime in the current financial year. (67896)

32N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of Tree Preservation Orders in protecting trees of (a) ecological and (b) historical significance. (68105)

33N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria her Department used to determine which lines would be covered by the programme to lay trackside cabling to improve mobile phone connectivity; and what assessment her Department made of potential merits of including the midland mainline in this programme. (67811)

34N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve (a) rail connections to Sheffield and (b) the tram network in that city in the next five years. (67815)

35N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2025 to Question 62375 on Buses: Safety Belts, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of 3-point seat belts on passenger safety. (68178)

36N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to upgrade Junction 28 of the M1. (68048)

37N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of upgrading Junction 28 of the M1 on the implementation of the Government's missions. (68049)

38N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made a recent assessment of the safety of vehicles queuing on the carriageway as they exit the motorway at junction 28 of the M1. (68051)

39N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the cost to the public purse of the higher-rate mobility component of the Personal Independence Payment for the (a) London Congestion Charge, (b) Ultra Low Emission Zone charge, (c) Dart Charge, (d) Blackwall and Silvertown Tunnel charge, (e) Tyne Tunnel toll, (f) M6 Toll, (g) Humber Bridge toll and (h) Mersey Gateway Bridge toll. (68222)

40N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to introduce noise cameras. (68246)

41N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2025 to Question 21325 on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, whether her Department has been able to recover the backlog of mandatory reconsideration cases. (67925)

42N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism for work capability assessors. (67873)

43N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were claiming Universal Credit who were (a) in employment and (b) not in employment and whose immigration status was (i) Common Travel Area - UK, Ireland, Right of Abode, (ii) EU Settlement Scheme, (iii) humanitarian, (iv) refugee, (v) indefinite leave to remain, not EU Settlement Scheme, (vii) limited leave to remain, not EU Settlement Scheme, including family reunion, (viii) other and (ix) no immigration status recorded on digital systems in each local authority in each month since June 2024. (67961)

44N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to increase volunteering opportunities for disabled people. (68036)

45N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's policy that claimants' (a) appointees and (b) Lasting Power of Attorney appointees cannot submit online claims on those claimants. (68285)

46N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help blind people (a) access and (b) maintain employment in Fylde constituency. (68102)

47N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing primary legislation to give those in care settings the right for (a) their loved ones and (b) others to visit. (68236)

48N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all (a) parents and (b) caregivers are provided with accurate and unbiased (i) information and (ii) support for infant feeding. (68237)

49N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to ensure that (a) NHS (i) guidance and (ii) resources on HIV and infant feeding follow British HIV Association guidelines and (b) trusts, (c) boards and (d) local authorities provide (A) tailored and (B) specialist lactation support to women with HIV that (1) is informed by evidence and (2) avoids stigma. (68238)

50N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to (a) develop and (b) implement policies for infant and young child feeding in emergency preparedness (i) planning and (ii) responses. (68239)

51N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to implement the findings of the four nation Optimal Infant Feeding Data Framework project. (68240)

52N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the outcome of the Prostate Cancer UK-led TRANSFORM screening trial will be shared with Health Departments in each of the devolved institutions. (67820)

53N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with dementia in (a) 2020 and (b) 2024. (67821)

54N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the identification of young carers by adult mental health services. (68257)

55N **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many registered care homes received a Care Quality Commission assessment as (a) requires improvement and (b) inadequate, in each of the last five years in Bolsover constituency. (68050)

56N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to implement automatic enrolment into stop smoking support at (a) A&E departments, (b) cancer screening appointments, (c) mental health services and (d) other NHS touchpoints (i) across Yorkshire and (ii) nationally. (67929)

57N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Cancer Plan will include measures to expand innovations in cancer screening initiatives to ensure more people from deprived areas are encouraged to participate. (67930)

58N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to bring forward (a) regulations and (b) a licensing regime for practitioners of cosmetic surgery. (68041)

59N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS hospitals can access electronic versions of medical reference books. (68219)

60N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question 63305 on Sodium Valproate and Surgical Mesh Implants, on what dates they held the meetings with the Patient Safety Commissioner to discuss the recommendations of the Hughes report. (67874)

61N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £10 billion NHS technology investment will be spent on software licensing. (68147)

62N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the quality of information provided on (a) choice over pregnancy, (b) menopause care and (c) the availability of free contraceptive pills at pharmacies. (68037)

63N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 63048 on Blood: Donors, if she will provide the ethnic breakdown of the 173,574 donors deferred due to Haemoglobin as a proportion of (a) total deferrals and (b) total deferrals per ethnic group. (67969)

64N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 63048 on Blood: Donors, if he will publish the combined ethnic and gender breakdown of the 173,574 donors deferred due to Haemoglobin as a proportion of (a) total deferrals and (b) total deferrals per ethnic group. (67970)

65N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 63048 on Blood: Donors, if he will publish the ethnic and gender breakdown of the 4,493 donors deferred due to travel as a proportion of (a) total deferrals and (b) total deferrals per ethnic group. (67971)

66N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of routinely publishing data on (a) blood donations and (b) donation deferrals. (67972)

67N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) salaried and (b) partner GPs in each of the last ten years. (68286)

68N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of partner GPs in each of the next 10 years. (68287)

69N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to reopen the New to Partnership Payment Scheme to support healthcare professionals to become GP partners. (68288)

70N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support people who have been newly diagnosed with (a) blindness and (b) severe visual impairment in Fylde. (68101)

71N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 61313 on NHS: Fees and Charges, if he will publish the revenue raised by NHS penalty charges in each year since 2020, broken down by age group. (68065)

72N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US counterparts on the United States sanctioning of the Prosecutor and judges of the International Criminal Court. (67908)

73N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Israeli counterpart calling for the immediate unconditional release of Dr Hussam Abu Safiya from custody. (67990)

74N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information he holds on the (a) status and (b) health of Dr Hussam Abu Safiya. (67991)

75N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) respond to threats to religious freedom for Christian and other minority faith communities in Iraq. (67962)

76N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with international partners to defend vulnerable religious groups in north-east Syria. (67963)

77N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Chinese counterpart on restrictions faced by (a) Christians and (b) underground churches in China. (67910)

78N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 62530 on Borders: Personal Records, whether she has made an assessment of the potential difference between the figure (a) provided by transport companies and (b) of people actually exiting the country. (67814)

79N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who were born in the Irish Republic have applied for a UK passport through the naturalisation process between 2019 and 2024. (67819)

80N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many electronic travel authorisations were issued to visitors traveling to Northern Ireland from the Irish Republic between January and June 2025. (67822)

81N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the Automatic Number Plate Recognition network is able to identify (a) false and (b) cloned number plates. (68111)

82N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of decreased funding on the provision of specialist domestic violence services; what steps she is taking to prevent further harm to victims. (68073)

83N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact on the effectiveness of NHS dental services of removing occupational codes (a) 3213 and (b) 6113 from the Skilled Worker visa eligibility list from 22 July 2025. (68027)

84N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of dental care professionals who will no longer be eligible for visa sponsorship following the immigration rule changes due to come into force on 22 July 2025. (68029)

85N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to include dental care professionals in the Temporary Shortage List. (68030)

86N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 64923 on Asylum: Housing, on what basis can (a) her Department, (b) Serco and (c) local authorities not inform Members of Parliament when sites are used for asylum dispersal in their constituency. (68064)

87N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) help tackle online harassment and (b) improve protection for people in public life. (68245)

88N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 21 May 2025 to Question 52332 on House of Commons: Morning Star, what criteria the House uses to determine the number of copies ordered. (67906)

89N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, what was the (a) percentage and (b) cash term monetary change in average fees for the House of Commons nursery in (i) 2024-25 and (ii) 2025-26. (67907)

90N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what were the reasons for the nine-month gap between the first flight of the Royal Air Force's E-7 Wedgetail (WT001) in September 2024 and its subsequent test flight. (67824)

91N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the second Royal Air Force E-7 Wedgetail airframe (WT002) did not conduct test flights during the period when WT001 was grounded. (67825)

92N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contractual penalties will Boeing face if it fails to deliver the Royal Air Force's E-7 Wedgetail aircraft to the agreed capability standards; and how will these penalties be enforced. (67826)

93N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the special clearance for the Royal Air Force's E-7 Wedgetail is related to challenges in integrating the Northrop Grumman Multi-Role Electronically Scanned Array MESA radar with the aircraft. (67827)

94N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's definition of Initial Operational Capability is for the Royal Air Force's E-7 Wedgetail fleet; and what specific criteria must be met. (67828)

95N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has visited (a) Samlesbury and (b) Wharton assembly facilities for (i) F-35 and (ii) Typhoon aircraft since 5 July 2024. (68112)

96N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the planned block 4 upgrade for F-35B will facilitate the carriage of the (a) Meteor missile system or (b) any other UK-built munitions. (68115)

97N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people have been relocated to the UK from Afghanistan under the (a) Afghan relocations and assistance policy, (b) Afghan citizens resettlement scheme and (c) Afghanistan Response Route schemes. (68116)

98N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 66728 on Ajax Vehicles, which units within 3 Division will be equipped with Ares in the infantry troop carrying role. (68120)

99N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the required infrastructure has to be provided before or in parallel with the development when releasing greenbelt land for development. (67812)

100N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what is the role of the (a) planning inspector and (b) local planning authority in determining priority be given to brown field development when a local plan includes (a) brownfield and (b) greenfield sites. (67813)

101N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's consultation document Fair Funding Review 2.0 updated on 23 June 2025, what the funding formula used for the review is. (67911)

102N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that Shropshire Council has the resources to provide timely access to education, health and care plans. (68026)

103N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many affordable homes have been built since July 2024. (67890)

104N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 62958 on Affordable Housing: West Midlands, when he will publish a figure for the funding that has been allocated to the West Midlands as part of the 10-year Affordable Homes Programme. (67892)

105N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Oral Contribution of the Secretary of State for Transport: Road and Rail Projects delivered on 8 July 2025, how many of the 39,000 new properties will be built (a) in the West Midlands combined authority area and (b) in Aldridge-Brownhills constituency. (67898)

106N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of applying the Decent Homes Standard to affordable housing. (67966)

107N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Crisis and Resilience Fund will include funding for furniture. (67967)

108N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of producing standards on implementing sustainable urban drainage for (a) landowners, (b) local authorities and (c) businesses. (68034)

109N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the merits of including low cost effective property flood resilience measures in (a) the Future Homes Standard and (b) building regulations. (68035)

110N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to take steps to reduce the waiting time for appeal hearings in the First-tier Tribunal (Social Security and Child Support). (67924)

111N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answers of (a) 23 July 2024 to Question 612 and (b) 4 November 2024 to Question 11600 on Victims and Prisoners Act 2024, when section 31 of the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024 will come into force. (67872)

112N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions have been brought under the Breaching of Limits on Ticket Sales Regulations 2018 in each year since their coming into force; and what their outcomes were. (68024)

113N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when her Department plans to publish the next Safety in custody statistics. (67877)

114N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many assaults on staff at prisons have been recorded in each month since 1 December 2024. (67878)

115N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many stab vests have been issued to prison officers since June 2025. (67879)

116N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to facilitate a visit for Rt hon. and hon. Members of the Official Opposition to (a) HMP Long Lartin, (b) HMP Belmarsh, (c) HMP Manchester and (d) HMP Wandsworth; and when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 11 June 2025 from the Rt hon. Member for Newark. (67880)

117N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what meetings ministers in her Department 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. (67881)

118N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the number of post-mortem imaging scans that have been carried out in the Isle of Wight coroner area in each of the last five years; and in how many of those cases imaging was not able to determine the cause of death. (68220)

119N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to develop a new case management system following the Legal Aid Agency data breach. (67848)

120N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to rebuild the existing case management system or develop a new system, following the Legal Aid Agency data breach. (67849)

121N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department retains access to all data held in the case management systems impacted by the Legal Aid Agency data breach. (67850)

122N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when she plans for the Legal Aid Agency's case management system to be fully operational, following the recent data breach. (67851)

123N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the response to the Legal Aid Agency data breach on the implementation of the means test review proposals. (67852)

124N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the number of foreign nationals in prisons who are (a) illegal immigrants and (b) asylum seekers since 2019, broken down by (i) year, (ii) nationality and (iii) offence committed. (68061)

125N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the number of foreign nationals in prisons who are on remand in the community since 2019, broken down by (a) year, (b) nationality and (c) offence committed. (68062)

126N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the number of foreign national offenders who have cited Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights as a reason not to be removed since 2019, broken down by (a) year, (b) nationality and (c) offence committed. (68063)

127N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July to Question 66218 on Defence: Finance, whether all of the £5.1 billion stated under the column for 2027/28 as the Single Intelligence Account budget, in Table 5.1 of the document referred to, will be included in the defence budget from 2027. (67927)

128N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July to Question 66215 on Defence: Finance, what is the total financial quantum of the amount of money which will count towards Defence spending in 2027 as a result of the inclusion of the Single Intelligence Account in the Defence budget from 2027. (67928)

129N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) one day first fixed penalties and (b) 30 day late payment penalties were issued in each of the last five years, broken down by constituency. (67870)

130N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) one day first fixed penalties and (b) 30 day late payment penalties were cancelled in each of the last five years, broken down by constituency. (67871)

131N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Office for Value for Money has made of the potential impact of restrictive licensing practices on Departmental spend on digital transformation. (68149)

132N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that HMRC processes tax refunds within a (a) reasonable and (b) transparent timeframe. (68020)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing alternative methods of primary school assessment. (905284)
- 2 **Bambos Charalambous** (Southgate and Wood Green): What steps she is taking to recruit teachers. (905285)
- 3 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): What changes she is planning to make to education, health and care plans. (905286)
- 4 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): What steps she is taking to recruit new teachers. (905287)
- 5 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): What steps she is taking to improve mental health support in schools. (905288)
- 6 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure that post-16 education provides the skills necessary to support the economy. (905289)
- 7 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): What steps she is taking to help improve the condition of the further education college estate. (905290)
- 8 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): What steps she is taking to increase the number of children meeting the early learning goals. (905291)
- 9 **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): What steps her Department is taking to ensure adequate funding for SEND provision. (905292)
- 10 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the use of smart phones in schools on levels of disruption in classrooms. (905293)
- 11 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): How many primary school teachers have been recruited since July 2024. (905294)
- 12 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the Plan for Change mission entitled Break Down Barriers to Opportunity. (905295)
- 13 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): What steps she is taking to recruit new teachers (905296)
- 14 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for sixth-form colleges. [R] (905297)
- 15 **Steve Rake** (Exeter): What steps she is taking to improve the quality of the further education estate. (905298)
- 16 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): What steps she is taking to support children with SEND who do not have an education, health and care plan. (905299)

17 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): If she will provide a timeline for the completion of construction works at the Magna Carta School in Egham. (905300)

18 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): If she will make an assessment of the potential impact of virtual teachers on school children. (905301)

19 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): What steps she is taking to increase security in schools against bomb threats. (905302)

20 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with SEND. (905303)

21 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): What steps she is taking to help rebuild schools. (905304)

22 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed reforms to education, health and care plans on children with SEND. (905305)

23 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): What steps she is taking to support schools that plan to ban smartphones. (905306)

24 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): What steps she is taking to support young people into apprenticeships. (905307)

25 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): What steps her Department is taking to ensure more children receive support during their early years. (905308)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

T1 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905309)

T2 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): (905310)

T3 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): (905311)

T4 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): (905312)

T5 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): (905313)

T6 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): (905314)

T7 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): [R] (905315)

T8 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): (905316)

T9 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): (905317)

T10 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): (905318)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 July

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to publish a response to the Independent Review of the Windsor Framework. (68259)

2N **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the merits of introducing mandatory education on the voting system for students in secondary school. (68047)

3N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on animal sentience. (68225)

4N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of the (a) fines and (b) other penalties levied on water companies will be used for projects to clean chalk streams. (68227)

5N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for the publication for the update Greening Government commitments. (67926)

6N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with the Treasury on switching road tax to be on a per mile basis. (68331)

7N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to prohibit the commercial resale of practical driving test appointments by third parties for profit. (68145)

8N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NICE on the recommended frequency of infant head measurements. (68229)

9N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to require all primary care networks to publish annual accounts. (67902)

10N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Tunbridge Wells on coroners holding inquests into stillbirths, dated 6 June 2025. [Transferred] (67696)

11N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Israeli counterpart to ascertain information on the (a) status and (b) wellbeing of Dr Abu Safiya. (68333)

12N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to question 63076 on Deportation: Mental Health, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of not recording (a) the number of failed asylum seekers with mental health issues and (b) the reporting rate to her Department of failed asylum seekers on national security. (67992)

13N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to require local referenda for local government reorganisation proposals in Leicestershire. (68332)

14N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she has taken to ensure adequate funding for Natural England to protect biodiversity on new housing developments. (68228)

15N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 62482, when he received the review of post-Brexit trading arrangements. (68260)

16N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had with the International Monetary Fund on the borrowing rates being paid by the UK government. (68330)

17N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value is of financial guarantees provided by the National Wealth Fund to support social housing retrofit loans provided by (a) NatWest Group, (b) Barclays UK Corporate Bank, (c) Lloyds Banking Group and (d) The Housing Finance Corporation since October 2024. (67982)

18N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making misogyny a hate crime. (68230)