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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 16 July 2025

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 July

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 66727 on Military Alliances: France, which Ministers will attend the first meeting. [Transferred] (68121)
- 2 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce industrial electricity prices. [Transferred] (67882)
- 3 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of energy costs on energy intensive industries. [Transferred] (67883)
- 4 **Dr Jeevun Sandher** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that home-grown hydrogen fuel cell developers are supported by the (a) Modern Industrial Strategy and (b) Clean Energy Industries sector plan. (68600)
- 5 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment his Department has made of the contribution of secondary ticketing platforms to the economy. [Transferred] (68053)
- 6 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken with local authorities to help improve special educational and disability needs provision in (a) England and (b) Romford. [Transferred] (67838)

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

8 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential impact of AI on working hours across sectors. [Transferred] (67979)

9 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to integrate climate and nature-related financial risk into legislative and regulatory reforms arising from the Pension Schemes Bill. [Transferred] (68133)

10 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (67932)

11 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a cap on the amount of self-funding for care payable by any person. [Transferred] (68210)

12 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she 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. [Transferred] (68233)

13 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children have access to (a) safe and (b) well-maintained playgrounds. [Transferred] (68182)

14 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (68183)

15 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help ensure the provision of accessible housing for disabled Ukrainian refugees. [Transferred] (67933)

16 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (67829)

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17 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has considered creating a national register of trees with legal protection status. [Transferred] (68106)

18 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (68127)

19 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether transitional relief in the 2026 business rates revaluation will be funded by (a) the Exchequer, (b) higher multipliers, and (c) downward phasing. [Transferred] (67916)

20 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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] [Transferred] (68160)

21 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to extend (a) film and (b) high-end TV tax relief to grassroots performing arts. [Transferred] (68043)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 21 July

### Questions for Written Answer

1 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Solicitor General, what guidance has been posted on the Government Legal Service intranet since July 2024. (68480)

2N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 66761 on Emergencies: Mobile Phones, what steps she is taking to support communities who have (a) no emergency sirens and (b) had their emergency sirens removed. (68537)

3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Number 10 has an operational Bloomberg terminal. (68481)

4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the written ministerial statement of 19 June 2025, on House of Lords Appointments, HCWS718, whether the Prime Minister has a target size for the number of sitting peers in the House of Lords. (68482)

5N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the number of businesses which have ceased trading each day since July 2024. [Transferred] (67886)

6N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (67904)

7N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government Property Agency provides free tampons in (a) female and (b) male toilets. (68419)

8N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will update the About us section of the National Security and Intelligence webpage on gov.uk. (68420)

9N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make a comparative estimate of the potential impact of the EU Import Control System 2 on costs to businesses of the trade movements of goods (a) between Great Britain and Northern Ireland and (b) within other international internal markets. (68602)

10N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the potential combined impact of the (a) Windsor Framework (i) red and (ii) green lane border crossing requirements and (b) the implementation of the EU Import Control System 2 from 1 September 2025 on costs to businesses. (68603)

11 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to consult tea producers for the review of Responsible Business Conduct. (68526)

12 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that companies are legally obliged to prevent (a) human rights abuses and (b) environmental harms in their supply chains. (68528)

13 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an estimate of the average number of businesses that have ceased trading on each day since July 2024. (68459)

14 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps his Department has taken to consult with rural community-owned businesses in (a) Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency and (b) Hertfordshire in the development of its planned small business strategy. (68565)

15 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support businesses to take up digital technologies in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (68573)

16 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support businesses to invest in skills and training in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (68574)

17N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Secretary of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development office and (b) UK Ambassadors on the promotion of exports. (68587)

18 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what support his Department is offering to small independent family (a) butchers and (b) abattoirs. (68623)

19 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will have discussions with Ofcom on measures to hold parcel delivery companies to account for (a) delayed and (b) failed deliveries in rural areas. (68655)

20 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will have discussions with Ofcom on the average time taken for parcel deliveries in (a) rural and (b) urban areas. (68656)

21 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will have discussions with Ofcom on the adequacy of parcel delivery firms in ensuring consistent delivery standards in rural communities. (68657)

22 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will have discussions with Ofcom on (a) monitoring and (b) reporting on the quality of parcel delivery services in rural areas. (68658)

23 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what infrastructure projects the National Wealth Fund has (a) funded, (b) initiated and (c) delivered in the West Midlands since October 2024. (68450)

24 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to p.99 of The UK's Modern Industrial Strategy 2025, published on 23 June 2025, what strategic partnerships are being trialled by The National Wealth Fund in the West Midlands. (68451)

25 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he had with the Mayor of the West Midlands during the development of The UK's Modern Industrial Strategy 2025, published on 23 June 2025. (68452)

26 **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, what plans he has to develop clusters of excellence in the West Midlands. (68453)

27 **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, which sectors in the West Midlands he consulted with during the development of the Industrial Strategy. (68454)

28 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will extend (a) workplace protections and (b) formal recognition for (i) Mountain Rescue Team members and (ii) other voluntary emergency service personnel to supported them in their duties without detriment to their employment. (68643)

29N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Gambling Commission on The Health Lottery's new arrangements for distributing funds. (68422)

30N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Health Lottery's decisions to (a) divest from the People's Health Trust and (b) create its own funding distribution vehicle on organisations receiving funding from that lottery. (68423)

31N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure society lotteries are being run in the public interest. (68424)

32 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the funding announced for her Department in the Spending Review 2025 is (a) new funding and (b) was funding allocated to the Department by the previous Government. (68462)

33 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) a National Lido Strategy and (b) a National Lido Fund. (68463)

34 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to invest in grassroots cricket. (68464)

35 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support the (a) preservation and (b) public accessibility of the legacy photographic archives documenting the (i) industrial and (ii) cultural heritage of Tiverton and Minehead constituency; and if she will allocate funding to ensure their (A) full restoration and (B) public release. (68608)

36N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (68024)

37 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will (a) have discussions with Cabinet colleagues and (b) make it her policy to implement mandatory health screenings for people engaged in (a) professional and (b) semi-professional sports. (68386)

38 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 45662 on Universal Studios: Bedfordshire, what her planned timetable is for publishing this information. (68409)

39 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to increase locations for paddle boarding across the UK. (68367)

40 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the government is taking to reduce gambling harm in Lancashire. (68583)

41 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Newton Abbot of 3 June 2025. (68533)

42 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Newton Abbot of 9 June 2025. (68534)

43 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help support the development of solar skills training programmes delivered through further education institutions based in Buckinghamshire. (68466)

44 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the capacity of childcare providers in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes to meet demand for free childcare from September 2025. (68468)

45 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate her Department has made of the availability of childcare places for children under two years of age in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes. (68469)

46 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to (a) pilot and (b) test Best Start digital services in (i) Buckinghamshire and (ii) Milton Keynes. (68470)

47 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what mechanisms are in place to ensure the alignment of Best Start Family Hubs with the rollout of Neighbourhood Health Services in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes. (68471)

48 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's statutory guidance entitled Children missing education - Statutory guidance for local authorities, updated August 2024, when she plans to update the guidance; and if she will make it her policy to regularly update the guidance to adapt to emerging trends and needs as indicated by new data collected. (68494)

49 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's statutory guidance entitled Children missing education: statutory guidance for local authorities, published August 2024, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of specifying the (a) role and (b) responsibility of local authorities for providing education to children who are absent from mainstream education due to long term illness. (68495)

50 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing annual statistics on the number of children who miss education due to long term illness; and if she will publish statistics on the child's (a) region, (b) age, (c) ethnicity, (d) gender and (e) type of illness. (68496)

51N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with businesses on levels of need for apprentices. (68351)

52 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish revised guidance for schools on promoting British values. (68473)

53 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with schools on the potential impact of branded school uniform policies on families; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that schools comply with the statutory guidance entitled Cost of school uniforms, published on 19 November 2021. (68569)

54 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with local authorities on the Kinship Allowance Pilot Scheme; and when that scheme will begin. (68576)

55 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to embed financial education and investment literacy in apprenticeship programmes. (68632)

56 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to ensure young people in rural areas receive the financial skills needed to support long-term prosperity. (68633)

57 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Dedicated Schools Grant per pupil in Wiltshire relative to comparator authorities with similar pupil numbers and demographics. (68636)

58 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to amend the high needs funding formula to reflect current levels of need and not historic expenditure. (68637)

59 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the national funding formula on educational outcomes in (a) rural areas, (b) Wiltshire and (c) other counties with lower levels of funding. (68638)

60N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish the findings of the independent review of the Oak National Academy. (68428)

61N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the market impact assessment for the Oak National Academy will be published alongside the independent review findings. (68429)

62 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with her Scottish counterparts on ensuring the sustainability of high-quality biology teaching. (68619)

63 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with her Scottish counterparts on supporting engineering science teaching. (68620)

64 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with her Scottish counterparts on support for physics teaching. (68621)

65 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with her Scottish counterparts on supporting Mathematics teaching. (68622)

66 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with her Scottish counterparts on the sustainability of high-quality Practical Electronics teaching. (68624)

67N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that Shropshire Council has the resources to provide timely access to education, health and care plans. [Transferred] (68026)

68 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps schools are taking to help make children aware of the dangers of groomers online. (68401)

69N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of recent changes to National Insurance Contributions on the financial viability of early years settings. (68617)

70 **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 resilience of energy storage infrastructure co-located with solar energy developments in Buckinghamshire. (68467)

71N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to publish the Clean Energy Workforce Strategy. (68650)

72N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the additional £700 million of funding for Great British Energy announced in the Clean Energy Industries Sector Plan, published on 23 June 2025 will be spent on. (68653)

73 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate he has made of the potential impact of climate-related events on household costs in the next five years. (68601)

74 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to (a) abolish and (b) reform the standing charge. (68642)

75 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason blue carbon habitats are not currently included in environmental impact assessments for offshore developments. (68378)

76 **Elaine Stewart** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the exclusion zone on the development of wind farms around the Eskdalemuir Seismic Array. (68522)

77 **Elaine Stewart** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much of the onshore wind pipeline in the Eskdalemuir consultation zone his Department plans to see unlocked in the forthcoming solution to onshore wind development around the Seismic Array. (68555)

78 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to introduce requirements for car parking companies to install solar canopies on large parking lots. (68663)

79N **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Spring Statement 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the reduction to the Farming and Countryside Programme on the financial viability of (a) arable and (b) livestock farms. (68394)

80N **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Spring Statement 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the funding of the Farming and Countryside Programme on the net number of hectares of farmland farmed in a nature-friendly way. (68396)

81 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department holds information on the number of dogs that have been transported from the UK to China for use as meat. (68589)

82N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure water companies are accountable to their users. (68337)

83 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of long-term exposure to PFAS in drinking water on public health. (68492)

84 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support an international agreement that includes targets to reduce plastic production ahead of the next round of Global Plastics Treaty negotiations in August 2025. (68348)

85 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (68342)

86 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the UK is taking steps to align its domestic circular economy strategy with the Global Plastics Treaty's likely obligations including (a) packaging reform and (b) waste reduction targets. (68686)

87 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the health risks posed by (a) microplastics and (b) plastic-related toxins to (i) people and (ii) ecosystems. (68688)

88 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help establish a UK-wide genetic resource bank for the cryopreservation of (a) embryos and (b) semen for rare livestock breeds. (68475)

89 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the pressures on water resources in Norfolk; and what steps he is taking with local partners to reduce those pressures. (68577)

90 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Greyhound Board of Great Britain on (a) injury and (b) fatality rates among racing greyhounds. (68609)

91 **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 (a) Blue Cross and (b) other animal welfare organisations on (i) greyhound welfare and (ii) the regulation of greyhound racing. (68610)

92 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of regulations on greyhound welfare in the racing industry. (68611)

93 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will produce an impact assessment on the potential impact of increases in costs for (a) butchers, (b) abattoirs and (c) other food business operators on those businesses. (68629)

94 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that the Global Plastics Treaty supports the protection of (a) coastal ecosystems and (b) the tourism economy in (i) West Dorset constituency and (ii) other areas. (68626)

95 **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 that helps to protect (a) West Dorset constituency and (b) other coastal areas. (68630)

96 **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 environmental and economic impact of a legally binding Global Plastics Treaty on the UK. (68635)

97 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Rural Payments Agency on upgrading its digital services to reduce errors and delays for users. (68701)

98 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to update the IT systems of the Rural Payments Agency. (68703)

99 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Rural Payments Agency is taking to improve the (a) usability and (b) reliability of its online systems. (68704)

100 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Rural Payments Agency's IT system. (68705)

101 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the amount of water lost due to leaking toilets in the UK; and if he will take steps to help reduce this. (68391)

102 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve navigation assets along the non-tidal Thames. (68352)

103 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what statutory instruments will be required to align UK Sanitary and Phytosanitary standards with those of the EU. (68361)

104 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to include (a) blue carbon habitats and (b) seabed sediments as designated features within existing Marine Protected Areas as part of the upcoming Marine Protected Area network review. (68363)

105N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his 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. [Transferred] (68034)

106N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37879 on Cats: Animal Breeding, what progress he has made in reviewing the recommendations of the Animal Welfare Committee Opinion on the welfare implications of current and emergent feline breeding practices, published in December 2024. (68586)

107N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2025 to Question 63264 on Water: Reform, what her planned timetable is for the implementation of wider reform one. (68612)

108N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 63716 on Bathing Water, what kind of epidemiological studies she is carrying out in relation to wider reforms. (68614)

109 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve workplace health and safety protections for farm and agricultural workers. (68659)

110 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question 59177 on Broadband: Coastal Areas and Rural Areas, whether the reported 95 percent coverage achieved by the Shared Rural Network will be reviewed using Ofcom's forthcoming reporting methodology based on a 5 Mbps threshold. (68570)

111 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure mobile network operators cannot invoke the all reasonable efforts clause to avoid penalties under the Shared Rural Network agreement in (a) remote and (b) total not-spot areas. (68571)

112 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of equivalent power flux-density regulations on (a) rural connectivity and (b) the competitiveness of UK satellite broadband services. (68695)

113 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of amending regulations on international satellites on (a) Scottish rural communities and (b) digital resilience. (68696)

114 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Ofcom on satellite regulations, in the context of the forthcoming World Radiocommunication Conference 2027. (68697)

115 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on improvements to international satellite regulations to support the objectives of the (a) UK Space Strategy and (b) C-LEO programme. (68698)

116 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions (a) his Department and (b) Ofcom have had with international counterparts on international satellite regulations to increase the availability of satellite broadband in the UK. (68699)

117 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is planning to take to keep Parliament informed of the progress of the expert working groups on (a) transparency, (b) licensing and (c) other technical standards. (68584)

118 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to keep industry stakeholders informed of the progress of the working groups on (a) transparency, (b) licensing and (c) other technical standards. (68585)

119 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much the Intellectual Property Office has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (68343)

120 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to raise awareness on the potential risks associated with AI. (68365)

121 **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Performance assessment and economic analysis of a human Liver-Chip for predictive toxicology study published in 2022 in *Nature Communications Medicine*. (68692)

122 **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of recent developments in organ-on-chip technology on the generation of data on how organs react to potential new medicines. (68700)

123 **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to her Written Ministerial Statement of 15 July 2025 on Zero Emissions Vehicles, HCWS82, what support is being provided to public transport providers to purchase zero emission buses. (68606)

124N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of the availability of glaucoma testing for driving license renewal in (a) North Norfolk constituency, (b) Norfolk and (c) England. (68541)

125 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to take steps to ensure that new tramway schemes use domestically produced tramway rails. (68507)

126 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what date the decision was taken to re-classify East-West Rail as an England and Wales project. (68652)

127N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the 19.05 train from Waterloo to Christchurch not arrive until 22.30 on Monday 14 July; what estimate she has made of the number of passengers affected; and what compensation is available. (68339)

128N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many trains between Waterloo and Christchurch have been (a) cancelled and (b) delayed for more than 15 minutes since South Western Railway was brought into public ownership. (68340)

129 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making it a mandatory requirement to fit defibrillators in every newly manufactured car. (68564)

130 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department make an assessment of amending (a) the Highway Code and (b) driving (i) theory and (ii) practical tests to ensure that all drivers are trained in the use of defibrillators. (68567)

131 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2025 to Question 61898 on Railways: Midlands, whether any funding announced in the Spending Review 2025 has been allocated to support Network Rail's work to develop a business case for later phases of the Midlands Rail Hub between Birmingham and destinations in Leicestershire. (68575)

132 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) insurers, (b) technology developers, (c) investigators and (d) other key stakeholders can access essential AV data for (a) real-world performance monitoring and (b) post-collision analysis. (68613)

133 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the British Transport Police on tackling county lines. (68671)

134 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether has had discussions with British Transport Police on the adequacy of the training available to help officers (a) identify and (b) respond to county lines exploitation. (68673)

135 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the British Transport Police on the adequacy of its procedures for (a) identifying victims of (i) modern slavery and (ii) county lines and (b) referring them for support. (68674)

136 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help (a) prevent and (b) disrupt modern slavery. (68675)

137 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to develop a long-term strategy for regional air connectivity that (a) reduces reliance on (i) Gatwick Airport (ii) Heathrow Airport and (iii) other major hubs and (b) supports the growth of (1) Cornwall Airport Newquay and (2) other regional airports. (68669)

138N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she 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. [Transferred] (68107)

139N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she 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. [Transferred] (68108)

140N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason Hydrogen fuel cells used by Nonroad Mobile Machinery are to be excluded from the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation subsidy. [Transferred] (68109)

141N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support the roll-out of demand responsive transport in Shropshire. (68588)

142N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 65283 on Railways: Electrification, how many miles of electrification will be delivered from that funding in each of those three years. (68444)

143 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her Department's planned timetable is for completing the M54 to M6 link road in Staffordshire. (68445)

144 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding her Department has allocated to the M54 to M6 link road in Staffordshire; and how she plans to allocate this funding across the Spending Review period. (68446)

145 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding her Department plans to allocate to Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council for fixing potholes in each of the next three financial years. (68447)

146N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Transport of 8 July 2025 on Road and Rail Projects, Official Report, columns 822-3, what her Department's timetable is for providing more information on its plans for the midlands rail hub. (68448)

147 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Transport of 8 July 2025 on Road and Rail Projects, Official Report, columns 822-3, whether it is her policy that the full cost of the midlands rail hub should be paid for by her Department; and when she expects the midlands rail hub to be completed. (68449)

148N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to increase capacity on the West Coast Main Line southern section, in the context of the decision by the Office of Rail and Road to reject the open access application from Wrexham, Shropshire & Midlands Railway. (68455)

149 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take legislative steps to require cyclists to wear helmets. (68646)

150N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to help tackle pavement parking in Newcastle upon Tyne. (68388)

151 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of bus service provision per capita in (a) Solihull Metropolitan Borough, (b) Warwickshire, (c) Worcestershire and (d) Birmingham City Council areas; and how that compares to the national average. (68520)

152N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 65477 on Railways: Capital Investment, if she will publish each iteration of that graph during the fourth quarter of 2022. (68510)

153N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to approve the Ely Area Capacity Enhancements scheme. (68511)

154N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the benefit-cost ratio of the Ely Area Capacity Enhancements scheme. (68512)

155 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many times the Minister for Aviation, Maritime and Security has met the Climate Change Committee since July 2024. (68502)

156N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of HMRC confidentiality rules on the ability of the Child Maintenance Service to (a) suspend and (b) revise liability, where possible fraudulent child benefit claims are under investigation by HMRC. (68538)

157 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the Age Addition paid to pensioners over the age of 80. (68431)

158 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to uprate the Age Addition for pensioners over 80 in line with inflation. (68432)

159 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent representations she has received on the adequacy of the Age Addition for pensioners over 80. (68433)

160 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has plans to review the Age Addition for pensioners aged 80 and over. (68434)

161 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make a comparative assessment of the relative value of the 25 pence Age Addition (a) at its introduction in 1971 and (b) in 2025. (68435)

162 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of consolidating the (a) Age Addition and (b) other pension supplements into reforms to simplify the State Pension system. (68436)

163 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she conduct a review of the effectiveness of the Age Addition for pensioners aged 80 and above. (68437)

164N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the cost of Universal Credit payments were in each year between 2022 and 2024. (68350)

165 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much the Pension Protection Fund has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (68344)

166N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to include the PCS trade union in the co-production process for the Timms review of the Personal Independence Payment assessment. (68521)

167 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people aged between 16 and 24 years old that are not in education, employment or training in (a) Norwich North constituency and (b) Norfolk. (68578)

168 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support older people in financial hardship in Surrey Heath constituency. (68661)

169N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the decline in the People's Health Trust's turnover and funding on local public health initiatives. (68426)

170N **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what annual percentage increases in healthcare demand is the 10 Year Heath Plan based. (68395)

171 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 64682 on Prostate Cancer: Hormone Treatments, if his Department will publish the Equality and Health Inequalities Impact Assessment for abiraterone acetate plus prednisone for hormone-sensitive non-metastatic prostate cancer. (68687)

172 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of eligibility requirements for Employment Allowance relief on decisions by dental practices to maintain their NHS commitments. (68625)

173 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of NHS dental practices expected to reduce their NHS activity below 50% in order to qualify for Employment Allowance relief. (68627)

174 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of reforming Employment Allowance rules to ensure that NHS dental practices are adequately encouraged to provide predominantly NHS care. (68628)

175N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his response to the hon. Member for Mid Sussex of 10 July 2025 during his Oral Statement on Resident Doctors: Industrial Action, Official Report, column 1152, when he plans to begin publishing data on corridor care. (68662)

176 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a full list of specialised services currently commissioned by NHS England. (68707)

177 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of those specialised services that are classified as highly specialised. (68708)

178 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list all the highly specialised services that are currently commissioned nationally by NHS England. (68709)

179 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list all the highly specialised services that are currently commissioned (a) regionally and (b) locally by NHS England. (68710)

180 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list which highly specialised services will continue to be commissioned nationally after the abolition of NHS England. (68711)

181 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how highly specialised services will be commissioned nationally following the abolition of NHS England. (68712)

182 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of which highly specialised services will no longer be commissioned nationally after the abolition of NHS England and will instead be commissioned (a) regionally and (b) locally. (68713)

183 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that highly specialised national services for patients with (a) rare diseases and (b) complex surgical needs will continue to be (i) commissioned and (ii) managed at a national level following the abolition of NHS England. (68714)

184 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help protect the (a) National Centre for Pancreas Transplantation and (b) the national service for inherited DNA repair disorders from local budgetary pressures. (68715)

185 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure national-level (a) strategic planning and (b) quality assurance for highly specialised services following the abolition of NHS England. (68716)

186 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the merits of highly specialised services being commissioned directly by individual hospital trusts. (68718)

187 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of deaths as a result of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests in (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023 and (e) 2024. (68566)

188 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability for patients to message their GP practice using the NHS app for medical and appointment enquiries over lunchtime periods. (68491)

189 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of mandating digital prescribing for medical cannabis. (68505)

190 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prescribing medical cannabis as a treatment for the symptoms of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. (68506)

191 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Ten Year Health Plan on community hospital bed provision in Yeovil constituency. (68509)

192 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 10 Year Health Plan for England, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of neighbourhood health centres on the provision of community hospital services in Yeovil constituency. (68535)

193N **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the planned timescale is for the abolition of Healthwatch England. (68615)

194 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to maintain the collective patient voice function supported by Healthwatch England in the reformed NHS structures. (68640)

195 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role neighbourhood mental health centre pilot schemes will play in improving (a) care and (b) support for people living with bipolar; and whether these centres will provide specialist support to help reduce delays in (i) diagnosis and (ii) treatment. (68430)

196 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 10 Year Health Plan for England, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using (a) chiropractors and (b) other wider healthcare professionals to support the NHS in delivering neighbourhood health centres. (68465)

197 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to Question HL9069 on Epilepsy and Pregnancy: Sodium Valproate, how many women prescribed Valproate (a) received the pregnancy prevention programme and (b) signed the acknowledgement of risk form. (68387)

198N **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to make a decision on the future of (a) UKHSA Porton Down and (b) the single science hub at Harrow. (68392)

199 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what criteria will he base the review of the Carr-Hill formula. (68693)

200 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) specialist bereavement support and (b) familial screening services for the family members of a person who died from a cardiac condition under the age of 35. (68379)

201 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will issue guidance on health screening for people who have had a family member die from sudden cardiac death under the age of 35. (68380)

202 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to implement a specialist pathway for people under the age of 35 with a cardiac abnormality detected on electrocardiogram. (68381)

203 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of awareness amongst medical professional of (a) youth sudden cardiac death, (b) the symptoms of cardiac conditions in the young and (c) the referral pathways for people who have lost a relative under the age of 35 to a cardiac condition. (68382)

204 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce misdiagnoses of people under the age of 35 with cardiac symptoms. (68383)

205 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people aged 14 to 35 who die each year as a result of a primarily cardiac health condition. (68384)

206 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether sudden cardiac death in young men is being considered as part of the Men's Health Strategy. (68385)

207 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Healthy food revolution to tackle obesity epidemic, published on 29 June 2025, whether he has had discussions with the hospitality sector on mandatory food reporting. (68410)

208 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the merits of banning vaping at outdoor bus stops. (68411)

209 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 54908 on Fast Food, whether sandwiches for consumption off the premises are deemed to be fast food. (68412)

210 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Public Health England guidance entitled Use of e-cigarettes in public places and workplaces, published in July 2016, whether it remains his policy to treat vaping differently from cigarette smoking when determining policies on (a) outdoor and (b) indoor consumption. (68413)

211 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the FOI request 2024/00205, when the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency plans to publish (a) details of its investigation into the advertising activities of the company Zoe and (b) for what reason the conclusion of the investigation has been delayed. (68377)

212N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to respite care for unpaid carers in North Shropshire constituency. (68527)

213 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many MRI scans have to be repeated because of errors made in the initial scan each year; and what the cost to the NHS is of each MRI scan performed. (68539)

214 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many contracts his Department has awarded to private nursing companies to supplement NHS nurses in hospitals; and what the cost to his Department is of those contracts. (68543)

215 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that practicing nurses are able to find NHS employment and remain on the nursing register. (68545)

216 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of abolishing Healthwatch England on outstanding complaints against these organisations. (68557)

217 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that any outstanding complaints are thoroughly investigated by the organisations that take over the responsibilities of Healthwatch England and the 150 local Healthwatch organisations. (68558)

218 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes in funding for (a) fifth year medical students and (b) above on the NHS. (68648)

219N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve care for people with arthritis. (68389)

220 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the 10 Year Health Plan supports people with (a) arthritis and (b) other long-term conditions. (68390)

221N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Government's immigration policies on trends in the level of recruitment of internationally educated nurses into (a) the NHS and (b) social care roles; and whether he has prepared contingency plans for a reduction in the level of recruitment. (68461)

222 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of cannabis use on risk of heart disease death. (68366)

223 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) campaigners and (b) stakeholders on treatment for (i) lobular breast cancer and (ii) other rare cancers. (68532)

224N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of widening the deployment of play therapy in supporting paediatric MRI scans on costs. (68546)

225 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of consultants in (a) Lincolnshire NHS Trust and (b) other (i) rural and (ii) semi-rural areas; and if he will review (A) funding allocations and (B) workforce planning to ensure urgent cases are seen in a clinically appropriate timeframe. (68508)

226N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support NHS Trusts with (a) additional pharmacist staff salaries, (b) the cost of additional monitoring blood tests and (c) additional service delivery costs when new drug treatments are funded for NHS patients. (68616)

227 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39290 on Coronavirus: Drugs, whether his Department has had recent discussions with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on the potential use of PEMGARDA to help protect clinically vulnerable people against covid-19 in emergency situations. (68544)

228N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Eritrean counterpart on reported discrimination of Evangelical Christians who are serving members of the Eritrean armed forces. (68341)

229 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to (a) protect and (b) support the Druze minority in Syria. (68706)

230N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) EU, (b) Canadian and (c) US counterparts on the release of frozen Russian assets to Ukraine. (68440)

231 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, With reference to the publication entitled Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office - Ministers' Gifts - May 2025, published on 26 June 2025, what the meaning is of the entry returns pending for the Ceremonial Sword. (68478)

232 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the (a) percentage and (b) cash term monetary change in average fees for his Department's nursery was in 2025-26 compared to 2024-25; and what assessment he has made of the reasons for the increase. (68479)

233 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on funding for the (a) BBC World Service and (b) British Council for 2026-7. (68677)

234 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in funding for the BBC World Service on the UK's soft power. (68678)

235 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to advocate for the protection of children in armed conflict in (a) the Occupied Palestinian Territories, (b) the Democratic Republic of the Congo, (c) Haiti, (d) Somalia and (e) Nigeria. (68683)

236 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will publish a cross-government strategy on children and armed conflict. (68684)

237 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how he plans to work with international partners to support lower-income countries in meeting Global Plastics Treaty obligations. (68685)

238 **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 Latvia. (68593)

239 **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 Lithuania. (68594)

240 **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 Switzerland. (68595)

241 **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 Austria. (68596)

242 **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 Slovenia. (68597)

243 **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 Slovakia. (68598)

244 **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 Greece. (68599)

245 **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 Andorra. (68649)

246 **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 Belgium. (68651)

247 **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 Ireland. (68654)

248 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of high interest public debt obligations owed by developing nations to UK private creditors on the public finances of those developing nations. (68644)

249 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to work with (a) The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development and (b) other relevant charities to help reduce the high interest public debt owed by certain developing countries. (68645)

250 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to support the inclusion of strong measures in the Global Plastics Treaty to reduce plastic pollution and protect marine ecosystems. (68634)

251 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that (a) Airbnb and (b) other UK- (i) based and (ii) operating companies do not operate in Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (68474)

252 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Intelligence and Security Committee's report entitled Iran, published on 10 July 2025, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on whether the Government plans to change its Counter State Threats Strategy to address the concerns in paragraph 12; what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the steps the Government plans to take to support the intelligence community in improving its understanding of the Iranian threats listed in paragraph 15; what steps his Department is taking to help support Israel to defend itself against Iranian

threats; and what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on steps to counter the risk of an increased threat from the Iranian Intelligence Services to the Government as set out in paragraph 106. (68369)

253 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to have discussions with his Chinese counterpart on dissuading that country to collaborate with Iran on matters that are counter to UK security interests. (68370)

254 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Intelligence and Security Committee's report entitled Iran, published on 10 July 2025, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on steps to help counter threats from Iran to compromise UK academic institutions. (68371)

255 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what lessons his Department has learnt from countering malicious Iranian cyber activity; and what discussions he has had with his (a) Middle Eastern and (b) international counterparts on this matter. (68372)

256 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 442 of the Intelligence and Security Committee's report entitled Iran, published on 10 July 2025, what steps he is taking to update the Government's strategic approach to Iran. (68373)

257 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to review the awarding of honours and decorations within the British Overseas Territories include medals available within the UK but not the British Overseas Territories. (68353)

258 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of dynamic alignment with EU law under the 2025 UK-EU Common Understanding on the constitution. (68359)

259 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people have been arrested in the UK for gathering intelligence. (68397)

260 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle antisocial drug smoking. (68500)

261N **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 33002 on Asylum: Finance, how many top-up payments have been made to Asylum Support Enablement Cards since 4 July 2024, broken down by week. (68393)

262 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the report by the Migration Advisory Committee entitled Family Route: Financial Requirements Review, published June 2025. (68504)

263 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of increasing the proportion of (a) police, (b) fire and (c) other emergency service vehicles that are fitted with defibrillators. (68568)

264 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the e-visa process is (a) inclusive and (b) accessible. (68664)

265 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support people having problems with E-visas. (68665)

266 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the independent report entitled Windrush Lessons Learned Review by Wendy Williams, updated 31 March 2020, what steps she has taken to ensure that the eVisas process provides adequate (a) safeguards, (b) fairness and (c) accountability for applicants. (68666)

267 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to issue physical proof of status alongside eVisas to enhance accessibility. (68667)

268N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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 July 2024. (68421)

269 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has agreed a new two-year contract to put asylum seekers in the Mercure Stanwell Hotel. (68639)

270 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to close the asylum hotel in Spelthorne constituency. (68641)

271 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to support (a) social and (b) cultural assimilation of legal immigrants arriving in the UK. (68660)

272 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Inquiry into Electoral Conduct, published in 2013; and whether she has had discussions with the Electoral Commission on that report. (68548)

273 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking (a) ensure the safeguarding of beagles at MBR Acres during periods of extreme warm weather and (b) phase out the use of dogs in clinical trials. (68456)

274 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the merits of implementing a national strategy to tackle (a) the sale of (i) illegal tobacco and (ii) vapes and (b) money laundering. (68460)

275 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle organised crime. (68400)

276 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the (a) delivery and (b) effectiveness of knife crime prevention training provided by police forces in schools. (68519)

277N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (68061)

278N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (68063)

279 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with police forces on expressions of support for (a) Hamas and (b) Hezbollah at universities. (68497)

280 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with police forces on antisemitism at universities. (68498)

281 **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Animals in Science Regulation Unit is taking to (a) help ensure the maintenance of animal welfare standards at licensed facilities during periods of extreme heat, (b) monitor compliance and (c) respond to any identified concerns. (68694)

282 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of delays in Ukrainian Visa Extension Schemes applications on Ukrainians in the Newton Abbot constituency. (68559)

283N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral statement of 15 July 2025 on Afghanistan, Official Report, column 149-152, when was he first informed of the data protection breach. (68364)

284 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the data breach relating to the Afghan relocations and assistance policy on military spending. (68514)

285 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions his Department has had with his European counterparts on cooperation on aircraft development. (68560)

286 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Ministry of Defence: Ministers' Hospitality - May 2025, published on 26 June 2025, for what reason the Rt Hon Member for Liverpool Garston received lunches offered by Babcock on (a) 26 May, (b) 27 May and (c) 30 May 2025. (68477)

287 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 65492 on Iran: Nuclear Weapons, whether his Department has received information on the Iranian nuclear programme from (a) allies and (b) the International Atomic Energy Agency since August 2023. (68647)

288 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what additional security his Department plans to provide to UK army bases. (68398)

289 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the proportion of maintenance downtime is for (a) tanks, (b) armoured fighting vehicles and (c) armed personnel carriers across the armed forces. (68513)

290 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of (a) Royal Navy, (b) British Army, and (c) RAF personnel are in frontline roles. (68515)

291 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 9 of section 7.5 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what his planned timetable is for the Cabinet sub-Committee or equivalent Ministerial group to meet. (68516)

292 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much additional funding his Department plans to provide for space technology within the remit of the National Armaments Director. (68517)

293 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that the training received by combat medical technicians who are not qualified paramedics is recognised by civilian health care employers. (68518)

294N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 62866 on Neighbourhood Plans: Finance, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of this policy on levels of council tax. [R] (68536)

295 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to issue a formal definition of a Large Built-Up Area for the purposes of planning decisions. (68562)

296N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential impact of the Future Homes Standard on air pollution emissions from domestic wood burning. (68542)

297 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) town and (b) parish councils that have taken on functions previously managed by (i) district, (ii) county, (iii) unitary and (iv) metropolitan authorities in each of the last five years. (68525)

298N **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether there is (a) lesbian, (b) gay and (c) bisexual muslim representation on the Working Group to define Islamophobia. (68493)

299 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a coastal strategy which includes the Cornish language. (68618)

300 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will initiate an external assurance review following Norfolk County Council's application for Exceptional Financial Support. (68501)

301 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): 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 Lincolnshire. (68345)

302 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 62406 on Social Rented Housing: Finance, whether targets have been set for the number of homes that will (a) started and (b) completed in each year of the programme. (68404)

303 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 45 of Annex 10 of the Impact Assessment for the Planning and Infrastructure Bill, whether the requirement for 374,000 net additions per year from 2027 is referring to 2026-27 or 2027-28. (68405)

304 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Local Government Outcomes Framework published on 3 July 2025, what metrics will be used to measure (a) flood protection, (b) anti-social behaviour, (c) biodiversity and (d) social housing demand. (68406)

305 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the average increase in (a) town and (b) parish precepts in council areas that have undergone unitary restructuring. (68407)

306 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2025 to Question 59791 on Greater Manchester Combined Authority: Housing Investment Programmes, whether (a) her Department and (b) Homes England have had recent discussions with (i) Sheikh Mansour and (ii) Abu Dhabi United Group on housing development in Greater Manchester. (68408)

307 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of funding the National Association of Local Councils. (68441)

308 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that neighbourhood plans effectively safeguard the environment and green belt in local areas. (68442)

309N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what additional funding she plans to provide to planning departments in local authorities in 2025-26. (68443)

310 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the ratio between revenue raised by the Building Safety Levy, and building remediation expenditure, in rural areas. (68499)

311 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her policy is on the future of neighbourhood plans that have been started but not completed by local authorities; and if she will make funding available for the delivery of such plans. (68531)

312N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of Tree Preservation Orders in protecting trees of (a) ecological and (b) historical significance. [Transferred] (68105)

313N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have applied for appointment as a (a) First-Tier Tribunal Judge (Immigration and Asylum) and (b) Upper Tribunal Judge (Immigration and Asylum) in the last 12 months; and how many of those applications (i) were successful, (ii) were rejected and (iii) are outstanding. (68347)

314 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the backlog in County Court cases is in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency, and what steps her Department is taking to tackle it. (68561)

315 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans she has with Cabinet colleagues to assess the effectiveness of the right to be forgotten in the Data Protection Act 2018, in the context of people acquitted of crimes. (68702)

316 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to reduce the backlog of cases at Truro Crown Court. (68679)

317 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of cases awaiting trial at Truro Crown Court in the last 12 months. (68680)

318 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what contract management procedures are in place for prisoner escort contracts. (68681)

319 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of outsourced forensics contracts. (68682)

320 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make it her policy to utilise all court sitting days made available by the Lady Chief Justice in the (a) 2026–27, (b) 2027–28 and (c) 2028–29 financial years. (68549)

321 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what negotiations she has had with prisoner escort contractors on reducing the number of court trials that are cancelled as a result of contractors not bring the defendant to court on time. (68550)

322 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been on probation without an electronic tag since 4 July 2024, broken down by the length of time. (68551)

323 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign nationals received legal aid in (a) 2024–2025 and (b) 2025–2026; and what the cost to the public purse was of the legal aid provided. (68552)

324 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason she has increased legal aid for immigration cases. (68553)

325 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of legal aid was spent on foreign nationals appealing deportation decisions in (a) 2024–25 and (b) 2025–26 so far. (68554)

326N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many road-traffic fatalities were recorded by the Isle of Wight coroner in each of the last five years; for each case, on what dates a forensic collision investigator's report was (a) commissioned and (b) completed; and whether the inquest has been held. (68591)

327 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many deaths involving the Isle of Wight NHS Trust required a serious incident investigation in each of the last five years; for each case, on what dates the investigation was (a) opened and (b) completed; and whether the inquest has been held. (68592)

328 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to ensure that dynamic alignment with EU law does not undermine UK judicial independence. (68360)

329 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many physical attacks there have been on judges in the last five years. (68368)

330 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of existing surrounding violence against women and girls. (68399)

331N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 64617 on the Independent Review on the Windsor Framework, whether he received the Independent Review of the Windsor Framework by 9 July 2025; and when he plans to publish it. (68604)

332N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 64618 on UK Internal Trade: Northern Ireland, whether he has received the first report of the Independent Monitoring Panel; and when he plans to publish it. (68605)

333 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what statutory instruments have been introduced since May 2025 to implement dynamic alignment provisions under the Windsor Framework. (68362)

334 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2025 to Question 62990 on House of Lords Appointments Commission, what his policy is on the number of Non-Party Political Life Peers proposed by HOLAC who will be created each individual year of this Parliament. (68483)

335N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has had discussions with US president Donald Trump on the proscription of Palestine Action. (68336)

336 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral answer to the hon. Member for Newton Abbott of 16 July 2025, Official Report, whether the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme (a) is currently due to end in August 2026 or (b) has been extended beyond August 2026. (68530)

337N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the hon. Member for Warrington North, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, what estimate she has made of the potential savings to the public purse as a result of the scheme of MP's staffing and business costs in the (a) 2024-25 financial year and (b) 2025-26 financial year to date. (68590)

338 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to Question 64449 on Electoral Commission: Finance, what is the business case for increasing the budget of the Electoral Commission by over £20 million from 2027-28 to 2028-29. (68414)

339 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 59356 on Political Parties: Finance, whether political parties can accept the donation in kind of research services from an organisation where that research is ultimately funded by foreign donors. (68415)

340 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 59783 on Scottish Parliament and Senedd Cymru: Elections, if the Electoral Commission will take steps to require the devolved administrations to ensure that political parties have (a) advance notice of and (b) clarity on the spending limits before of the election's regulated period. (68416)

341 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK Sustainability Disclosure Standards on the development of international sustainability reporting frameworks. (68484)

342 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans she has to evaluate the effectiveness of the Sustainable Finance Education Charter in building domestic capacity to develop transition-aligned financial products. (68485)

343 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the regulatory impact of integrating nature-related financial risks into mandatory financial disclosure requirements. (68486)

344 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with (a) the Financial Policy Committee and (b) Prudential Regulation Committee on their roles in ensuring macro-financial stability during the transition to a nature-positive economy. (68487)

345 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans she has to evaluate the impact of sustainable finance policies on the distribution of capital flows across UK regions. (68488)

346 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with institutional investors on the barriers to scaling transition finance in priority sectors of the UK economy. (68489)

347 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to align the National Wealth Fund's investment mandate with emerging international definitions of transition finance. (68490)

348N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of case backlog at the Valuation Office Agency; and what steps she is taking to reduce this. (68556)

349N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress she plans to make on the implementation of the 10 year infrastructure strategy by the end of 2026. (68349)

350 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the potential economic impact of changes to the thresholds for the Soft Drinks Industry Levy on the level of food inflation. (68631)

351 **Victoria Collins** (Harpden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has considered appointing an Independent Commissioner to review unresolved concerns from former Equitable Life policyholders on the (a) methodology and (b) distribution of compensation under the Equitable Life Payment Scheme. (68563)

352 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that decision making about the return of the BCSSS investment reserve can be made as swiftly as possible. (68572)

353 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Largest fund of its kind to support vulnerable kids & families, published on 14 July 2025, for what reason the Better Futures Fund is not part of the Government's Child Poverty Strategy. (68374)

354 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Largest fund of its kind to support vulnerable kids & families, published on 14 July 2025, for what reason the Better Futures Fund was not announced at the Spending Review 2025. (68375)

355 **Richard Fuller** (North Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Largest fund of its kind to support vulnerable kids & families, published on 14 July 2025, which organisation will manage the Better Futures Fund. (68376)

356N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with her Canadian counterpart on releasing frozen Russian assets for use by Ukraine. (68438)

357N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with her Belgian counterpart on releasing frozen Russian assets for use by Ukraine. (68439)

358 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment she has made of the amount of Vehicle Excise Duty on (a) electric motorcycles and (b) electric quadricycles. (68689)

359 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the performance of the HM Revenue and Customs helpline. (68691)

360 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of tobacco excise duty policy on the size of the illicit tobacco market. (68346)

361N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to retain Small Business Rates Relief at its current level for the duration of this Parliament. (68403)

362 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 63629 on Civil Servants: Training, what was the definition of Islamophobia used in the anti-Islamophobia training for civil servants; and whether (a) handouts and (b) documentation was provided as part of the training events. (68417)

363 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 63677 on Business Rates: Valuation, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in business rates on (a) the flexible workplace sector and (b) serviced offices as a result of the changes in valuation practices on such hereditaments; and how many such hereditaments have had their Rateable Values changed by the Valuation Office Agency. (68418)

364N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 66247 on Public Expenditure: Wales, when her Department plans to publish a new release of Block Grant Transparency data. (68529)

365 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Bank of England's decision to retain interest rates at 4.25 per cent on the cost of public sector borrowing. (68472)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 July

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a list of the statutory instruments made since the last general election and set out the provisions in the parent act of Parliament which are relied upon to provide statutory authority for the making of that statutory instrument by 22 July 2025. (68335)

2N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to tackle bogus self-employment in the digital economy. (68425)

3N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that PSHE education is consistently embedded as part of the curriculum in all year groups in secondary education. (68547)

4N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to ensure adequate funding for Natural England to protect biodiversity on new housing developments. [Transferred] (68228)

5N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support households with increases to water bills. (68338)

6N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assistance his Department is providing to farming businesses wishing to implement fire suppression measures on agricultural machinery. (68523)

7N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Farming Equipment and Technology Fund will support farm businesses implementing fire suppression measures on agricultural machinery. (68524)

8N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Directive (EU) 2024/1438 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 amending Council Directives 2001/110/EC relating to honey, what discussions he has had with relevant regulatory bodies on the potential merits of transposing this Directive as it relates to honey into domestic law. (68579)

9N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Directive (EU) 2024/1438 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 amending Council Directives 2001/110/EC relating to honey, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the divergence between Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK on the regulation of honey production. (68580)

10N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to help tackle the mis-labelling of honey products. (68581)

11N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the UK Climate Change Committee's report entitled the Sixth Carbon budget, published in December 2020. (68457)

12N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Table 9.2 of her Department's report entitled Updated Appraisal Report: Airport Capacity in the South East, published in October 2017, whether it remains her Department's estimate that the net present value of a Heathrow northwest runway has a high of £3.3billion and a low of minus £2.2billion. (68458)

13N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data her Department holds on holders of provisional licences to ride AM category mopeds by (a) age and (b) country of birth of holder. (68717)

14N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve access to pancreatic specialists in children's healthcare. (68427)

15N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the number of children in administrative detention in the Occupied Palestinian Territories; and what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to advocate for their release. (68668)

16N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the BBC on the potential impact of changes to the level of funding for BBC World Service on the capacity of the BBC to deliver content in other languages. (68676)

17N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what guidance his Department issued to British citizens in Iran during the airstrikes of June 2025. (68582)

18N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making misogyny a hate crime. [Transferred] (68230)

19N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of new visa requirements on travellers from Trinidad and Tobago; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an exemption for cultural workers from Trinidad and Tobago with confirmed professional work in the UK. (68503)

20N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will require Departments to publish an estimate of the cost of answering a Written Parliamentary Question in cases where disproportionate cost is cited as a reason for not providing a substantive answer. (68540)

21N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with NATO allies on the potential procurement of Saab's GlobalEye as a replacement for the E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System fleet. (68354)

22N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of South Korea's decision to explore alternatives for its E-7 Wedgetail replacement. (68355)

23N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the Royal Air Force's E-7 Wedgetail fleet will be supported in the United States; and what the cost is of that support contract. (68356)

24N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the (a) radar and (b) battle management systems were activated during the Royal Air Force's E-7 Wedgetail test flight on 10 July 2025. (68357)

25N **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 applies to the whole fleet; and for what reason that clearance is required. (68358)

26N **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill and her Department's document entitled English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, whether she will bring forward legislative proposals for (a) Mayors to have a statutory role in (i) governing, (ii) managing and (iii) planning railways, and (b) an option for Mayors to control local railway stations and (c) the right for Mayors to request rail devolution. (68476)

27N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that a higher proportion of housing is affordable in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) other rural areas. (68607)

28N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the performance of (a) Serco and (b) GeoAmey PECS under the prisoner escort and custody service contract. (68670)

29N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the number of sitting days at Truro Crown Court will be increased. (68672)

30N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Transport Department on switching road tax to be on a per mile basis. [Transferred] (68331)

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31N **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help make the HM Revenue and Customs helpline more accessible to customers. (68690)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Lillian Jones** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What steps he is taking to help reduce waiting times at A&E departments. (905319)
- 2 **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): What steps he is taking to help reduce waiting times at A&E departments (905320)
- 3 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): Whether he plans to increase funding for research into serious mental illness. (905321)
- 4 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the 10 Year Health Plan for England on perinatal mental health. (905322)
- 5 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of siting a neighbourhood health centre in Long Crendon, Buckinghamshire as part of the 10 Year Health Plan for England. (905323)
- 6 **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): What recent estimate his Department has made of the proportion of mental health research funding allocated to eating disorders. (905324)
- 7 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of urgent eyecare in East Yorkshire. (905325)
- 8 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): What steps his Department is taking to improve electronic patient record systems in the NHS. (905326)
- 9 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the 10 Year Health Plan for England on the prevention of ill health. (905327)
- 10 **Josh Dean** (Hertford and Stortford): What steps he is taking to increase metachromatic leukodystrophy screening provision for infants. (905328)
- 11 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the 10 Year Health Plan for England on the transfer of care from hospitals to communities. (905329)
- 12 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): What steps his Department is taking to improve car parking provision at NHS hospitals. (905330)
- 13 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): What steps his Department is taking to tackle health inequalities across the country. (905331)
- 14 **Michelle Scroggins** (Barrow and Furness): What steps his Department is taking to support neighbourhood health services. (905332)

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15 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of industrial action on NHS services. (905333)

16 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): What his planned timetable is for agreeing the final funding arrangements for rebuilding Weybridge Health Centre. (905334)

17 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): If he will review NHS grading bands for phlebotomists. (905335)

18 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): What steps he is taking to improve access to NHS dentists in rural areas. (905336)

19 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): What steps his Department is taking to improve support for family carers. (905337)

20 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps his Department plans to take to improve access to mental health services. (905338)

21 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of NHS practitioners prescribing parkrun on public health. (905339)

22 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): What steps his Department is taking to tackle health inequalities across the country. (905340)

23 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): What steps his Department is taking to support people with motor neurone disease. (905341)

24 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): What steps his Department is taking to tackle health inequalities in the North East. (905342)

25 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): If he will publish a national service specification for adult cerebral palsy to be used to commission specialist services within integrated care system areas. (905343)

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### **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care**

T1 **Lewis Atkinson** (Sunderland Central): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905344)

T2 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): (905345)

T3 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): (905346)

T4 **Josh Dean** (Hertford and Stortford): (905347)

T5 **Bambos Charalambous** (Southgate and Wood Green): (905348)

T6 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): (905349)

T7 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): (905350)

T8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): (905351)

T9 **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): (905352)

T10 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): (905353)