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## Questions tabled on Monday 21 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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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of nursery availability on parents' ability to return to work when claiming Universal Credit in West Dorset constituency. [Transferred] (69168)
- 2 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to waive the Secure English Language Test requirement for foundation year students applying for study visas from the Occupied Palestinian Territories. [Transferred] (69082)
- 3 **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the application of Import Control System 2 on goods movements from Great Britain to Northern Ireland on the UK single market for goods. [Transferred] (69148)
- 4 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support global debt relief. [Transferred] (69021)
- 5 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to help amend UN frameworks to tackle global debt. [Transferred] (69022)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 1 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Solicitor General, whether guidance has been issued by the (a) Law Officers and (b) Government Legal Service on the (i) Venice Commission and (ii) Rule of Law Checklist since July 2024. (69282)
- 2 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Solicitor General, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2025 to Question 45656 on Government Departments: Legal Opinion, for what reason the latest guidance removed the wording that in presenting such assessments, it is important to ensure negligible or discounted risks are not given undue weight. (69283)
- 3 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Solicitor General, with reference to the Civil Service 2024/2025 External Expenditure on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, published on 30 May 2025, which suppliers were used to provide the Black History Talk. (69284)
- 4 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any COBR meetings took place on the (a) data breach relating to Afghanistan and (b) Afghan Response Route between August 2023 and May 2024. (69690)
- 5 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a COBR meeting took place on OP RUBIFIC between 21 May 2024 and 25 June 2024. (69691)
- 6 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 65874 on Prime Minister: Staff, on what date (a) the Implementation Unit and (b) the No10 Delivery Unit were abolished. (69362)
- 7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish the senior officials high earners salaries list for 2025. (69363)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question HL8409 on special advisers, whether special advisers who wish to undertake industrial action can only do so as part of industrial action undertaken by their appointing minister's department. (69364)
- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what changes his Department made to the Cabinet Office's Government Function: People, Continuous Improvement Assessment Framework, issued 30 June 2025. (69365)
- 10 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 64569 on 9 Downing Street: Repairs and Maintenance, whether the (a) provisional and (b) final cost of the works has been agreed. (69366)

11 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 62339 on Parliamentary and Political Service Honours Committee, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the membership on decision making. (69367)

12 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Cabinet Office spend approvals: October to December 2024, published 27 March 2025, what was the purpose of the spending on Great Campaigns HQ; what suppliers were contracted; and on what media channels. (69368)

13 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's transparency data entitled Cabinet Office: spend control data for October to December 2024, published on 27 March 2025, what the spending on (a) 35 Great Smith Street, (b) 5 Endeavour Square, (c) Bishopgate House and (d) Exchange Tower was for. (69369)

14 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 26 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what his planned timetable is for the publication of the Anti-Corruption Strategy. (69370)

15 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much he plans to save by stopping the use of wax seals on official documents; and whether he plans to implement this immediately. (69502)

16 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had discussions with his (a) French and (b) EU counterparts on the potential merits of allowing home owners in foreign countries to stay in their homes for more than 90 days in every 180. (69468)

17 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the use of super-injunctions by the Government on the reputation of Government. (69514)

18 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the maximum amount of money is the Scottish Government can spend through the Crown Commercial Service on a single contract. (69652)

19N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the register of interests for the National Security Adviser. (69265)

20 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference his Department's transparency data entitled Government Procurement Card spend over £500 - April 2025 (Cabinet Office Core), updated on 26 June 2025, what the purpose was of the £979.20 spending with Manchester Pride. (69278)

21 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the status is of his Department's Gender Identity and Intersex guidance; and whether his Department has currently operational guidance in this area. (69279)

22 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the gov.uk Apply for a Blue Badge service asks for user's gender as (a) male, (b) female and (c) identify differently; and if he will ensure the Government Digital Service collects biological sex data. (69280)

23N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2025 to Question 63010 on Church of England: Slavery, whether the £5 million to be spent on project Spire in the triennium spending plans 2026-28 remains the Church's forecast. (69330)

24 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle ageism in the workplace. (69429)

25 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will ensure the long term future of the postal service. (69439)

26 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support post offices. (69441)

27 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing the role of a Fair Work Commissioner to ensure the independent enforcement of workers' rights. (69448)

28 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will include further consultation on the scope of the Fair Work Agency in the roadmap for delivering the Employment Rights Bill. (69449)

29 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Factsheet: The Fair Work Agency, whether the agency will be specifically mandated to uphold the rights of young women in the workplace. (69450)

30 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether young women will be represented on the Advisory Board for the Fair Work Agency. (69451)

31N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government plans to include provisions in the forthcoming regulations under Clause 22A of the Employment Rights Bill to ensure that any confidentiality agreement includes (a) a time limit and (b) an opt-out mechanism. (69264)

32N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will publish the records of all the sites where waste was deposited following the site reclamation of the Corby Steelworks in the 1980s. (69205)

33N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the independent evidence review commissioned by the previous government and undertaken by scientists from the British Geological Survey, National Oceanography Centre, and Heriot-Watt University will be taken into account in his determination of the sponsored exploration licences for Deep Sea Mining. (69207)

34N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he has taken to assess the suitability of Glomar Minerals Ltd as a licence holder for deep sea exploration. (69208)

35 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support businesses developing vertical and short take-off and landing aircraft. (69707)

36 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support the manufacture of low earth orbit satellite systems. (69708)

37 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of recent trends in the level of venture capital funding into the UK. (69709)

38 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to increase access to venture capital funding for businesses. (69710)

39 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions (a) he, (b) Ministers and (c) officials in his Department have had with the Canadian Government on a potential UK-Canada trade deal. (69711)

40 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with his Canadian counterpart on a potential trade deal with Argentina. (69712)

41N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to require that any confidentiality clause within an (a) employment and (b) settlement agreement (i) cannot be (A) requested and (B) required by an employer and (ii) may only be included at the request of the complainant. (69390)

42N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to include non-disparagement clauses within the definition of contractual duties of confidentiality in Clause 22A of the Employment Rights Bill. (69391)

43N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what matters he plans to consult on in relation to the regulations required under Clause 22A of the Employment Rights Bill. (69392)

44 **Chris Murray** (Edinburgh East and Musselburgh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans he has for the future of the Fair Work Agency; what statutory duties it will assume from the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority in responding to modern slavery and human trafficking; and what (a) resources, (b) staffing and (c) training he expects them to need. [R] (69478)

45 **Chris Murray** (Edinburgh East and Musselburgh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the structures in place for the Fair Work Agency to collaborate with other Government departments to (a) prevent and (b) disrupt modern slavery. (69479)

46 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his planned timeline is for the reporting and implementation of the forthcoming parental leave review. (69216)

47 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the parental leave review on the gender pay gap. (69226)

48 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help support (a) small and medium-sized businesses and (b) social enterprises in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency to be awarded government contracts. (69227)

49N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) transparency, (b) impartiality and (c) equality of the public procurement process for government contracts. (69487)

50 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of nightlife venue closures on local communities. (69640)

51 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the time taken to investigate advertisements by the Advertising Standards Agency. (69726)

52 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help support small and medium-sized charities, in the context of increased competition for limited grant funding. (69482)

53 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the (a) long-term sustainability of the third sector and (b) its impact on health and social care services. (69483)

54 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions her Department has had with stakeholders on (a) the Eden Portland project and (b) its potential contribution to (i) biodiversity education, (ii) scientific learning and (iii) tourism. (69576)

55 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had discussions with the Eden Project on support for Eden Portland. (69578)

56 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to promote the Women's Rugby World Cup. (69613)

57 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the organisers of the Women's Rugby World Cup on the organisation of that event. (69614)

58 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to develop a cross-departmental strategy on youth work. (69615)

59 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help encourage girls to participate in grassroots rugby in (a) schools and (b) local clubs through its funding for the Impact 25 programme. (69616)

60 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of youth workers on levels of costs for (a) the NHS and (b) other public bodies providing services to young people. (69656)

61 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reduction in the annual claim cap under the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on (a) listed churches and (b) other listed places of worship. (69718)

62 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to ensure the provision of high-quality library services in primary schools in Yeovil constituency by the end of this Parliament. (69474)

63N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the free breakfast club expansion will be rolled out to Telford constituency. (69530)

64 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that children have access to a (a) full and (b) balanced curriculum; and what steps she is taking to help ensure that children have access to the creative arts (i) up to and (ii) after GCSE level. (69484)

65 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 16 July 2025 to Question 60215 on Universities: Finance, whether the Office for Students has (a) agreed emergency funding not yet received to any (i) university, (ii) higher education and (iii) further education provider and (b) provided a (A) guarantee and (B) other beneficial financial package to support any university since 4 July 2024. (69332)

66 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department is providing to local authorities facing financial strain in delivering SEND services in (a) the South West and (b) Dorset. (69558)

67 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to help increase early identification of SEND needs; and reduce waiting times for (a) diagnosis and (b) support in West Dorset constituency. (69559)

68 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to (a) improve early identification of SEND needs and (b) reduce waiting times for diagnosis and support. (69561)

69 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the provision of specialist SEND services in mainstream schools in West Dorset constituency. (69562)

70 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to support the provision of specialist SEND services in mainstream schools. (69566)

71 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to increase the number of new SEND schools. (69571)

72 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to increase the number of new SEND schools in West Dorset constituency. (69572)

73 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that approved funding for SEND school facility upgrades is released without delay. (69573)

74 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that statutory deadlines for SEND assessments and Education, Health and Care Plans are consistently upheld by local authorities. (69574)

75 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Education, Health and Care Plans include (a) measurable and (b) enforceable targets. (69575)

76 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support people with visual impairments in (a) further education (b) higher education and (c) apprenticeships. (69612)

77 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been allocated through the Strategic Priorities Grant to (a) journalism, (b) media studies, (c) publishing and (d) information services courses in each of the last three years. (69250)

78 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding will be reprioritised away from (a) journalism, (b) media studies, (c) publishing and (d) information services courses in the most recent Strategic Priorities Grant; and to which subject areas that funding has been reallocated. (69251)

79 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to high-cost subject funding on student access to (a) journalism and (b) publishing courses. (69252)

80 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will hold discussions with the (a) National Council for the Training of Journalists and (b) National Union of Journalists on the Strategic Priorities Grant funding changes for journalism education. (69253)

81 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Strategic Priorities Grant funding changes on long-term skills provision in (a) journalism and (b) publishing. (69254)

82 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2024 to Question 18684 on Students: Loans, what progress she has made in developing a longer-term plan for higher education reform. (69473)

83 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that secondary school pupils have access to appropriate school transport arrangements in Surrey Heath constituency. (69592)

84 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to make a statement on the recommendations of the Neurodivergence Task and Finish Group upon the reports publication. (69604)

85 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department subsidises inspections of independent schools undertaken by Ofsted. (69273)

86 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) schools and (b) other education settings have been found to have reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (69663)

87N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the early years sector on reforming the funding model to improve sustainability and reduce bureaucracy. (69489)

88N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of early years and childcare provision in areas experiencing significant housing development. (69490)

89 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of (a) literacy and (b) numeracy rates among pupils in the North East of England. (69388)

90 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support skills development aligned with advanced manufacturing industries in Teesside. (69389)

91 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many new SEND places have been created in (a) Stockton-on-Tees and (b) the North East since 2019. (69402)

92 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the number of unqualified teachers working in maintained schools. (69403)

93 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure consistent access to mental health support in secondary schools in the North East. (69404)

94 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department is providing to schools impacted by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in the North East. (69405)

95 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress she has made on expanding T-level course availability in colleges in the Tees Valley. (69406)

96 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Opportunity North East funding. (69407)

97 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve post-16 education pathways for students not choosing higher education. (69619)

98 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department has spent on pupil premium allocations in (a) Stockton West and (b) Stockton North constituency since 2020. (69620)

99 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of school attendance levels by region. (69621)

100 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on reducing the number of young people not in education, employment or training. (69622)

101 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure school buildings in the North East are resilient to extreme weather. (69623)

102 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to support apprenticeships in green industries in the Tees Valley. (69624)

103 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many delegates the Government plans to take to the COP30 climate change summit. (69434)

104 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which delegates the Government plans to take to the COP30 climate change summit. (69435)

105 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the cost to the UK taxpayer is for the COP30 climate summit. (69436)

106 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an estimate of the amount of non-residential building roof space that is (a) available and (b) suitable for the installation of solar panels. (69447)

107 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help ensure that levels of (a) oil and (b) gas production from existing fields are maintained. (69653)

108 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with the North Sea Transition Authority on its statutory duty to maximise the economic recovery of oil and gas in the UK Continental shelf. (69654)

109 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the qualifications held by Energy Ombudsman caseworkers. (69461)

110 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will undertake a cost benefit analysis of wholesale electricity market reform options as soon as possible. (69440)

111 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on the proportion of imported uranium that originates from Russia. (69554)

112 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when the first contract with a Russian uranium supplier was signed for Sizewell B; what the value is of that contract; whether his Department has considered cancelling that contract; and what alternative supplies of uranium there are that could replace the uranium contracted from Russia. (69555)

113 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has issued guidance on redress in circumstances where adding a storey to a property under permitted development regulations results in the blocking of the sun to pre-existing solar panels on an adjoining property. (69556)

114 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with Ofgem on reducing electricity and gas standing charges. (69472)

115 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with OFGEM on the potential impact of its proposed RIIO GD3 settlement for the gas network on levels of health and safety. (69557)

116 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential benefits of permitting (a) homeowners, (b) renters and (c) small businesses to install sub-1kW grid-tied solar systems without requiring prior approval from energy companies. (69480)

117 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the research entitled Greenhouse gas reporting: conversion factors 2024, published on 8 July 2024, how the conversion factors for (a) fuels and (b) well-to-tank fuels were developed. (69531)

118 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the research entitled Greenhouse gas reporting: conversion factors 2024, published on 8 July 2024, if he will review his Department's conversion factors for (a) fuels and (b) well-to-tank fuels. (69532)

119 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the research entitled Greenhouse gas reporting: conversion factors 2024, published on 8 July 2024, whether the conversion factors for (a) fuels and (b) well-to-tank fuels have been reviewed since 2015. (69533)

120 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the research entitled Greenhouse gas reporting: conversion factors 2024, published on 8 July 2024, how the conversion factors for (a) bioenergy and (b) well-to-tank bioenergy were developed. (69534)

121 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department plans to respond to the consultation entitled Improving the energy performance of privately rented homes: 2025 update, published on 7 February 2025. (69499)

122 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential vulnerability of the UK's energy infrastructure to attack or sabotage by hostile states or their proxies. (69587)

123 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to enhance the (a) physical and (b) cyber security of critical energy infrastructure sites that support national defence. (69588)

124 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of dependence on imported energy on national security; and what steps he is taking to mitigate that impact. (69589)

125 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of large-scale energy grid failure scenarios on the resilience of the UK's (a) critical infrastructure, (b) public services and (c) defence and emergency response capabilities. (69590)

126 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to enforce the ban on glue traps. (69443)

127 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to introduce a public awareness campaign on the impact of domestic pesticide usage on wildlife. (69444)

128 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to enact Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. (69529)

129 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Hundreds of thousands of homes and businesses to benefit from largest flood defence investment programme in history, updated on 2 July 2025, on what evidential basis the £7.9 billion commitment over 10 years represents (a) a record level of investment and (b) the largest flood defence investment programme in history; and whether this level of funding represents an increase in funding on an annual basis. (69462)

130 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support hedgehog conservation initiatives in Lincolnshire. (69225)

131N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department have made of the effectiveness of local authorities in enforcing the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018. (69536)

132N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve soil health. (69537)

133N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve the monitoring of marine mammal strandings. (69538)

134N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve the monitoring of marine mammal bycatch incidents. (69539)

135N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 in reducing the number of dangerous wild animals being kept in private homes. (69540)

136 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support local authorities in their efforts to identify and remove traces of toxic lead in soil. (69717)

137 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the introduction of bans on enriched cages for laying hens in European countries. (69564)

138 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with animal welfare organisations on the potential merits of phasing out the use of enriched cages for laying hens. (69565)

139 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to prevent supermarkets from being able to cancel orders from vertical farms at short notice. (69655)

140 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase uptake of biochar as a carbon capture method. (69597)

141 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reservoir levels at Grahams Water on available water resources. (69513)

142 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a Business Human Rights and Environment Bill. (69249)

143 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the long-term resilience of food supply chains. (69584)

144 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to mandate the update the UK Food Security Report annually. (69585)

145 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) supermarkets and (b) food producers to mitigate the risk of shortages in key food staples. (69586)

146 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many vehicles were seized in relation to waste crime offences in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire in each of the last five years. (69669)

147 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Ofwat on the performance of Thames Water. (69471)

148 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he is taking steps to introduce Equine Establishment Numbers for (a) horse and (b) other equine-based establishments. (69646)

149 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to add meadows to the list of irreplaceable habitats in England. (69569)

150N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April to Question 46551 on Thames Water, what recent progress Ofwat has made in its enforcement case investigation into Thames Water's potential breach of its Water Industry National Environmental Programme obligations. (69486)

151 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how unsuccessful applicants to Innovate UK funding streams can seek feedback on their applications. (69416)

152 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of (a) violent and (b) abusive pornography on (i) the normalisation of misogynistic (A) attitudes and (B) violence against women and girls and (ii) society. (69541)

153 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of utilising artificial intelligence to reduce the livestream of child abuse online. (69724)

154 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to use artificial intelligence to bypass end-to-end encryption to reduce access to the livestreaming of child abuse. (69725)

155 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with local transport authorities on the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of bus drivers. (69437)

156 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2025 to Question 58049 on Kirkby-in-Ashfield Station: Access, when she next plans to select stations for accessibility upgrades; and whether Kirkby-in-Ashfield station will be considered. (69438)

157 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of accession to the EUROFIMA convention. (69649)

158 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will review the default 60mph speed limit for rural roads. (69605)

159 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of international rail travel from Ashford International on economic growth. (69661)

160 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will issue guidance to local authorities on ensuring that bus stop bypasses are accessible to blind and partially sighted people. (69459)

161 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the operators and management of each UK Airport on the increase in costs of passenger drop-offs and pick-ups; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of this on the livelihoods of people in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme, (b) Staffordshire and (c) England. (69527)

162 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for Blue Badges to include voluntary patient transport providers. (69560)

163 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on average cab temperatures on buses in periods of hot weather; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of average cab temperatures on the health of bus drivers. (69567)

164 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many publicly available roadside electric vehicle chargers there were in Huntingdon constituency as of 1 July 2025. (69512)

165N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the reduction in expenditure from cancelling the electrification of the midland mainline north of Wigston. (69372)

166 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce street obstacles and (b) improve the accessibility of pavements for (i) blind and (ii) visually impaired people in Surrey Heath constituency. (69651)

167 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve road safety for horse riders in Isle of Wight East constituency. (69641)

168 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken to increase public awareness of changes to the Highway Code made in 2022. (69644)

169 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with (a) the equine sector, (b) local authorities and (c) road safety bodies on enforcing safe driving practices around horse riders. (69645)

170 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to provide an interim digital rail retail solution before (a) train operating company retail websites are turned off and (b) the new Great British Railways retail offer goes live. (69229)

171 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to publish a (a) transition plan for the transfer of retail responsibilities from train operating company retail websites to Great British Railways and (b) timetable for formal market (i) consultation and (ii) tendering for future Great British Railways retail ticketing. (69230)

172 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies on air travel safety of the plane crash at Southend airport in July 2025. (69244)

173 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 66340 on the South West Rail Resilience Programme, whether her Department has received the assessments completed by Network Rail in 2024 on the outline design options for Phase 5 of the Programme; and what her Department's criteria are for determining whether to proceed to the next stage of development. (69599)

174 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of not increasing the tax threshold to accommodate future increases in state pension on levels of pensioner poverty. (69501)

175 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of plans to consolidate smaller DWP offices into larger sites on staff; and what steps she is taking to help ensure that staff are adequately protected. (69648)

176 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to ensure that pension scheme trustees are able to use surplus funds to provide discretionary increases for pre-1997 pensioners whose pensions have not kept pace with inflation. (69594)

177 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to make reasonable adjustments for autistic people to complete Universal Credit applications. (69727)

178 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to make reasonable adjustments for people with complex learning difficulties to complete Universal Credit applications. (69728)

179 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to make reasonable adjustments for people with dyslexia to complete Universal Credit applications. (69729)

180 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Work Capability Assessments for Employment and Support Allowance conducted via video call by Ingeus have been (a) delayed and (b) rescheduled due to technical issues in the last 12 months. (69547)

181 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Employment and Support Allowance claimants do not (a) lose entitlement or (b) face delays in the processing of their claim due to technical failures during outsourced Work Capability Assessments made by video call. (69548)

182 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the value for money of video call health assessments provided by Ingeus. (69549)

183 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the annual cost of uprating State Pensions for armed forces veterans living overseas by inflation in each of the next three financial years; how many armed forces veterans who receive the State Pension live overseas; what the average weekly amount received is; what the average weekly amount received would have been if it had been uprated by inflation in each of the last five years; and if he will make an estimate of what the cost to the public purse would have been of uprating these pensions by inflation in the 2024-25 financial year. (69553)

184 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many asbestos-related deaths have occurred in England in the last year; and what steps the Health and Safety Executive is taking to help reduce the number of asbestos-related deaths in England. (69221)

185 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing for people who have been diagnosed with PTSD in Greater Manchester. (69694)

186 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of giving teachers an emergency covid booster. (69639)

187 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to support hospices to (a) attract and (b) retain their workforce. (69327)

188 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding strategies his Department is considering to ensure hospices remain (a) competitive and (b) sustainable. (69328)

189 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve specialist paediatric Pancreatic Cancer services in the NHS as part of the 10 year plan. (69305)

190 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the prevalence of alcohol-related illnesses in Yeovil constituency. (69475)

191 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to support for people with anxiety in Yeovil constituency. (69647)

192 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has issued guidance on the maximum distance that a patient should travel to see their registered GP. (69378)

193 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) his Department and (b) ICBs have issued guidance to larger GP practices with multiple sites across several ICB areas. (69379)

194 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to conduct regular financial audits of GP practices that are part of national chains on an (a) national and (b) local individual surgery basis. (69380)

195 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent fraud by nationwide GP chains. (69411)

196 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve GP services in coastal communities. (69658)

197 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle shortages of Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy. (69659)

198 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve NHS (a) treatment for and (b) diagnosis of keratoconus. (69660)

199 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that children nearing the end of life can access palliative care at home. (69695)

200 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of Designated Prescribing Practitioners for all foundation pharmacists starting their training in 2025. (69333)

201 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the numbers of GP training places in the last five years (69393)

202 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of NHS roles for newly-trained GPs. (69394)

203 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made on implementing fracture liaison services in all parts of the country by 2030. (69395)

204 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 60209 on Carers, who attends the cross-Government meetings. (69396)

205 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 60209 on Carers, on how many occasions there has been a cross-Government meeting since July 2024. (69397)

206 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 60209 on Carers, what the outcomes were of the cross-Government meeting. (69398)

207 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 60209 on Carers, whether the cross-Government meeting has a statutory remit. (69399)

208 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Boost to mental health services from thousands of extra staff, published on 27 June 2025, what roles those 6,700 mental health workers have been recruited to. (69401)

209N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the ruling of Mr Justice Akenhead in the case of Corby Group Litigation v. Corby Borough Council, if he will conduct a review of the incidence of birth defects and rare cancers recorded in children by hospitals serving the population around Corby and the sites where spoil was deposited. (69206)

210 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent on primary care NHS dental services per head of population in England in real terms in each of the last 10 years (a) inclusive and (b) exclusive of the patient charge revenue. (69698)

211 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase the proportion of NHS funding allocated to dentistry over the remainder of this Parliament. (69699)

212 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS dental services will receive increased funding from the Spending Review. (69700)

213 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to protect nurseries from measles outbreaks; what support he is providing to the early years sector to deal with cases; and whether he plans to introduce a public health awareness campaign on measles. (69591)

214 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of missed medication in hospitals on Parkinson's patients in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme, (b) Staffordshire and (c) England. (69503)

215 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to ensure that the public are (a) consulted and (b) involved in decisions on the use of public-private partnerships in the NHS. (69713)

216 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the provision of healthcare services in Launceston, in the context of the upcoming closure of the Launceston Minor Injuries Unit. (69714)

217 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will conduct an impact assessment of the closure of Launceston Minor Injuries Unit. (69715)

218 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of public transport to and from other healthcare centres around Launceston, in the context of the upcoming closure of Launceston Minor Injuries Unit. (69716)

219 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of employment opportunities for newly qualified nurses in Surrey. (69542)

220 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure newly qualified nurses have pathways to gain clinical experience. (69543)

221 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the accessibility of band five nursing roles available to newly qualified nurses with (a) less than two years' experience, (b) between two and four years' experience and (c) over four years' experience. (69544)

222 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there is sufficient project delivery capacity within (a) the NHS and (b) supply chains to implement the New Hospital Programme. (69545)

223 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mechanisms are in place to ensure (a) local community and (b) patient engagement in the (i) design and (ii) delivery of new NHS hospital infrastructure. (69546)

224 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of NICE's severity modifier on access to new treatments for incurable secondary breast cancer. (69550)

225 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of NICE's rejection of trastuzumab deruxtecan for use in secondary breast cancer treatment on patient outcomes. (69551)

226 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with Integrated Care Boards on (a) increasing vaccination rates for and (b) prevention of measles. (69568)

227 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase funding for (a) addiction services and (b) wider support for people who use addictive drugs. (69579)

228 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding for (a) addiction services and (b) wider support for people who use addictive drugs. (69580)

229 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential impact of supervised drug consumption facilities on (a) crime and (b) health. (69581)

230 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) public health experts and (b) local authorities on the (i) implementation and (ii) regulation of supervised drug consumption facilities. (69582)

231 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of introducing supervised drug consumption facilities on (a) levels of drug-related harm and (b) public health. (69583)

232 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had discussions with the Dorset Integrated Care Board on the use of the electronic prescription service in all care settings. (69688)

233 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to integrate synthetic opioid awareness into local authorities' Drug Strategies since 5 July 2025; and how much of the 2025/26 targeted drug, alcohol treatment and recovery grant funding for local authorities in England, announced on 31 March 2025 he has allocated to public education on the (a) risks of synthetic opioids and (b) how to respond when witnessing an opioid overdose. (69426)

234 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to raise awareness among (a) people sleeping rough, (b) socially isolated people and (c) other at-risk populations on the dangers of synthetic opioids since 2024. (69427)

235 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of local Combating Drugs Partnerships in raising awareness of (a) synthetic opioids and (b) how to respond when witnessing an opioid overdose; and what plans he has to roll out best practice on that issue. (69428)

236N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the report on the adult social care relative needs formula on the Adult Social Care Policy Research Unit Website. (69355)

237N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) general practices and (b) GP premises there were in each integrated care board area in each month since June 2024. (69371)

238 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding allocated for the NHS in the Spending Review 2025 will be allocated for dental provision in each of the next five years. (69262)

239 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the average increase in the cost of running a dental practice in the last 12 months. (69263)

240 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's document entitled Dentistry Cost Survey published on 13 May 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of incorporating the results of the cost of dental services survey into (a) reform of the NHS dental contract and (b) trends in the level of funding for dentistry. (69535)

241 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2024 to Question 16662 on NHS: Public Consultation, if he will provide a full breakdown of the total costs incurred. (69703)

242 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who has been commissioned to develop the business case for the proposed public private partnerships for neighbourhood health centres in the NHS 10 year plan; which (a)

companies and (b) other organisations expressed an interest; and whether (i) patients, (ii) other members of the public and (iii) NHS staff will be part of the decision-making process.

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243 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to help reduce levels of (a) violent and (b) sexual crime against NHS staff. (69217)

244 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to improve the mental well-being of NHS staff. (69218)

245 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure the preparedness of NHS hospitals for extreme weather conditions. (69219)

246 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to help improve the post-treatment recovery of NHS cancer patients. (69220)

247 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to improve incontinence care provided by the NHS. (69222)

248 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to reduce the number of allergy-related deaths. (69223)

249 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of providing free continuous glucose monitoring systems to patients eligible for the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on (a) the incidence of and (b) complications arising from type II diabetes. (69722)

250 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of providing funding for (a) continuous glucose monitoring and (b) other preventive technologies on (i) NHS expenditure and (b) complications arising from type II diabetes. (69723)

251 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the (a) pricing and (b) reimbursement system for multi-indication medicines is adequate for patients with (i) rare and (ii) ultra-rare conditions. (69240)

252 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS commercial framework for new medicines, updated on 29 January 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the requirement to provide value at or below the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence cost-effectiveness threshold on access to treatments for (a) rare and (b) ultra-rare diseases. (69241)

253 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring NHS England to establish an agreement in principle with pharmaceutical companies that commercial flexibility may be granted for a multi-indication medicine pending the outcome of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence evaluation of such medicines. (69242)

254 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the reasons for trends in the number of reported cases of measles in children; and what advice his Department has provided to parents whose children contract measles. (69243)

255 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will provide community pharmacists full access to phlebotomy pathways to help enable them to deliver their expanded roles as outlined in the 10 Year Health Plan for England. (69245)

256 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that work undertaken by community pharmacists is not unnecessarily duplicated in neighbourhood health centres. (69246)

257 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how he plans to integrate the 10 Year Health Plan for England with the upcoming national cancer plan. (69247)

258 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what step his Department plans to take to build neighbourhood health services in partnership with (a) Macmillan and (b) other charities that have experience in (i) designing and (ii) delivering community-based services for people with long-term conditions. (69271)

259 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that the upcoming national cancer plan prioritises improving (a) patient experience and (b) quality of life. (69272)

260 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question 67568 on Obesity: Drugs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that private online clinics prescribing weight loss drugs are compliant with (a) Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and (b) General Medical Council guidance. (69600)

261 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question 67568 on Obesity: Drugs, what estimate her Department has made of the number of adverse health incidents associated with weight loss medications obtained through online private providers in the last 12 months. (69601)

262 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question 67568 on Obesity: Drugs, whether his Department has issued any guidance to the public on the risks of obtaining weight loss medications through online-only providers. (69602)

263 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question 67568 on Obesity: Drugs, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients accessing weight loss medications through private online platforms undergo appropriate clinical assessments and safeguarding procedures. (69603)

264 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making it a mandatory requirement for defibrillators to be fitted in patient transport vehicles. (69609)

265 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are on the waiting list for tinnitus treatment in Fylde constituency. (69610)

266 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many buildings managed by his Department have been found to have reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (69662)

267 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of caring responsibilities on levels of social isolation among unpaid carers. (69570)

268 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of NHS dentistry provision in (a) Stockton and (b) the Tees Valley. (69625)

269 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce elective care backlogs at hospitals in the North East. (69626)

270 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve mental health provision in (a) rural and (b) agricultural communities. (69732)

271 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential financial barriers for people studying Paramedic Science as a second undergraduate degree. (69356)

272 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to make second-degree Paramedic Science students eligible for (a) student finance and (b) the NHS Learning Support Fund. (69357)

273 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the pathway into paramedicine is accessible to (a) mature students and (b) career changers, in the context of the requirement for new paramedics to hold a BSc qualification. (69358)

274 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure religious freedom in Syria. (69431)

275 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to review the suitability of Syria as a recipient of foreign aid. (69432)

276 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse for the use of private jets by his Department since 5 July 2024. (69433)

277 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to support Syria in becoming (a) unified, (b) inclusive and (c) peaceful. (69504)

278 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to monitor levels of political (a) violence and (b) persecution in Bangladesh; and what recent representations he has made to his counterparts in Bangladesh on those issues. (69485)

279N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what guidance he has issued to the UK delegation to the International Seabed Authority about the establishment of a global moratorium on deep sea mining following recent legal analysis of President Trump's Executive order on deep sea mining. (69209)

280 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy that (a) countries in the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative and (b) other developing nations should only pay sustainable amounts to their (i) state (ii) non-state debtors. (69257)

281 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will amend the Debt Relief Act (Developing Countries) 2010 to include all (a) current and (b) future qualifying debts. (69258)

282 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to help reduce the impact of unsustainable debt on developing nations. (69259)

283 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the (a) financial and (b) humanitarian situation in South Sudan. (69260)

284 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on improving sexual and reproductive health by implementing the programme entitled Strengthening grassroots organisations and countering efforts to roll back. (69470)

285 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK Commonwealth Envoy. (69508)

286 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take diplomatic steps to ensure that the dispute between Tibet and China is resolved in accordance with international law. (69266)

287 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on disinformation on Tibet. (69267)

288 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Chinese counterpart on the potential merits of negotiating an agreement between China and Tibet. (69268)

289 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his Chinese counterpart on protecting the (a) cultural, (b) religious and (c) linguistic identity of the Tibetan people. (69269)

290 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's policy is on (a) whether Tibet is a part of China and (b) whether Tibet has been part of China since ancient times. (69270)

291 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Syrian counterpart on (a) preventing human rights violations, (b) protecting people and (c) ending sectarian violence in that country. (69285)

292 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Syrian counterpart on ensuring a (a) comprehensive and (b) unbiased transitional process. (69286)

293 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle sectarian conflict between Syria's ethnic groups. (69287)

294 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of sectarian violence on Christian minorities in Syria. (69288)

295 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect the (a) rights and (b) safety of (i) Armenian and (ii) Arab Orthodox Christian communities in Syria. (69289)

296 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Syrian counterpart on the protection of Christian minorities. (69290)

297 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spen Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is considering further sanctions in response to settler violence in the Occupied West Bank. (69494)

298 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spen Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Israeli Government in response to proposals to forcibly relocate the Palestinian population of Gaza. (69495)

299 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spen Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has taken steps to condemn the use of live ammunition that has led to the death of over 400 Palestinians seeking aid from sites run by the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation. (69496)

300 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spen Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support Palestinian children forcibly displaced from Gaza to Egypt. (69497)

301 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spen Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress has been made on UK Government recognition of the State of Palestine. (69498)

302 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to Question 66793 tabled on the 10 July 2025 by the hon. Member for Lewes. (69650)

303 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of the funding provided in December 2024 to help support Ukraine's capacity to (i) investigate and (ii) prosecute war crimes. (69306)

304 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that (a) victims and (b) witnesses of war crimes in Ukraine are protected from reprisals (i) during and (ii) after investigations. (69309)

305 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had recent discussions with the Yale University Humanitarian Research Lab on the future of its work monitoring the deportation of Ukrainian children by Russian forces. (69310)

306 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken with (a) NATO, (b) the United Nations and (c) G7 partners to ensure accountability for senior Russian officials suspected of orchestrating atrocity crimes in Ukraine. (69311)

307 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he is providing to the Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of that group on prosecutions for war crimes committed in Ukraine. (69312)

308 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to increase support for international justice initiatives aimed at prosecuting people responsible for (a) war crimes and (b) crimes against humanity in Ukraine. (69313)

309 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is providing support to establish a special tribunal for the crime of aggression against Ukraine. (69314)

310 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the legal options available for (a) sanctioning and (b) prosecuting Russian officials involved in the forced (i) abduction and (ii) deportation of Ukrainian children. (69315)

311N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what guidance his Department has issued to (a) diplomats and (b) heads of mission on promoting freedom of religion or belief overseas. (69316)

312 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of UK funding for global health data systems supporting future pandemic preparedness. (69317)

313 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps is he taking to fund (a) disease diagnostics and (b) primary health care services in developing countries. (69318)

314N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with African Union partners to help meet commitments under the Abuja declaration. (69319)

315N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to support the Pandemic Fund beyond 2025-26. (69320)

316 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support pandemic preparedness. (69321)

317N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a strategy for tackling anti-microbial resistance globally; and how much funding he plans to provide for anti-microbial resistance official development assistance programmes in the 2025-26 financial year. (69322)

318 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the speech by the Minister of State for International Development at the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in Seville on 2 July, what reforms are required for the UK Government to support a capital increase for the World Bank's International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. (69323)

319 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of debt servicing costs on developing countries' public health spending. (69324)

320 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies on global debt of the publication entitled The Jubilee Report: A Blueprint for Tackling the Debt and Development Crises and Creating the Financial Foundations for a Sustainable People-Centred Global Economy, published on 20 June 2025. (69325)

321 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his (a) Ukrainian and (b) Russian counterpart on the release of James Scott Rhys Anderson. (69511)

322N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department is reducing programme funding to the Education, Gender and Equality Directorate by; and what assessment his Department has made of the impact of that reduction on women and girls in the Global South. (69281)

323 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to his counterpart in Saudi Arabia on (a) releasing people detained and (b) lifting travel bans imposed on people for participating in peaceful protests. (69307)

324 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Saudi counterpart on the case of Turki al-Jasser. (69308)

325N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Tomer Bar was granted special mission immunity to visit the UK in July 2025. (69420)

326N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many foreign officials have been granted special mission immunity to visit the UK since March 2024; and what the (a) names and (b) country of origin are of those officials. (69421)

327 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help bring about peace in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. (69233)

328 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the security situation in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. (69234)

329 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterparts in (a) Rwanda and (b) Uganda on the conflict in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. (69235)

330 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of potential impact of (a) Rwandan forces and (b) its proxies on levels of support for the M23 rebel group in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. (69236)

331 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with the United Nations on the (a) withdrawal and (b) transition of peacekeeping forces from eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. (69237)

332 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to humanitarian organisations operating in conflict-affected areas of eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. (69238)

333 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the conflict in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo on the (a) recruitment and (b) use of child soldiers. (69239)

334 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of contracts held by Palantir Technologies in (a) strategic competitor and (b) other countries on (i) his foreign policy and (ii) data security. (69598)

335 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report entitled Abuse of women runners: implications for the violence against women and girls policy agenda, published by the University of Manchester in November 2024, whether she plans to recognise women runners as a distinct group for purposes of the forthcoming Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy. (69476)

336 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure that UK Border Force eGates are configured to permit entry to holders of Irish passport cards travelling from outside the Common Travel Area. (69329)

337 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the asylum seekers due to be housed at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville are male. (69274)

338 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the age range is of the asylum seekers due to be housed at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville. (69334)

339 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many single men without dependents are due to be housed at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville. (69335)

340 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many single men without dependents due to be housed at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville are between the ages of 18 and 40. (69336)

341 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average age is of the asylum seekers due to be housed at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville. (69337)

342 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from what countries of origin the asylum seekers due to be housed at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville are; and how many are from each country. (69338)

343 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the asylum seekers due to be housed at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville are children. (69341)

344 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the asylum seekers due to be housed at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville are children with their mothers. (69342)

345 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the decision was made to house asylum seekers at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville. (69343)

346 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the asylum seekers due to be housed at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville are together as families. (69344)

347 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the asylum seekers due to be housed at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville, are women. (69345)

348 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for how long will asylum seekers be housed at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville. (69346)

349 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the cost of housing asylum seekers at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville. (69347)

350 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the asylum seekers who are to be housed at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville, arrived in the UK; and how they arrived. (69348)

351 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the (a) risk and (b) impact assessments completed by her Department for the 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville, site. (69349)

352 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for the arrival of asylum seekers at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville. (69350)

353 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to undertake background checks on asylum seekers before they arrive at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville. (69351)

354 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any of the asylum seekers due to be housed at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville, have criminal (a) convictions, (b) arrests and (c) cautions. (69352)

355 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what security her Department plans to put in place at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville. (69353)

356 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to allow objections to the decision to house asylum seekers at 286-288 London Road, Waterlooville. (69354)

357 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 63598 on Immigration: Hong Kong, how many and what proportion of applications to the priority visa service for BNO (British National Overseas) Indefinite Leave to Remain have been processed within five days of biometric enrolment in each month since 8 September 2023. (69412)

358 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July to Question 63598 on Immigration: Hong Kong, what the (a) shortest, (b) longest and (c) average waiting time is for a biometric enrolment appointment from the date of receipt of a Priority Visa Service for BNO (British National Overseas) Indefinite Leave to Remain application, in each month since 8 September 2023. (69413)

359 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the budget was for the seasonal workforce for Border Force in 2024. (69373)

360 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) sickness and (b) staff retention rates were of the seasonal workforce in Border force in 2024. (69374)

361 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) travel and (b) other costs were of back filling shortfalls in Border Force staff in 2024; and how many (i) posts and (ii) hours of time were backfilled. (69375)

362 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions waiting time targets were exceeded at major points of entry in 2024. (69376)

363 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many former seasonal workforce officers were offered permanent positions after their contacts ended prior to 2024; and how many vacancies there were for them in 2024. (69377)

364 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many officers were contracted in the seasonal workforce within Border Force in 2024. (69400)

365 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of vehicles involved in criminal activity have had non-compliant licence plates in the last 12 months. (69460)

366 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help protect British peoples' (a) assets and (b) other interests that are held abroad in the context of trends in the level of (i) cyber fraud and (ii) digital asset theft. (69689)

367 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will take (a) fiscal and (b) legislative steps to help prevent repeat offenders in the illicit tobacco market operating through high street retailers. (69224)

368 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding her Department plans to provide for the provision of English for Speakers of Other Languages courses in the West Midlands Combined Authority area in 2025-2026. (69491)

369 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will waive biometric visa requirements for students in Gaza who are due to commence university programmes in the UK. (69275)

370 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police on the development of policing best practice in responding to the needs of neurodiverse people. (69210)

371 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued to police forces on supporting neurodiverse people. (69211)

372 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has provided guidance to police forces on the entry of police into supportive environments for neurodiverse people. (69212)

373 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what training is provided by police forces for interacting with neurodiverse people; and whether she has considered the potential merits of issuing guidance on this matter. (69213)

374 **Chris Murray** (Edinburgh East and Musselburgh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 16 July 2025 on Call for Evidence – Identification of Victims of Modern Slavery, HCWS826, whether the call for evidence will consider the impact of the revised evidential requirements for reasonable grounds decisions on different groups and categories of potential modern slavery victims. [R] (69477)

375 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase the visibility of police in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (69214)

376 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help prevent violence against retail workers. (69215)

377 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her target date is for publishing the updated strategy on tackling violence against women and girls. (69509)

378 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of existing enforcement (a) powers and (b) resources available to (i) Trading Standards and (ii) local authorities to tackle the sale of illegal tobacco by businesses. (69231)

379 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the efficacy of enforcement provisions in the Tobacco and Vapes Bill, in the context of the recent BBC investigation into the illicit tobacco market. (69232)

380 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report entitled Pre-charge bail and released under investigation: Striking a balance, published on 8 December 2020, what recent discussions she has had with police forces on the (a) timeliness of (i) regular case reviews and (ii) updates to people released under investigation and (b) the steps those police forces are taking to (A) ensure the rights of those subject to investigation are respected and (B) maintain public confidence in relation to how suspects are dealt with after they are released from custody. (69667)

381 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to cover the costs in full for the provision of statutory obligations by councils for children resettled within a local authority in the Ukrainian resettlement scheme by the end of this Parliament. (69702)

382 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to strengthen border and import-level screening to prevent the delivery of knives purchased from overseas retailers without age verification. (69385)

383 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using existing legislation to restrict the online sale and import of knives from overseas. (69386)

384 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) payment processors and (b) courier services on disrupting the purchase and delivery of knives sold online by overseas retailers without age checks. (69387)

385 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what components of the Challenger 3 will have been manufactured in the UK; and what other industrial processes associated with the programme will have taken place in the UK during its (a) demonstration and (b) manufacturing phase. (69469)

386 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many meetings the Minister for Defence Procurement attended on (a) operation RUBIFIC and (b) the Afghan Response Route between August 2023 and 4 July 2024. (69692)

387 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many meetings the Secretary of State for Defence attended on (a) OP RUBIFIC and (b) the Afghan Response Route between September 2023 and 4th July 2024; and if he will provide the date of such meetings. (69693)

388 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme reviews were outstanding as of 5 July 2024; how many remain outstanding; what steps he is taking to reduce the backlog; and what the average time is for processing a review. (69493)

389N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Defence Investment Plan will be published before the rise of the House on 18 December 2025. (69422)

390N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 64478 on Unmanned Air Systems: Procurement, and with reference to the 50,000 drones to Ukraine announced in his oral statement of 17 July 2025 on Ukraine, col 476, in which circumstances it is his Department's policy to provide information on military drone procurement. (69423)

391N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the contract for the acting National Armaments Director has been extended in the 2025-26 financial year. (69424)

392N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Minister for Defence Procurement plans to respond to the hon. Member for South Suffolk's letter dated 1 July 2025. (69425)

393 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 11 July 2025 on Lancaster 2.0, HCWS812, who will chair the new UK-France Nuclear Steering Board. (69452)

394 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 11 July 2025 on Lancaster 2.0, HCWS812, how regularly the new UK-France Nuclear Steering Board will meet. (69453)

395 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 11 July 2025 on Lancaster 2.0, HCWS812, when the new UK-France Nuclear Steering Board will first meet. (69454)

396 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 11 July 2025 on Lancaster 2.0, HCWS812, if he will list each member of the new UK-France Nuclear Steering Board. (69455)

397N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the relocation of Armed Forces personnel causing families to lose their place in the waiting list for NHS dental provision in their new location; and what requirements the Armed Forces Covenant makes on this matter. (69204)

398 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made a recent estimate of the cost to the public purse of bringing pensions for Gurkha soldiers who retired before 1997 in line with the standard British Army pension. (69735)

399 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of Tranche 1 Typhoons have been scrapped as of 1 July 2025. (69515)

400 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Tranche (a) 1, (b) 2, (c) 3 and (d) 3A Typhoons are in service with the Royal Air Force. (69516)

401 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out-of-service date is of all (a) Tranche 1, (b) Tranche 2 and (c) Tranche 3/3A Typhoons. (69517)

402 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the final fatigue index is of all remaining Royal Air Force Tranche 1 Typhoons. (69518)

403 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of procuring an order of Tranche 4 Typhoons for the Royal Air Force. (69519)

404 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned delivery timeline is for all variants of vehicles within the Armoured Cavalry Programme between (a) 21 July and 31 December 2025 and (b) 2026 and beyond. (69520)

405 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ares armoured vehicles have been ordered by his Department. (69521)

406 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out-of-service date is of FV433 Bulldog. (69522)

407 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of replacing the L3A1 socket bayonet as part of Project Grayburn. (69523)

408 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of fitting the Case Telescoped 40mm Cannon to the Ares platform in (a) manned turret or (b) remote weapon station form. (69524)

409 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of procuring a mortar-capable variant of Ares. (69525)

410 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether anti-tank (Javelin) platoons within armoured infantry battalions will be equipped with (a) Ares or (b) Boxer. (69526)

411 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many buildings managed by his Department have been found to have reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (69665)

412 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the number of buildings owned by his Department that have asbestos. (69666)

413 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure new housing developments have adequate (a) infrastructure and (b) public service provision. (69442)

414 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on the effectiveness of procedures for opposing local development. (69445)

415 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on (a) levels of access to green spaces and (b) wildlife. (69446)

416 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to ensure that Ministers who make decisions on (a) called-in planning applications, (b) recovered planning appeals and (c) Special Development Orders will be required to undertake the same training on planning as councillors. (69627)

417 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many staff assigned to work for the Deputy Prime Minister are based in (a) 70 Whitehall and (b) 26 Whitehall. (69628)

418 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will hold discussions with the Chair of the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia Definition on the potential merits of publishing all responses to the call for evidence. (69629)

419 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Restoring trust in our democracy: Our strategy for modern and secure elections, published on 17 July 2025, whether the code of conduct for campaigning will be statutory. (69630)

420 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 63 of her Department's policy paper entitled Restoring trust in our democracy: Our strategy for modern and secure elections, published on 17 July 2025, which organisations were impacted by the prohibition on dual registration. (69631)

421 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 63 of her Department's policy paper entitled Restoring trust in our democracy: Our strategy for modern and secure elections, published on 17 July 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of allowing dual registration on election spending limits. (69632)

422 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will undertake a public consultation on proposed changes to election law. (69633)

423 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether swift bricks count towards biodiversity net gain. (69634)

424 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) town and (b) parish councils have Band D council tax precepts above £100. (69635)

425 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 62977 on Housing Construction, what financial guarantees for housing will be provided by her Department for 2025-26. (69636)

426 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 63255 on Property Development: Repairs and Maintenance, whether the 2026-36 Affordable Homes Programme will allow a proportion of programme delivery to come from (a) acquisitions of existing (i) new build and (ii) second hand homes and (b) funding replacement homes on regeneration schemes. (69637)

427 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 65428 on Local Government: Elections, if he will list the councils which could have their elections replaced with elections to new unitary councils in May 2026. (69638)

428 **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's news story entitled British Muslim Trust appointed as new partner to monitor and tackle anti-Muslim hatred, published on 21 July 2025, when her Department was informed that Akeela Ahmed would be appointed CEO of the British Muslim Trust. (69456)

429 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how (a) temporary accommodation use and (b) all forms of homelessness were factored into assessments of levels of need in the Fair Funding review of local authority needs. (69326)

430 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Plan for Neighbourhoods on Hastings. (69466)

431 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support community ownership of local assets. (69657)

432 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 64190 on Unitary Councils: Cambridgeshire, whether the same timetable will apply to other proposed new unitary councils with (a) November and (b) September response deadlines. (69276)

433 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Future Homes Standard will permit (a) air conditioning and (b) air to air reversible heat pumps in (i) new build and (ii) refurbished dwellings. (69277)

434 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2025 to Question 58732 on Members: Correspondence, for what reason a response to the correspondence has been delayed. (69291)

435 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the new definition of Islamophobia will be adopted by the police for (a) the recording of non-hate crime incidents and (b) deciding whether to prosecute an individual for telecommunications or public order offences. (69292)

436 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to reduce the amount of planning paperwork for new build (a) homes and (b) flats. (69293)

437 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to merge Homes England into her Department. (69294)

438 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has produced guidance on the political restrictions of the deputy mayors of the (a) Greater London Authority and (b) combined authority mayors. (69295)

439 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has provided to local planning authorities on whether a reserved matters planning application can be rejected on the principle of development established in approved outline planning application. (69296)

440 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's transparency data entitled MHCLG: ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings, January to March 2025, published on 26 June 2025, what the (a) cost and (b) name was of each of the hotels she used during her visit to Africa. (69297)

441 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 64625 on Electoral Register: Young People, whether political parties were consulted. (69298)

442 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications have been made to the Building Safety Regulator since 4 July 2024; and how many of those (a) were approved, (b) were rejected and (c) are awaiting Gateway (i) 2 and (ii) 3 approval. (69299)

443 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 62598 on Right to Buy Scheme, what estimate she has made of the number of Right to Buy sales per year following those further reforms to the Right to Buy. (69300)

444 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 24 June 2025 on Simplified Local Leadership Structures, HCWS736, through what legislative means the committee system will be abolished. (69301)

445 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance she has provided to local authorities on (a) spending Community Infrastructure Levy receipts, (b) deriving related interest from unspent funds and (c) how such interest should be allocated in two-tier areas between districts and counties. (69302)

446 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her policy is on the use of Special Development Orders for private sector development which does not engage matters of national security. (69303)

447 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of QR code fraud in municipal car parks; and what guidance she has provided to (a) local authorities and (b) the public to help mitigate this. (69304)

448 **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the supply of supported housing meets future demand. (69642)

449 **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help support (a) homeless services and (b) supported housing providers with their finances. (69643)

450 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Commissioners appointed to oversee Birmingham City Council in reaching a negotiated settlement of the Birmingham bin strikes. (69719)

451 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) reducing the remit of the Commissioners appointed to oversee Birmingham City Council and (b) recalling them with immediate effect. (69720)

452 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government has funded any (a) local authorities and (b) arm's length bodies for the purposes of waste management in the jurisdiction of Birmingham City Council from 11 March 2025. (69721)

453 **Alex MAYER** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to encourage local authorities to undertake high street rental auctions. (69563)

454 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many affordable homes were delivered as part of projects funded by the Greater Manchester Housing Investment Loan Fund in the postcodes (a) M15 4TP and (b) M15 4PA, in each of the last ten years. (69248)

455 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for the extension of the franchise to 16 and 17 year olds. (69510)

456 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of people rough sleeping in Surrey Heath constituency. (69552)

457 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will hold discussions with local authorities on the potential merits of enabling people to voluntarily pay for rooms for homeless people in shelters. (69577)

458 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to replace the Community Ownership Fund. (69255)

459 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to reinstate funding for local Neighbourhood Development Plans. (69261)

460 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the (a) expected and (b) average office attendance rate is in each of her Department's offices outside London. (69673)

461 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia has had meetings with (a) MEND, (b) CAGE, (c) MCB and (d) Palestine Action; and whether that group plans to accept written representations from those bodies. (69674)

462 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 66191 on Private Rented Housing: Rents, whether she has made an assessment of the reasons for those increases. (69675)

463 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 65809 on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia Working Group, what the (a) grade and (b) title is of the senior civil servant providing oversight of the working group. (69676)

464 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether unitary local government restructuring changes will take place at the same time. (69677)

465 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 64085 on Oxford Growth Commission: Public Appointments, if she will publish the letter. (69678)

466 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether strategic authorities will have responsibilities for social care provision. (69679)

467 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions her Department had with relevant stakeholders on the inclusion of measures on supplementary vote in the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill. (69680)

468 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's transparency data entitled MHCLG: spending over £25,000, April 2025, published on 30 May 2025, what the research commissioned from the Greater London Authority on 22 April 2025 was. (69681)

469 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the oral contribution of the Prime Minister during the oral question on council tax of 9 July 2025, Official Report, Column 939, what the evidential basis for the level of council tax in this Parliament is. (69682)

470 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the guidance entitled Summary: Planning and Infrastructure Bill, Government Amendments to Part 3 (Lords Committee Stage), published on 17 July 2025, in what circumstances the mitigation measures would have to be (a) in place and (b) be completed before the substantive development is allowed to be (i) started and (ii) occupied. (69683)

471 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Summary: Planning and Infrastructure Bill, Government Amendments to Part 3 (Lords Committee Stage), published on 17 July 2025, whether an impact assessment has been undertaken on those measures. (69684)

472 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether local government restructuring will split up district councils when creating new unitaries. (69685)

473 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has issued guidance to local authorities on the electronic submission of governance petitions. (69686)

474 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) private and (b) social homes started in London between 1 January and 31 March 2025. (69687)

475 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number of additional electors who will be added to the electoral roll following the franchise being extended to 16 and 17 year olds in (a) the UK, (b) England, (c) Lancashire and (d) Fylde. (69671)

476 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether 16 and 17 year olds who are held in (a) young offenders institutes, (b) secure training centres and (c) secure children's homes will have the same voting restrictions as adult prisoners. (69672)

477 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of delivery timescales for New Towns Development Corporations on the ability of those corporations to build beautiful houses. (69457)

478 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of building regulations on the speed of development of new towns. (69458)

479 **Mike Tapp** (Dover and Deal): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local authorities have been subject to ransomware attacks in the last 12 months; and how much has been spent on recovering public data from those attacks. (69595)

480N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to bring into force the provisions of the section 102 of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023 to require planning authorities to have special regard to the desirability of preserving or enhancing a battlefield or its setting. (69488)

481 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to introduce a cap on ground rents. (69731)

482 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to mandate embodied carbon reporting. (69734)

483 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the penalties for antisocial drug smoking. (69331)

484 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many super-injunctions are in effect in the UK. [R] (69381)

485 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of funder-led litigation on the civil justice system; and whether her Department plans to introduce safeguards. (69359)

486 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of litigation funders (a) overriding and (b) challenging class representatives on claimant outcomes. (69360)

487 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to increase transparency on the (a) ownership and (b) control of litigation funders. (69361)

488 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 64314 on Homicide: Parents, on what date her Department plans for the commencement of Section 18 of the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024. (69481)

489 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to increase prosecution rates for cases involving coercive and controlling behaviour. (69465)

490 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help reduce the backlog in (a) crown and (b) family courts. (69228)

491 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Single Justice Procedure notices are (a) served effectively and (b) received by the intended recipient. (69696)

492 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the proportion of Single Justice Procedure cases where the defendant did not respond to the notice and was convicted in absence. (69697)

493 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of claims for (a) discrimination, (b) harassment and (c) unfair dismissal were brought by men in the last year for which records are available. (69506)

494 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many claims relating to paternity leave were brought in the last year for which records are available. (69507)

495 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many buildings managed by her Department have been found to have reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (69664)

496 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that businesses in Northern Ireland will be eligible for support under the British Industrial Competitiveness Scheme. (69505)

497 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what engagement he has had with the White Butterfly Foundation. (69528)

498 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has had discussions with the Scottish Government on their role in international affairs. (69382)

499 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on their meetings with foreign ambassadors. (69383)

500 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether (a) his Department and (b) the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office are informed when Scottish government Ministers meet foreign diplomats; whether permission is sought for such meetings; and whether (i) his Department and (ii) the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office are informed of the content of those meetings. (69384)

501 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the hon. Member for Warrington North, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, whether topping up statutory parental bereavement leave payment with occupational pay up to a staff member's full pay for two weeks includes bereavement leave for pregnancy loss before 24 weeks. (69410)

502 **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what percentage of EU tariffs collected at the Irish Sea border were paid to the EU in the latest period for which figures are available. (69730)

503 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to increase the tax threshold to accommodate future increases in state pension. (69500)

504 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the guidance entitled Get VAT relief on certain goods if you have a disability, updated on 22 January 2019, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of permitting (a) sports clubs and (b) other charitable groups to purchase (i) wheelchairs and (ii) other medical appliances such at zero rate in (A) instances when those appliances will not solely be for the use of one person and (B) other instances. (69408)

505 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will carry out sector-specific impact assessments for proposed non-domestic rate multipliers ahead of the Autumn Budget 2025. (69409)

506 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Making Tax Digital for Income Tax Self-Assessment on (a) small business owners and (b) unrepresented taxpayers; and if she will consider delaying implementation until issues associated with the (i) cost, (ii) software availability, (iii) administrative burden and (iv) digital exclusion have been addressed. (69596)

507 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take legislative steps with Cabinet colleagues to prevent creditors of international debts from imposing unsustainable debt repayment orders on developing nations. (69256)

508 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of (a) business rates and (b) changes to employer national insurance contributions on the (i) hospitality sector and (ii) local pubs. (69593)

509N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury's oral contribution of 1 July 2025, Official Report, column 137, for what reason her Department did not inform (a) Rt hon. and hon. Members and (b) those (i) contractors, (ii) freelance workers and (iii) small company directors who were (A) mis-sold disguised remuneration schemes and (B) subject to the Loan Charge of HMRC's Loan Charge settlement with multinational companies. (69203)

510 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure mortgage availability for people wishing to purchase residential properties that were converted from office space. (69463)

511 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with pension funds on investing in infrastructure improvements in (a) towns, (b) Crewe and (c) Nantwich. (69467)

512 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of introducing votes at 16 on costs to (a) the Exchequer and (b) local authorities. (69670)

513 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to provide exemptions to Developing Countries Trading Scheme countries for Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms. (69733)

514 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, pursuant to her oral answer in response to the question from the hon. Member for Lichfield of 16 July 2025, Official Report, Column 282, over what period that £445 million covers; and what the allocated spending is in each financial year. (69339)

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515 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, pursuant to her oral answer in response to the question from the hon. Member for Lichfield of 16 July 2025, Official Report, Column 282, what the evidential basis is for her statement on historic underfunding. (69340)

516 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department are taking to help tackle ageism in society. (69430)

517 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Equality and Human Rights Commission (a) is using and (b) has commissioned external teams to use artificial intelligence tools in analysis of the responses to its consultation on the Draft Code of Practice for the Equality Act. (69492)

518 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to establish a joint committee of both Houses to scrutinise the draft Bill on conversion practices. (69415)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 2 September

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed single remote betting and gaming duty on the finances of pools operators. (69414)

2N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the effective delivery of two weeks' worth of work experience for every young person, in the context of business operational constraints. (69417)

3N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what comparative estimate his Department has made of the costs of transmitting energy by (a) undersea cables and (b) pylon networks. (69418)

4N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support the use of subsea cables for energy transmission. (69419)

5N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has issued guidance to people affected by multiple planning applications for (a) battery energy storage systems and (b) solar storage near to their villages that have been approved by him. (69617)

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6N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether farmers in Higher Level Stewardship schemes will be able to apply for the new Sustainable Farming Incentive schemes. (69701)

7N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, what his planned timescale is for NHS Foundation Trusts to deliver additional services within communities. (69706)

8N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he is making on reducing waiting times for cancer treatment in Fylde. (69611)

9N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of introducing votes for 16 and 17 year olds on the size of parliamentary constituencies. (69606)

10N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she had with the Secretary of State for Education on the adequacy of political education in schools ahead of announcing that the franchise would be expanded to 16 and 17 year olds. (69607)

11N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department provides to local authorities on (a) due diligence and (b) vetting procedures for external contractors used for public service delivery. (69668)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 3 September

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average earnings in the UK were by income decile in each of the last three years. [Transferred] (69121)

2N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the adequacy of political education in schools. (69608)

3N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department will launch the consultation on Hughs Law. (69704)

4N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's policy that time spent under the Ukraine visa schemes does not count towards the

continuous residence period for settled status on the ability of Ukrainians to seek (a) rental agreements, (b) changes of employment and (c) enrolment on an education course.

(69464)

5N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the (a) Chief Commissioner and (b) Commissioner of Investigations of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Recovery.

(69705)