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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 22 July 2025

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 1 September

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Solicitor General, how many employees in her Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70130)
- 2 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Solicitor General, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of remote working in the Law Officers' Department on (a) confidentiality, (b) secure communications and (c) data protection. (70040)
- 3 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Solicitor General, what methods her Department uses to assess the productivity of staff in the Law Officers' Departments when working from home; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of remote working on levels of departmental efficiency. (70041)
- 4 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Solicitor General, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of (a) hybrid and (b) remote working in the Law Officers' Departments on costs to those Departments. (70042)
- 5 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle ageism in the workplace. [Transferred] (69429)
- 6 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to publish central operational response plans developed for each identified potential catastrophic risk; and whether he plans to make (a) plans and (b) summaries available to Parliament. [R] (70123)

- 7 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which catastrophic risk boards are co-chaired by his Department; what the remit is for each board; which other Government departments are involved; and how frequently they meet. [R] (70125)
- 8 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if his Department will publish (a) a timeline for the completion of the implementation of UK Covid-19 Inquiry Module 1 recommendations and (b) target dates for actions in progress. [R] (70127)
- 9 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how the Government plans to (a) select and (b) appoint people to UK Resilience Academy independent panels on risk preparedness; what steps he plans to take to ensure that those panels can operate independently; and when he expects their findings to be published. [R] (70129)
- 10 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he plans to take to ensure that UK Resilience Academy expert panels on whole-system risks are available for parliamentary scrutiny; and how the Government plans to (a) respond to and (b) implement as necessary their recommendations. [R] (70133)
- 11 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool West Derby): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much from the public purse has been spent on legal representation in public inquests and inquiries in each year between 2020 and July 2025. (69919)
- 12N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the contract for the acting National Armaments Director has been extended in the 2025-26 financial year. [Transferred] (69424)
- 13 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (69452)
- 14 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (69453)
- 15 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (69454)
- 16 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (69455)

- 17 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Special adviser data releases: numbers and costs, July 2025, published on 17 July 2025, how much of severance costs in 2024-25 related to the severance payment made to Sue Gray. (69874)
- 18 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Special adviser data releases: numbers and costs, July 2025, published on 17 July 2025, how much was Sue Gray's salary. (69875)
- 19 **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a meeting of the Domestic and Economic Affairs Committee of the Cabinet relating to a data breach took place in October 2023,. (70085)
- 20 **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a ministerial attendance list for the meeting of the Domestic and Economic Affairs Committee of the Cabinet on 16 November 2023. (70090)
- 21 **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a ministerial attendance list for the meeting of the Domestic and Economic Affairs Committee of the Cabinet on 19 December 2023. (70091)
- 22 **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a ministerial attendance list for the meeting of the Domestic and Economic Affairs Committee of the Cabinet on 22 January 2024. (70092)
- 23 **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Ministers attended the meeting of the Domestic and Economic Affairs Committee on 25 March 2024. (70093)
- 24 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the published list of (a) arm's-length bodies, (b) Government departments, (c) agencies, (d) public bodies, and (e) other related entities for which a Minister or Department is responsible is complete and does not omit any relevant bodies. (70083)
- 25 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many open (a) processes and (b) applications there are for the creation of new (i) arm's-length bodies, (ii) Government Departments, (iii) agencies and (iv) public bodies. (70087)
- 26 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many open (a) processes and (b) applications there are for the closure of (i) arm's-length bodies, (ii) Government Departments, (iii) agencies and (iv) public bodies. (70088)
- 27 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any (a) arm's-length bodies, (b) agencies and (c) public bodies are being administered under the Privy Council. (70089)

- 28 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many employees in his Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70132)
- 29 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (69227)
- 30N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (69487)
- 31 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Department will present the bill on regulating secondary ticketing markets. (69992)
- 32 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department provides to departments using suppliers who operate (a) Foundry, (b) Gotham and (c) other cross-sector data platforms on the risk of cross-domain data use. (69991)
- 33 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, how many clergy of incumbent status have been dispossessed by diocese in each of the last five years; and how many (a) dispossession of office and (b) other schemes are being prepared. (69758)
- 34 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, how many parishes have a vacancy for (a) an incumbency and (b) a priest-in-charge; and how many (i) incumbent and (ii) priest-in-charge vacancies there have been in each of the last five years. (69759)
- 35 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, how many rural parishes have a vacancy for (a) an incumbency and (b) a priest-in-charge; and how many (i) incumbent and (ii) priest-in-charge vacancies there have been in each of the last five years. (69760)
- 36 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, how many churches have closed in each year since 1997. (69761)
- 37 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, how many Christians have been received from the Roman Catholic Church to the Church of England in each year since 1993. (69762)
- 38 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the National Church Institutions have issued guidance on the use of sacred places of worship for secular purposes. (69763)

- 39 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what funds the Commissioners allocate to parish churches for the enabling of online church services. (69764)
- 40 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, how many ordinations to (a) the diaconate and (b) the priesthood there have been in each year since 1993. (69765)
- 41 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, representing the Church Commissioners, what financial support is available to retired clergy. (69786)
- 42 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what regulatory oversight is in place to ensure (a) (i) accurate and (ii) secure delivery in rural locations and (b) other basic standards of service by delivery companies. (70177)
- 43 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to improve the processing of export licensing to Ukraine to aid the war effort. (69853)
- 44 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57634 on World War I and World War II: Women, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to sponsor a memorial for munitions workers in both world wars. (69827)
- 45 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of nightlife venue closures on local communities. [Transferred] (69640)
- 46 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will implement equal parental leave rights between (a) biological, (b) adoption and (c) kinship parents. (69785)
- 47 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many employees in his Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70134)
- 48 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using spending allocated to the DRIVE35 programme for the domestic critical minerals industry. (70239)
- 49 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many long-tailed macaques have been imported into the UK for pre-clinical pharmaceutical testing since 5 July 2025. (69995)

- 50 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a Business Human Rights and Environment Bill. [Transferred] (69249)
- 51 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to increase job creation in the UK. (69798)
- 52 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses have ceased trading since 4 July 2024; and what proportion of these closures were in the (a) hospitality, (b) retail and (c) construction sectors. (70039)
- 53 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that SME defence manufacturers are able to access banking services. (70206)
- 54 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising manufacturers based in the UK for (a) defence and (b) aerospace procurements. (70210)
- 55 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of labour shortages on the (a) tourism and (b) hospitality sectors in coastal areas. (70207)
- 56 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to increase confidence in the UK as a reliable manufacturing base for global trade. (70061)
- 57 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to publish a sustainable tourism plan. (70244)
- 58 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to increase its grant in aid funding for the Bayeux Tapestry display at the British Museum. (70211)
- 59 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the British Museum will retain the ticketing revenue from the Bayeux Tapestry exhibition. (70212)
- 60 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to continue the Future of Cricket Fund. (69972)
- 61 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she has taken to reduce (a) racism, (b) sexism and (c) other forms of discrimination within sports. (69784)

- 62 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many employees in her Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70135)
- 63 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of youth work on (a) the wellbeing of and (b) employment outcomes for young people. (70008)
- 64 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure youth work funding is distributed (a) across the country and (b) rural areas. (70009)
- 65 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of national landscapes on levels of tourism in (a) West Dorset constituency and (b) other rural constituencies. (70022)
- 66 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support indoor tennis facilities. [R] (69797)
- 67 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether funding for the National Citizenship Service will be redistributed to other youth services. (70066)
- 68 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how she plans to allocate dormant assets to youth organisations. (70067)
- 69 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to encourage people into the youth work profession. (70068)
- 70 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the introduction of combined authorities on youth services funding. (70071)
- 71 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential of local parish churches to be tourist attractions. (69787)
- 72 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government plans to take to mark the commemoration of VJ Day 2025. (69788)
- 73 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to support to the charitable work of the Church of England. (69790)



- 74 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many times she has met with representatives of (a) the Church of England, (b) mainstream Islamic denominations and (c) mainstream Jewish denominations in the last calendar year. (69792)
- 75 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when the Minister for Gambling plans to respond to the correspondence of 24 March 2025 from the hon. Member for Hazel Grove, Ref LS04145. (70191)
- 76 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the EHRC draft code of practice for services, public functions and associations on LGBTQIA+ tourism to the UK. (69981)
- 77 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps she has taken to help protect people impacted by problem gambling. (70259)
- 78 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to intervene in negotiations on the Horserace Betting Levy to (a) increase the rate to 11.5% and (b) include overseas races within the scope of that levy. (70096)
- 79 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information her Department holds on the (a) number and (b) nature of police call outs to adult gaming centres. (69795)
- 80 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what obligations adult gaming centre operators have to report (a) antisocial behaviour and (b) violence on their premises to the police. (69796)
- 81 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the extension of the PINS programme on children with developmental language disorder. (70119)
- 82 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the SEND funding allocation system for children in West Sussex. (69907)
- 83 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to help reduce regional differences in SEND funding. (69908)
- 84 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to set out her planned timetable for the urgent review of the 2014 Reforms to the SEND Code of Practice. (69909)



- 85 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support councils with home to school transport costs for SEND children. (69910)
- 86 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of launching a comprehensive review of student loan interest rates. (69911)
- 87 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that the proposed reforms of the student finance system include (a) refinancing and (b) reform options for historic student loan repayments. (69912)
- 88 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken through the education system to educate young people on the harms of radicalisation. (69856)
- 89 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to Question 61769 tabled by the hon. Member for Gorton and Denton on 23 June 2025. (69775)
- 90 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the economic impact on kinship carers arising from (a) reduced employment rights compared with biological parents, (b) variations in local kinship care offers and (c) reducing access to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund. (69776)
- 91 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to press release entitled Young Futures Hubs to launch offering vulnerable young people lifeline, published on 15 July 2025, whether her Department is now leading on the design and implementation of Young Futures Hubs; and which other departments are involved in discussions. (69883)
- 92 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of including a national enrichment guarantee in the enrichment framework. (70111)
- 93 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of enrichment activities on children from disadvantaged backgrounds. (70113)
- 94 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the minimum beneficial amount of enrichment activity for children. (70114)
- 95 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many employees in her Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70136)

- 96 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the cost to schools of increases in employers' National Insurance contributions over the next four years. (69839)
- 97 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of communication by Teachers' Pensions with scheme members. (69897)
- 98 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for the national rollout of digital education, health and care plans. (70049)
- 99 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the rate at which asbestos is removed from schools in (a) Greater Manchester, (b) Stockport borough and (c) Hazel Grove constituency. (70188)
- 100 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question 66321 on Schools: Electronic Cigarettes, whether she has had recent discussions with education providers on the potential impact of the ban on single use vapes on the prevalence of vaping in schools. (70069)
- 101 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to support Down syndrome-specific training for teachers as part of its response to the Down Syndrome Act consultation. (69774)
- 102 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to publish a climate action plan that is in line with the (a) Climate Change Act 2008 and (b) Climate Change Committee's independent assessment of the third national adaption programme. (70235)
- 103 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his Department's planned timetable is for (a) making and (b) announcing its decision on whether Mingyang Smart Energy will be permitted to supply turbines for (i) Green Volt and (ii) other wind projects. (70209)
- 104 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to future-proof the carbon capture and storage industry. (70224)
- 105 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to allow captured carbon to be delivered by ship to its final storage location. (70226)
- 106 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with his Norwegian counterpart on (a) the Northern Lights project and (b) the viability of emulating their non-pipeline transport of carbon dioxide in the UK. (70227)

- 107 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he considered introducing (a) carbon leakage protections and (b) carbon border adjustment mechanisms before extending the UK Emissions Trading Scheme beyond 2030. (69913)
- 108 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making commercially viable decarbonisation solutions available. (69914)
- 109 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the brick-making industry on replacing the EU Carbon Leakage List. (69915)
- 110 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with representatives of the brick-making industry from East Grinstead and Uckfield constituency on replacing the EU Carbon Leakage List. (69916)
- 111 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme Authority's analysis of the ceramics sector's carbon leakage risk. (69917)
- 112 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) planning and (b) regulatory frameworks adequately (i) tackle and (ii) mitigate carbon emissions from high-density digital infrastructure. (69939)
- 113 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many employees in his Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70137)
- 114 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the number of households that are not on the smart meter network in each constituency in Scotland. (70264)
- 115 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions she has had with the DCC on the expansion of the smart meter network. (70265)
- 116 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what guidance his Department has provided to energy suppliers on maintaining tariff equivalence when replacing Radio Teleswitch Service meters for customers previously on Total Heating with Total Control tariffs. (70266)

- 117 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of migrating from total heating total control meters to standard tariffs following the replacement of radio teleswitch service meters on consumer energy costs. (70267)
- 118 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate he has made of the number of households in the UK still using the total heating total control tariff. (70268)
- 119 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions she has had with Ofgem on the adequacy of seven-port smart meters as replacements for RTS meters serving households on the Total Heating Total Control tariff. (70275)
- 120 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of biomass generation at Drax Power Station on the environment. (70276)
- 121 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the potential contribution of the Norwich to Tilbury Great Grid upgrade to his target for low carbon generation of electricity by 2030; and when he expects this infrastructure will be operational. (69822)
- 122 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether (a) value for money assessments and (b) comparative value for money assessments for alternative proposals will be material planning considerations when determining applications covered by the proposed National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy Infrastructure. (69823)
- 123 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether (a) value for money assessments of and (b) comparative value for money assessments of alternative projects proposed through the Development Consent Order process will be material planning considerations when determining applications covered by the proposed National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy Infrastructure. (69824)
- 124 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure private tenants are impacted by the Warm Homes Plan. (70198)
- 125 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of peer-to-peer energy transfers. (70260)

- 126 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of transferring excess solar energy from large corporations to (a) hospitals, (b) schools and (c) other public facilities. (70261)
- 127 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish the animal welfare strategy. [R] (70138)
- 128 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to introduce mandatory method-of-production labelling for animal products. (70233)
- 129 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether swift bricks count towards biodiversity net gain. [Transferred] (69634)
- 130 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to provide financial support for the delivery of long-term sustainable drainage systems. (70105)
- 131 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of enacting Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 on the (a) uptake and (b) effectiveness of sustainable drainage systems on new developments. (70108)
- 132 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed inheritance tax changes to family farms on (a) rural communities and (b) East Grinstead and Uckfield constituency. (69899)
- 133 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of an independent review of inheritance tax changes for family farms. (69900)
- 134 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the closure of small abattoirs on food (a) safety and (b) security. (69901)
- 135 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Food Standards Agency (a) inspection charges and (b) regulations on small abattoirs. (69902)
- 136 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support small abattoirs. (69903)

- 137 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help expand the network of small abattoirs in (a) the South East and (b) England. (69904)
- 138 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps has he taken to reduce regulations on (a) small-scale abattoirs and (b) other rural food producers in Sussex. (69905)
- 139 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing long term funding through (a) grants and (b) discounts to small abattoirs. (69906)
- 140 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to Question 64498 on Waste Disposal: Fixed Penalties, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of instances of local authorities using fly-tipping powers to fine households for breaches of waste receptacle offences that would not permit a waste receptacle fine under the harm to local amenity test. (69833)
- 141 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to Question 64455 on Water Charges, whether households are able to opt-out of pilots on (a) rising block tariffs and progressive water metering and (b) seasonal water metering. (69834)
- 142 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to build flood defence capabilities in Southampton Test constituency. (70157)
- 143 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many employees in his Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70139)
- 144 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of mandatory animal welfare labelling for products from pasture-fed livestock on (a) farmers and (b) consumers. (70272)
- 145 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with devolved Administrations on the consistency of on-farm animal welfare inspections across the United Kingdom. (70273)
- 146 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the uptake of (a) outdoor farrowing and (b) other higher welfare rearing systems for pigs. (70274)



- 147 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of National Landscapes in protecting rare (a) habitats and (b) species. (70017)
- 148 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the proportion of soil carbon stored within national landscapes. (70018)
- 149 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support the (a) development and (b) deployment of (i) robotic and (ii) automated fruit-picking technologies. (70019)
- 150 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of agricultural automation technologies on the future resilience of the fruit and horticulture sector. (70020)
- 151 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of the fruit-growing sector on access to innovation funding for harvesting technologies. (70021)
- 152 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to prevent supermarkets from cancelling orders from vertical farms at short notice. (70027)
- 153 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of designating Dover Port Health Authority as the lead authority for checking for illegal meat imports at the Port of Dover. (69927)
- 154 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of levels of resourcing for Border Force on food security. (69928)
- 155 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has allocated funding to (a) local authorities and (b) other responsible organisations to (i) maintain and (ii) improve rural walking paths. (69880)
- 156 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Environment Agency on the potential impact of storm overflow discharge into the River Great Ouse on levels of water cleanliness, in the context of low river levels caused by a lack of rainfall. (69999)
- 157 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his oral answer to the hon. Member for Waveney Valley of 21 July 2025, Official Report, col 579, on what evidential basis his Department has estimated the cost of bringing water companies into public ownership. (70070)



- 158 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes to shotgun licensing on clay pigeon shooting. (70189)
- 159 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2025 to Question 67577 on Dangerous Dogs: Lancashire, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce instances of dog attacks. (70106)
- 160 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that dogs are removed from unfit owners. (70181)
- 161 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to stop promotion by UK-based companies of overseas venues that use abusive practices against animals for entertainment. (70183)
- 162 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable regional access to national cancer (a) research funding and (b) clinical trial opportunities. (70170)
- 163 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to increase the cybersecurity workforce. (69929)
- 164 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has had discussions with professional bodies to promote uptake of cybersecurity (a) qualifications and (b) apprenticeships. (69930)
- 165 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of certification and professional standards on the (a) quality and (b) resilience of the UK's cybersecurity workforce. (69931)
- 166 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many employees in his Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70140)
- 167 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to prevent the (a) collection and (b) sharing of personal data by tracking pixels when using (i) police, (ii) council and (iii) other public websites for reporting (A) crimes and (B) abuses. (69891)
- 168 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of creating an independent artificial intelligence regulator. (70176)

- 169 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of driving tests in (a) Kendal and (b) Heysham; and what steps her Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for practical driving tests in these areas. (70077)
- 170 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Active Travel England recognises equestrians as users of active travel routes; and if she will take steps to ensure that equestrian access is (a) included and (b) considered in future active travel (i) projects and (ii) policies. (70082)
- 171 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on the transport of carbon dioxide by ship. (70230)
- 172 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 58611 on Railways: Access, when her Department will fund Network Rail to undertake the next round of feasibility studies. (69860)
- 173 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's announcement Railway stations awarded Access for All accessibility funding, published on 24 May 2024, what her planned timetable is for the completion of Access for All construction at Bushey Railway Station. (69861)
- 174 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to extend smart ticketing. (70236)
- 175 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many employees in her Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70141)
- 176 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to (a) monitor and (b) limit the level of parking fees at airports. (69892)
- 177 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to encourage cyclists to undertake Bikeability training. (70178)
- 178 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her oral statement of 8 July on Road and Rail Projects, Official Report, column 815-817, what the benefit-cost ratio is for each project. (69881)
- 179 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (69280)

- 180 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children in Dundee Central constituency are in households in receipt of (a) Universal Credit and (b) Child Tax Credit with three or more children that are not receiving a child element for at least one child. (69846)
- 181 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information her Department holds on the number of children in the Dundee City Council local authority area that live in households (a) in receipt of (i) Universal Credit and (ii) Child Tax Credit and (b) that include three or more children and do not receive the child element amount for at least one child. (69847)
- 182 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employees in her Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70142)
- 183 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of people who will pay income tax on the state pension from April 2026. (70269)
- 184 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the Access to Work scheme on the ability of disabled people to (a) enter, (b) remain and (c) succeed in employment. (70010)
- 185 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason she plans to implement changes to the Access to Work scheme in phases from May 2025, prior to the conclusion of her Department's consultation. (70011)
- 186 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to address the impact of Access to Work delays on disabled people in (a) West Dorset and (b) other rural areas. (70012)
- 187 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of Access to Work funding on disabled people in West Dorset. (70013)
- 188 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to review existing workplace temperature guidance; and if she will take legislative steps to set a maximum working temperature to protect employees' (a) health and (b) safety. (70173)
- 189 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have become unemployed in each region of the United Kingdom since 4 July 2024. (70038)

- 190 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to (a) promote respect in workplaces across the UK and (b) support people who have been the victims of bullying at work. (70203)
- 191 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on levels of regional employment. (69963)
- 192 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on the caseload of Jobcentre Plus offices. (69964)
- 193 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has conducted a sectoral analysis of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on employment levels. (69965)
- 194 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on the number of young people not in education, employment or training. (69966)
- 195 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on the labour market in (a) rural and (b) coastal communities. (69967)
- 196 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of migraines on (a) the economy and (b) levels of (i) presenteeism and (ii) absenteeism. (70155)
- 197 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) assessment he has made and (b) research his Department has commissioned on the potential impact of Parkinson's Disease on the (i) NHS, (ii) social care and (iii) the economy in (A) 2025 and (B) the future. (70156)
- 198 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidance in May 2025 on supporting patients in accessing lateral flow tests for covid-19. [R] (70152)
- 199 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Integrated Care Boards in England provide Covid Medicines Delivery Units. [R] (70154)
- 200 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the Equalities Impact Statement on the decision to close local Healthwatch services and transfer their functions to local authorities and Integrated Care Boards; and what assessment he has made of the ability of commissioners to reach marginalised groups of people experiencing the greatest health inequalities. (70163)

- 201 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his proposal to close independent local Healthwatch services and transfer their functions to (a) local authorities and (b) Integrated Care Boards, what proportion of existing funding of £178,600 received by Brighton and Hove council in 2024-25 to commission a local Healthwatch service will be transferred to (i) the Sussex Integrated Care Board and (ii) Brighton and Hove Council to fund the new separate arrangements to collect (A) patient and (B) public views on (1) NHS and (2) publicly funded adult social care services. (70165)
- 202 **Bambos Charalambous** (Southgate and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to innovative treatments for people with SOD1 motor neurone disease. (69898)
- 203 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS-provided wheelchairs for adults with degenerative neurological conditions. (70078)
- 204 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to review the (a) application process and (b) delivery timescales for the Disabled Facilities Grant. (70079)
- 205 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help reduce childhood obesity rates in Slough. (69938)
- 206 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the (a) quality and (b) provision of NHS wheelchairs. (69858)
- 207 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the (a) quality and (b) provision of NHS wheelchairs by AJM Healthcare. (69859)
- 208 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Royal College of General Practice on reducing overprescribing. (69974)
- 209 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with NHS Digital on reducing overprescribing. (69975)
- 210 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry on reducing overprescribing. (69976)

- 211 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the National Institute for Health Research on reducing overprescribing. (69977)
- 212 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with Health Education England on reducing overprescribing. (69978)
- 213 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the General Pharmaceutical Council on reducing overprescribing. (69979)
- 214 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of acceptance of the recommendations of the Leng review on the number of (a) Physicians Associates and (b) Anaesthesia Associates. (70242)
- 215 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the future role of Physician Associates and Anaesthesia Associates has been within the scope of discussions (a) he and (b) his Department have had with the British Medical Association in relation to potential strike action. (70243)
- 216 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of facilities in public disabled toilets to meet the needs of stoma care users. (70254)
- 217 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commission research in to the long term effects of egg retrieval on women's bodies. (70056)
- 218 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with women's rights campaigners to discuss the impact of egg donation on young women. (70057)
- 219 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commission research on the effects on UK citizens of a ban on pursuing surrogacy abroad. (70058)
- 220 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take legislative steps to require the listing of health risks on adverts placed by fertility clinics seeking egg donors. (70059)
- 221 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will implement localised reporting of CAMHS (a) funding and (b) performance. (70060)



- 222 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish (a) the full impact assessment and (b) equality impact assessment of the changes to the length of time between cervical cancer screenings. (70234)
- 223 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the 10 year health plan on health outcomes for people with type 1 diabetes. (69953)
- 224 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the 10 year health plan on levels of inequality in access to wearable diabetes technology. (69954)
- 225 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of having a universal screening programme for type 1 diabetes. (69955)
- 226 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2025 to Question 65734 on Sodium Valproate: Women, whether his Department holds information on the number of women between the ages of 18 and 52 who were prescribed sodium valproate in 2024. (69777)
- 227 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with NHS Trusts on the adequacy of letters sent to patients before a hysteroscopy on (a) the procedure, (b) pain relief and (c) the principles of informed consent. (69778)
- 228 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with NHS Trusts on the adequacy of the processes used to obtain informed consent for hysteroscopy procedures. (69779)
- 229 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of hysteroscopies that were stopped early because of intolerable patient pain in the NHS in England in 2024. (69780)
- 230 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will implement mandatory clinician guidelines for hysteroscopies to (a) minimise pain and (b) promote informed decision making. (69781)
- 231 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of care home fees on self-funding residents. (70217)
- 232 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the impact of care costs for self funding care home residents. (70220)



- 233 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when next year he expects Baroness Casey of Blackstock DBE CB to report on the first phase of her independent commission into adult social care. (70222)
- 234 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to implement automatic enrolment into stop smoking support at (a) A&E departments, (b) cancer screening appointments, (c) mental health services and (d) other NHS services (i) in Liverpool City Region and (ii) nationally. (69936)
- 235 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Cancer Plan will expand innovation in cancer screening to ensure people from deprived areas are encouraged to participate. (69937)
- 236 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of expanding (a) prehabilitation and (b) rehabilitation services in cancer care on (i) NHS costs and (ii) patient outcomes. (70169)
- 237 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many wheelchairs the NHS have issued in the last year. (70168)
- 238 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) tackle health inequalities and (b) help increase life expectancy in Manchester Rusholme constituency. (69973)
- 239 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many employees in his Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70143)
- 240 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to p.16 of the document entitled Fit for the future: 10 Year Health Plan for England, published on 3 July 2025, what progress his Department has made on the development of the business case for the proposed use of Public-Private Partnerships in Neighbourhood Health Centres. (70247)
- 241 **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 the tightening of eligibility criteria for NHS Continuing Healthcare by Integrated Care Boards on disabled people's ability to (a) access and (b) remain in employment. (70050)
- 242 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the percentage of GPs that have downloaded firearms marker software. (70084)
- 243 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the proportion of firearm holders with a firearms marker on their patient records. (70086)

- 244 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to stop the use of paper forms for blood tests ordered by (a) GPs and (b) hospitals. (69918)
- 245 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to help ensure that health professionals are able to refer patients directly to a mental health unit. (70044)
- 246 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend the Children's Hospice Grant. (70174)
- 247 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support and (b) provide treatment for people with secondary breast cancer in Surrey Heath constituency. (70072)
- 248 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing funding for research into secondary breast cancer in Surrey Heath constituency. (70074)
- 249 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support parents who have experienced baby loss in Surrey Heath constituency. (70109)
- 250 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of mental health support available to parents who have experienced baby loss in Surrey Heath constituency. (70110)
- 251 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of dementia care services in Surrey Heath constituency. (70213)
- 252 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing funding for dementia care services in Surrey Heath constituency. (70214)
- 253 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he 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. [Transferred] (69231)
- 254 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Staff Treatment Hubs will be established as part of the 10 Year Health Plan. (69752)
- 255 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timeframe is for the establishment of the first Staff Treatment Hubs. (69753)

- 256 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department plans to use to determine where to locate the Staff Treatment Hubs announced as part of the 10 Year Health Plan. (69754)
- 257 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of NHS staff that will be treated at the Staff Treatment Hubs within the first five years of their establishment. (69755)
- 258 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of establishment of the Staff Treatment Hubs announced in the 10 Year Health Plan. (69756)
- 259 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Independent report entitled The Leng review: an independent review into physician associate and anaesthesia associate professions, published on 16 July 2025, what steps is his Department taking to help support those who have completed (a) physician associate and (b) anaesthesia associate training into employment appropriate for their qualifications. (70216)
- 260 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the future employment of people undergoing physicians associate and anaesthesia associate training, following the publication of The Leng Review. (70219)
- 261 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) improve early diagnosis of glaucoma and (b) monitoring of deterioration of the condition in patients. (69800)
- 262 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) increase clinical and public awareness of small bacterial overgrowth symptoms and (b) ensure that patients with digestive problems receive the proper diagnosis and treatment. (69801)
- 263 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the NHS Long-Term Workforce Plan will be published; and what support he plans to provide to the community pharmacy workforce to deliver this plan. (69802)
- 264 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the expanded Independent Prescribing and clinical services granted to community pharmacists in the 10-year health plan will be funded. (69803)
- 265 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase funding within the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework to help pharmacists deliver on their expanded roles under the 10-Year Health Plan. (69804)

- 266 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to build partnerships with (a) charities, (b) community organisations and (c) people with lived experience of cancer. (69805)
- 267 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of allowing qualified non-medical prescribers to prescribe (a) dihydrocodeine, (b) testosterone and (c) other controlled drugs on women's healthcare. (70187)
- 268 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 10 June 2025 from the hon. Member for Hazel Grove, Ref LS07270. (70190)
- 269 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 22 April 2025 from the hon. Member for Hazel Grove, Ref LS05024. (70192)
- 270 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 29 May 2025 from the hon. Member for Hazel Grove, ref LS06945. (70196)
- 271 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Public Health and Prevention plans to respond to the correspondence of 16 May 2025 from the hon. Member for Hazel Grove, ref LS06955. (70197)
- 272 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including dementia specialist nurses as core members within plans for a new Neighbourhood Health Service. (70201)
- 273 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people affected by dementia in the Hazel Grove constituency can access guaranteed specialist care. (70202)
- 274 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing funding for new (a) services and (b) research to support people with (i) myalgic encephalomyelitis and (ii) chronic fatigue syndrome. (70262)
- 275 **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the NHS budget was spent on primary care dentistry net of patient charge revenue in each year since 2010-11. (69896)

- 276 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS dentistry receives adequate investment from new NHS funds allocated to the Department through the Spending Review. (70171)
- 277 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the proportion of NHS expenditure allocated to primary care dentistry net of patient charge revenue compared with other areas of NHS primary care in each financial year since 2010/11. (70172)
- 278 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral statement of 21 July 2025 on Middle East, Official Report, column 595, whether UK made arms components were used in the incident at the Project HOPE health clinic in Deir al Balah. (70075)
- 279 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the UN Commission for Human Rights report entitled They are hunting us: systematic drone attacks targeting civilians in Kherson, dated 28 May 2025. (70120)
- 280 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will set red lines in relation to the Israeli government's (a) actions in and (b) policies on Gaza. (70003)
- 281 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to hold Israel accountable for the entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza. (70004)
- 282 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on a timeframe for improvement on the facilitation of humanitarian aid into Gaza. (70005)
- 283 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled 2030 roadmap for UK-Israel bilateral relations, published on 21 March 2023, what the (a) timeline and (b) terms of reference is for the review of the 2030 Roadmap; and whether the review will it be made public. (70006)
- 284 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure that Israel facilitates the safe delivery of humanitarian aid at the scale needed to alleviate starvation in Gaza. (70007)

- 285 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken with international partners to (a) end and (b) assist victims of sexual violence in conflict-affected areas of Sudan. (69888)
- 286 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken with international partners to help end the (a) recruitment and (b) exploitation of children by armed groups operating in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (69889)
- 287 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken with international partners to help prevent human rights abuses in Sudan. (69982)
- 288 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with international aid organisations on the potential impact of the availability of clean water not affected by cholera in conflict-affected areas of Sudan on levels of insecurity for women and girls in that country. (69890)
- 289 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps with the Secretary of State for the Home Department to establish a scheme to facilitate the evacuation of Palestinian academics to the UK. (70100)
- 290 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether there is a safe evacuation route that allows Palestinian academics to be evacuated from the Occupied Palestinian Territories to allow them to take up positions at universities in the UK. (70101)
- 291 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterparts on recent military strikes in (a) Syria and (b) Gaza. (69782)
- 292 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral statement of 21 July 2025 on Middle East, Official Report, column 595, whether UK made arms components were used in the incident at the Project HOPE health clinic in Deir al Balah. (70256)
- 293 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to ensure safe passage for students in Gaza due to commence university programmes in the UK. (69835)
- 294 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department supports the right of return for Armenians ethnically cleansed from Nagorno-Karabakh. (69850)



- 295 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Azerbaijani counterpart on private sector investment by UK companies in Nagorno-Karabakh. (69851)
- 296 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of placing an arms embargo on Azerbaijan until it complies with international legal obligations relating to (a) Nagorno-Karabakh and (b) the right of return for Armenians. (69852)
- 297 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many employees in his Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70144)
- 298 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to cooperate with the Syria Civil Defence. (70253)
- 299 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 55524 on Gaza: Genocide, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of this policy on Government decision making. (69737)
- 300 **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings have Ministers held with Roman Abramovich's representatives and the foundation set up to manage the funds received from the sale of Chelsea FC since July 2024. (70278)
- 301 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral statement of 21 July 2025 on Middle East, Official Report, column 595, whether UK made arms components were used in the incident at the Project HOPE health clinic in Deir al Balah. (70065)
- 302 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Student Brand Ambassadors on raising awareness of methanol poisoning among young travellers. (70122)
- 303 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to target (a) gap year students and (b) backpackers as part of methanol poisoning awareness efforts. (70124)
- 304 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of British nationals affected by methanol poisoning abroad in each of the last 10 years. (70126)



- 305 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of (a) the ABTA and (b) other Travel Aware industry partners in increasing methanol poisoning awareness. (70128)
- 306 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department holds information on the demographic breakdown of people who engaged with the Travel Aware methanol poisoning campaign between November 2024 and March 2025. (70131)
- 307 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the £120m in food aid for Sudan announced at the London Sudan Conference in April is reaching people who need it most. (69841)
- 308 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support dialogue between Sudanese (a) civilian and (b) political forces. (69843)
- 309 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Memorandum of Understanding on Strategic Cooperation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Palestinian Government, published on 28 April 2025, what (a) safeguards and (b) conditionality measures his Department has put in place to ensure aid for education is used to support peace. (69845)
- 310 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 64731 on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty, if he will list the full rights and authorities the UK (a) is authorised to exercise in respect of Diego Garcia under the terms of the UK-Mauritius Treaty agreed on 22 May 2025 and (b) was authorised to exercise in respect of Diego Garcia in the proposals at the time of his statement to the House on 7 October 2024. (69766)
- 311 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 64734 on Diego Garcia: Military Bases, if he will place a copy in the House of Commons Library of the terms of the lease extension clauses that were agreed at the time that he made his statement to the House of Commons on 7 October 2024; and if he will publish an explanatory note for the changes made in the version of the Treaty signed on 22 May 2025. (69767)
- 312 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 8 July 2025 to Questions 64030 on Gibraltar: Sovereignty and 64027 on UN Special Committee on Decolonisation, if he will make it his policy to (a) reform and (b) abolish the UN Special Committee on Decolonisation. (69768)

- 313 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what was discussed between the UK High Commission to the Mauritius and (a) the Mauritian Minister of Foreign Affairs and (b) the President of Mauritius at their meeting in July 2025. (69769)
- 314 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have met Inter-Mediate since July 2024. (69770)
- 315 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Prime Minister Ramgoolam of Mauritius proposals to issue (a) fisheries and (b) trawler licences for the Chagos Archipelago. (69771)
- 316 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with Prime Minister Ramgoolam of Mauritius on the UK's (a) right to unilaterally extend and (b) authority to exercise sovereign rights over Diego Garcia for the duration of the lease. (69772)
- 317 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the Exchequer of providing (a) technical expertise to manage the Chagos Archipelago Marine Protected Area, (b) the provision of (i) training and (ii) institutional partnerships to (A) increase Mauritian maritime security capability and (B) protect fisheries, and (c) patrolling capability across the Chagos Archipelago. (69773)
- 318 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make the first payment under the UK-Mauritius treaty in the Mauritian fiscal financial year to 30 June 2026. (69813)
- 319 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the government of Mauritius has requested a visit to (a) Diego Garcia, (b) Peros Banhos and (c) other islands on the Chagos Archipelago in 2025. (69814)
- 320 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the technical committee between the UK and Mauritius (a) has met since 22 May 2025 and (b) plans to meet in (i) 2025 and (ii) 2026; and whether the (A) agendas and (B) minutes of those meetings will be published. (69815)
- 321 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the agenda was of the meeting between the Mauritian Attorney General and representatives of the UK and Mauritian Governments on 12 June 2025; and what was discussed at that meeting. (69816)

- 322 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 62582 on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty, what the annual payments were in dollars previously proposed; what the exchange rate was that the overall costs were estimated in; and and what estimate he has made of the net present value of those payments. (69817)
- 323 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department has provided to the British Indian Ocean Territory in (a) each of the last five years and (b) the 2025-26 financial year; and how much funding he plans to provide for the administration of Diego Garcia in each of the next five years. (69818)
- 324 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Mauritian counterpart on the potential merits of UK representation on the board of the Chagossian Trust Fund for British Chagossians. (69819)
- 325 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Mauritian counterpart on the potential impact of Section 76B of the Mauritian criminal code on Chagossians. (69820)
- 326 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Minister for Europe, North America and Overseas Territories plans to respond to the correspondence of 7 May 2025 from the hon. Member for Hazel Grove, Ref LS06171. (70194)
- 327 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Minister for Europe, North America and Overseas Territories plans to respond to the correspondence of 12 May 2025 from the hon. Member for Hazel Grove, ref LS06284. (70195)
- 328 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has implemented the recommendations of the Second Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Session 2021-22 on Never Again: The UK's Responsibility to Act on Atrocities in Xinjiang and Beyond, HC 198, published on 29 June 2021. (70112)
- 329 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress his Department has made with international counterparts on cooperating to protect the human rights of Uyghurs. (70115)
- 330 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what response he received from his Chinese counterparts on the concerns he raised about human rights abuses in Xinjiang in October 2024. (70116)

- 331 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that British businesses follow human rights obligations set out in the Second Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Session 2021-22 on Never Again: The UK's Responsibility to Act on Atrocities in Xinjiang and Beyond, HC 198, published on 29 June 2021. (70117)
- 332 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart on (a) violence against and (b) the effect of anti-conversion laws on Christians in India. (69793)
- 333 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Turkey on the treatment of (a) Alevis, (b) Kurds and (c) Christian minorities in that country. (69794)
- 334 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the penalties for antisocial drug smoking. [Transferred] (69331)
- 335 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies on the rights of asylum seekers to work of the approach taken in Belgium. (70081)
- 336 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will work with (a) housing associations, (b) police authorities, (c) mayors, (d) local authorities and (e) other landlords to introduce fast track courts to tackle antisocial behaviour cases. (69840)
- 337 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support she is providing to local authorities to help them prevent people from being radicalised. (69855)
- 338 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to help prevent the radicalisation of young people. (69857)
- 339 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Palestinian academics with offers of (a) positions and (b) study placements at universities in the UK can be issued with visas to allow them to travel to the UK. (70102)
- 340 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been charged with human trafficking offences in relation to small boat crossings in each of the last three years. (69738)
- 341 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) charged with and (b) prosecuted for making fake passports in each of the past three years. (69739)

- 342 **Jonathan Hinder** (Pendle and Clitheroe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press notice entitled Landmark package to pursue domestic abuse perpetrators, published on 16 July 2025, whether the Drive Project rollout will be the subject of (a) an impact evaluation and (b) a randomised controlled trial. (70002)
- 343 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 26 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what her planned timetable is for the publication of the Anti-Corruption Strategy. [Transferred] (69370)
- 344 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department plans to offer longer-term settlement for Ukrainians who (a) live in the UK and (b) cannot return to Ukraine. (70164)
- 345 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is considering a bespoke visa route similar to those in other European countries that could lead to settlement for Ukrainians. (70166)
- 346 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many employees in her Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70146)
- 347 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with police forces on improving investigations into cases involving coercive and controlling behaviour. (70037)
- 348 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she 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. [Transferred] (69582)
- 349 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she 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. [Transferred] (69583)
- 350 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support people under Ukrainian Permission Extension schemes in Surrey Heath constituency. (70064)
- 351 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of harm reduction policies on levels of drug-related crime. (69832)

- 352 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of recorded violent crimes resulted in a (a) charge and (b) summons in the last 12 months. (70043)
- 353 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the causes of recent trends in serious violent crime. (70045)
- 354 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the proportion of violent crime that is linked to gang activity. (70046)
- 355 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many officers in frontline roles are assigned to violent crime prevention units. (70047)
- 356 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of violent crime on community cohesion in high-incidence areas. (70048)
- 357 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has provided guidance to police forces following the proscription of Palestine Action on the policing of protests. (70184)
- 358 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the requirement in the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 that micro-entities publicly file their profit and loss accounts on small businesses. (70185)
- 359 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle anti-social behaviour caused by the use of e-scooters in (a) town centres and (b) neighbourhoods. (70186)
- 360 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) illegally modified and (b) off-road bikes have been seized by (i) Greater Manchester Police and (ii) all police forces in the last 12 months. (70204)
- 361 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to help ensure that police officers have the (a) time and (b) resources to seize (i) illegally modified and (ii) off-road bikes. (70205)
- 362 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 in reducing dog-related injuries and fatalities. (70107)



- 363 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of Metropolitan Police Service (a) staffing numbers and (b) 24/7 front desk services on the safety of Londoners. (70062)
- 364 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Mayor of London on staffing levels at the Metropolitan Police Service. (70063)
- 365 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds historic records relating to the Birmingham pub bombings that have not been deposited in the National Archives. (70162)
- 366 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the document entitled Civil Service 2024/2025 External Expenditure on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, published on 30 May 2025, which suppliers were used to provide the International Women's Day event. (69825)
- 367 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's planned (a) timetable and (b) process are for reviewing Code C, Annex L of the Home Office guidance entitled Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, in the context of the ruling from the Supreme Court in the case of *For Women Scotland Ltd (Appellant) v The Scottish Ministers (Respondent)* of 16 April 2025. (69826)
- 368 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason she did not provide a substantive response to the Freedom of Information Act request with reference number 359A/25 on her Department's use of services provided by Palantir Technologies UK Ltd. (69990)
- 369 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to extend the Ukrainian Permission Extension scheme. (70175)
- 370 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, from which countries the House of Commons sources the paper for its (a) official headed stationery and (b) other printed parliamentary materials. (70051)
- 371 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, what guidance the House has issued to encourage the procurement of British-made (a) office products and (b) stationery by (i) Members and (ii) their staff. (70053)
- 372 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will review the House's procurement frameworks to prioritise UK-manufactured goods and support domestic supply chains. (70055)



- 373 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Leader of the House, what recent discussions she has had with IPSA on the (a) promotion and (b) procurement of British-made goods through Members' parliamentary budgets. (70052)
- 374 **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support Ukraine in preventing Russian armed forces from carrying out drone attacks against civilians. (70121)
- 375 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral statement of 17 July 2025 on Ukraine, Official Report, col 475, how many and what proportion of the drones supplied to Ukraine were made by British companies. (69947)
- 376 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral statement of 17 July 2025 on Ukraine, Official Report, col 475, what (a) British Army, (b) Royal Navy, (c) Royal Air Force and (d) other units are being held readiness to deploy as part of the Multinational Force Ukraine. (69948)
- 377 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral statement of 17 July 2025 on Ukraine, Official Report, col 475, whether the two-star military officer who will deploy to Kyiv to lead the Multinational Force Ukraine headquarters has been selected. (69949)
- 378 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral statement of 17 July 2025 on Ukraine, Official Report, col 475, whether the two star military officer who will deploy to Kyiv to lead the Multinational Force Ukraine headquarters will be a (a) British Army, (b) Royal Navy, (c) Royal Air Force officer. (69950)
- 379 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral statement of 17 July 2025 on Ukraine, Official Report, col 475, whether (a) the UK, (b) France, (c) another country will provide the three star military officer to command the multi-national command headquarters for the Multinational Force Ukraine. (69951)
- 380 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral statement of 17 July 2025 on Ukraine, Official Report, col 475, whether the three star military officer who commands the multi-national command headquarters for the Multinational Force Ukraine will change when the headquarters moves from Paris to London. (69952)
- 381 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the primary language will be in the three-star multi-national command headquarters for the Multinational Force Ukraine. (69956)
- 382 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of the drones that have been supplied to Ukraine were manufactured in the UK. (69957)

- 383 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) role and (b) size is of the Army's General Service Corps. (69958)
- 384 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel have received the tax free operational allowance in each of the last five financial years. (69959)
- 385 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel have received the tax free operational allowance in the 2025-26 financial year. (69960)
- 386 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the specified operational locations are which qualify service personnel to receive the Operational Allowance. (69961)
- 387 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's planned timetable is for awarding the contract for the New Medium Helicopter. (70167)
- 388 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that LGBT veterans are adequately informed about their rights and how to apply for compensation under the Financial Recognition Scheme. (70200)
- 389 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what engagement he has had with local authorities on the implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant. (70161)
- 390 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has (a) conducted and (b) commissioned studies into unidentified anomalous phenomena since 2013. (69987)
- 391 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on unidentified aerial phenomena. (69988)
- 392 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has participated in any international groupings focused on unidentified aerial phenomena since May 2023. (69989)
- 393 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many employees in his Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70147)
- 394 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2025 to Question 67746 on Military Aircraft, whether any aircraft leasing contracts include the provision of ground crew services. (70246)
- 395 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ares armoured vehicles were accepted in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (69996)

- 396 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what ammunition natures are compatible with the Ajax Case Telescoped 40mm Cannon. (69997)
- 397 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what weapons systems are compatible with the Ares Remote Weapon Station. (69998)
- 398 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Wessex. (70028)
- 399 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Hunter. (70029)
- 400 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Cypher. (70030)
- 401 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Gibraltar. (70031)
- 402 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Sword. (70032)
- 403 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Mercury. (70033)
- 404 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the full scope is of Project Wagon. (70034)
- 405 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Sabre. (70035)
- 406 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Brynja. (70036)
- 407 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help improve the protection of cargo ships in the Red Sea from Houthi missile and drone attacks. (69799)
- 408 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of dismantling the pressurised water reactors from redundant submarines at (a) Devonport Dockyard and (b) Rosyth Dockyard; and what ongoing collaboration exists between the Defence Nuclear Enterprise and the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority in relation to this work. (70221)

- 409 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much plutonium has been recovered as part of the Mk4A Trident warhead dismantlement programme; what proportion has been re-used in current warhead systems; where remaining material is stored; and what the total cost of the programme has been to date. (70223)
- 410 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Establishment Management Plan at HMNB Clyde includes actions to monitor and manage any potential discharges of radioactive material into surrounding environments. (70225)
- 411 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of infrastructure improvement works at HMNB Devonport; and whether those works involve the (a) removal, (b) containment and (c) replacement of equipment identified as radioactively contaminated. (70229)
- 412 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of planned infrastructure upgrades at Rosyth Dockyard; whether those upgrades include the (a) removal and (b) treatment of legacy radioactive materials; and how many redundant nuclear-powered submarines are docked at that facility. (70231)
- 413 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual cost is of the warhead dismantlement programme across Atomic Weapons Establishment sites; and what protocols are in place for the secure (a) handling, (b) storage and (c) disposal of radioactive materials. (70232)
- 414 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to section 3 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023, when she plans to lay a report before Parliament on the delivery of the levelling-up missions. (70245)
- 415 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for each stage of (a) consulting on and (b) ratifying the updated Airports National Policy Statement. (69862)
- 416 **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 65373 on Private Rented Housing: Licensing, whether the restrictions on using selective licensing revenues is in scope of the Fair Funding Review's consideration of flexibility on fees and charges. (69863)
- 417 **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 65373 on Private Rented Housing: Licensing, what estimate she has made of the average annual licensing and registration fee under (a) selective licensing, (b) Private Rented Sector Database and (c) PRS Ombudsman. (69864)

- 418 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Molior London report entitled Residential Development in London: Q1 2025, April 2025. (69865)
- 419 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether mayors in (a) mayoral and (b) county combined authorities will have rights of veto. (69866)
- 420 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help tackle conditional selling by estate agents. (69867)
- 421 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) pubs, (b) hotels and (c) restaurants in England have a Rateable Value over £500,000. (69868)
- 422 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the ban on upward-only rent reviews on (a) pension funds and (b) property investments owned by councils. (69869)
- 423 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she consulted the Parliamentary Parties Panel on the policy paper entitled Restoring trust in our democracy: Our strategy for modern and secure elections, published on 17 July 2025. (69870)
- 424 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which (a) existing and (b) new combined mayoral elections will take place in May (i) 2026 and (ii) 2027. (69871)
- 425 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that there is adequate infrastructure in place to support new housing developments. (70228)
- 426 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to speed up the revaluation process for business rates when commercial units are subdivided into smaller premises. (70080)
- 427 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of permitted development on the number of Houses of Multiple Occupation in Hertsmere constituency. (69854)

- 428 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will take legislative steps to require (a) fold-down shelves and (b) appropriate sanitary disposal bins for stoma bags in all newly (i) installed and (ii) refurbished disabled toilet cubicles. (70255)
- 429 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she has taken to (a) minimise rent increases and (b) increase affordable renting provisions. (69783)
- 430 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has set a target for reducing the number of deaths attributable to particulate air pollution. (69806)
- 431 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with the Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London Adjudication Joint Committee on automatic number plate recognition powers for off-street car parks. (69807)
- 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 62604 on Planning: Disclosure of Information, whether information on the internal layout of Embassy developments can be redacted by a planning applicant, before it is submitted to a local planning authority. (69829)
- 433 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many employees in her Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70148)
- 434 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her 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. [Transferred] (69556)
- 435 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions her Department has had with the National Trading Standards Estate Agency Team on the (a) prevalence of conditional selling practices by estate agents and (b) the effectiveness of that Agency's enforcement of the Estate Agents Act (1979) in relation to conditional selling. (70103)
- 436 **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with her US counterpart on the security of the proposed embassy. (70277)



- 437 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that people who automatically qualified for full Council Tax Support under legacy benefits will continue to receive support under revised local support schemes. (70014)
- 438 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) Dorset Council and (b) other local authorities on the treatment of legacy benefit claimants in Council Tax support schemes. (70015)
- 439 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the withdrawal of passporting to full Council Tax support for legacy benefit recipients on low-income households. (70016)
- 440 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the policy paper entitled Restoring trust in our democracy: Our strategy for modern and secure elections, published on 17 July 2025, what estimate her Department has made of the number of electors per district councillor in Huntingdonshire after the voting age is lowered to 16. (70000)
- 441 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of extending the vote to 16 and 17-year-olds on the size of the proposed unitary councils in Cambridgeshire. (70001)
- 442 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support Hong Kong British National (Overseas) passport holders in Surrey Heath constituency. (70098)
- 443 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she has taken to support women from minority faith communities in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (69791)
- 444 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (69670)
- 445 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to regulate second home ownership in coastal communities with housing shortages. (70208)
- 446 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (69702)

- 447 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment her Department has made of noise pollution in urban areas. (70257)
- 448 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that new housing developments incorporate measures to reduce noise pollution. (70258)
- 449 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that leaseholders receive cladding remediation as swiftly as possible. (69994)
- 450 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether at any stage of the local government reorganisation process she will bar the formation of new (a) town and (b) parish councils. (70238)
- 451 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many employees in her Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70149)
- 452 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether any Ministers in her Department met with Sir Brian Leveson in relation to the Independent Review of the Criminal Courts. (69962)
- 453 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to introduce stricter penalties for dangerous driving. (70180)
- 454 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the application of General Product Safety Regulation requirements on the cost of new vehicles in Northern Ireland; and what steps he is taking to help reduce the cost of vehicles in Northern Ireland, when compared to other parts of the UK. (70076)
- 455 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many employees in his Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70150)
- 456 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many employees in his Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70151)
- 457 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the hon. Member for Warrington North, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, what proportion of the IPSA preferred suppliers list for MPs' office purchases are UK-based manufacturers. (70054)

- 458 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (69501)
- 459 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the level of draft duty relief. (70193)
- 460 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) wealth taxes and (b) taxes on high-value residential property. (69872)
- 461 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate has been made of the number of (a) retail, (b) hospitality and (c) leisure hereditaments ineligible for the retail, hospitality and leisure business rate relief under the £110,000 cap per business. (69873)
- 462 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to respond to the open letter from Young Women's Trust entitled For the Employment Rights Bill to work for young women and their employers, the Spending Review must increase funding for enforcement of their rights, dated 22 May 2025. (69926)
- 463 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Law Commission's review of legal frameworks governing (a) co-operatives and (b) community benefit societies will be published. (70158)
- 464 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress her Department has made on considering the proposal for Charitable Community Benefit Societies to cease being exempt charities and to allow them to (a) register with the Charities Commission and (b) access new funding opportunities in the current challenging financial context. (70160)
- 465 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when HMRC plan to respond to the correspondence of (a) 13 March, (b) 10 June and (c) 10 July from the hon. Member for Arundel and South Downs. (69983)
- 466 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her 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. [Transferred] (69257)
- 467 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will amend the Debt Relief Act (Developing Countries) 2010 to include all (a) current and (b) future qualifying debts. [Transferred] (69258)

- 468 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she has taken to help reduce the impact of unsustainable debt on developing nations.  
[Transferred] (69259)
- 469 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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.  
[Transferred] (69224)
- 470 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 64077 on Film: Business Rates, if she will make it her policy to increase the level of film studio business rate relief to compensate for new business rates surcharge from 2026-27. (69808)
- 471 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question 64507 on Business Rates, if she will publish the written responses. (69809)
- 472 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the new surcharge on hereditaments with Rateable Values above £500,000 from 2026-27 will be revenue neutral in relation to the cost of the new Retail, Hospitality and Leisure rate multiplier from 2026-27. (69810)
- 473 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the new surcharge on hereditaments with Rateable Values above £500,000 from 2026-27 will be revenue-neutral in relation to the cost of the new Retail, Hospitality and Leisure rate multiplier from the 2026-27 financial year onwards; and whether the business rates regime will have a (a) positive or (b) negative cost to the public purse in the 2025-26 financial year. (69830)
- 474 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to Question 64049 on Alcoholic Drinks, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the (a) production of organic wines and sparkling wines in British vineyards and (b) use of renewable technologies on achieving environmental objectives, in the context of green bond objectives. (69831)
- 475 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of taxing horse racing at the same rates of other types of gambling on the horse racing industry. (70237)
- 476 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employees in her Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70145)
- 477 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of requiring the Bank of England to pay interest on its reserves to commercial banks. (70263)

- 478 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the personal allowance remaining below the value of the new state pension from April 2026 on pensioners. (70270)
- 479 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential fiscal impact of exempting the state pension from income tax. (70271)
- 480 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to implement the recommendations of Dame Elizabeth Gloster's report entitled Report of the Independent Investigation into the Financial Conduct Authority's Regulation of London Capital & Finance plc, published on 23 November 2020. (70097)
- 481 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to exempt donations to verified carbon offsetting projects from VAT. (70023)
- 482 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of charging VAT on carbon offset donations on levels of public engagement with climate action. (70024)
- 483 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling people to Gift Aid donations made to certified carbon offsetting projects. (70025)
- 484 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with (a) HMRC and (b) stakeholders on the VAT treatment of voluntary payments made to international carbon offsetting projects. (70026)
- 485 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of debt servicing costs on developing countries' public health spending. [Transferred] (69324)
- 486 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she 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-Centered Global Economy, published on 20 June 2025. [Transferred] (69325)
- 487 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing draft duty relief for (a) consumers, (b) pubs and (c) breweries in (i) Rushcliffe and (ii) rest of the UK. (69942)
- 488 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made a forecast of the GDP deflator index for each of the next 100 years. (69821)

- 489 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make a comparative assessment of (a) the data in UCL's report entitled Trends in smoking prevalence and socio-economic inequalities across regions in England: A population study, 2006 to 2024, published on 18 March 2025 with (b) the decrease in HMRC's tobacco duty receipts in the Tobacco Bulletin in (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-2025. (69750)
- 490 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of increasing draft duty relief for (a) consumers, (b) pubs and (c) breweries in Hazel Grove constituency. (70199)
- 491 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) funding and (b) other resources her Department plans to provide to support the process of recouping the Winter Fuel Payment from pensioners with an income of more than £35,000. (69968)
- 492 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the cost of administering Winter Fuel Payment for pensioners with an income of more than £35,000. (69969)
- 493 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff will be required to administer the Winter Fuel Payment in 2025-26. (69970)
- 494 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department plans to take to (a) recruit and (b) reallocate staff to deliver the Winter Fuel Payment in 2025-26. (69971)
- 495 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her proposal for a remote betting and gaming duty on (a) rugby league, (b) snooker and (c) darts. (69882)
- 496 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposals in her Department's consultation on the harmonisation of gambling duty rate on the horseracing industry. (70094)
- 497 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the harmonisation of gambling duty rates on levels of promotion of more addictive forms of online gaming. (70095)
- 498 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many employees in her Department earn (a) £100,000 and (b) £166,000 or more per year. (70153)
- 499 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to give emotional support animals the same legal status as guide dogs. (70099)
- 500 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make representations to the ONS on including (a) Sikhs and (b) Jews in their advice to public bodies on using ethnicity categories. (69932)



- 501 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will ask the Office for National Statistics to change its policy that recommends excluding Jews and Sikhs from data collected on ethnicity in its ethnicity harmonised standard. (69933)
- 502 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government has taken to support (a) Anglo-Catholics and (b) traditionalist Anglo-Catholics of the Church of England in the workplace. (69789)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 2 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to her Answer of 21 July 2025 Question 68537 on Emergencies: Sirens, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that communities in (a) coastal areas and (b) that have limited or no phone signal receive those alerts. (70179)
- 2N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with his Canadian counterpart on reducing trade tariffs with that country. (69848)
- 3N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the press release entitled Young Futures Hubs to launch offering vulnerable young people lifeline, published on 15 July 2025, when she plans to publish details of the local areas chosen to be early adopters of this programme. (69884)
- 4N **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the level of teaching of the canon of English literature in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools. (69741)
- 5N **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the level of teaching of the works of William Shakespeare in secondary schools in England. (69746)
- 6N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the press notice entitled £740 million allocated for 10,000 new places for pupils with SEND, published on 25 March 2025, what proportion of the £740 million has been allocated for building new special schools. (70248)

- 7N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the press notice entitled £740 million allocated for 10,000 new places for pupils with SEND, published on 25 March 2025, what steps her Department has taken to establish the criteria for prioritising spending for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities capital investment. (70249)
- 8N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has had discussions with the Oxford-Cambridge Partnership on ensuring that business needs are met through the delivery of (a) apprenticeships and (b) technical skills by further education institutions. (70250)
- 9N **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department has provided to Ofsted for the inspection of independent schools in each of the last five years. (70118)
- 10N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to prevent schools removing PVI settings operating on their premises in order to apply for future expansions of the school-based nursery grant. (69876)
- 11N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning schools who have evicted PVI settings from their premises in the last two years in order to apply for the school-based nursery grant from future expansions of the school-based nursery scheme. (69877)
- 12N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has with the Scottish and Welsh Assemblies on the potential merits of issuing an apology to people affected by the adoption of children of unmarried women between 1949-1976. (70159)
- 13N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent steps his Department has taken to help mitigate the environmental impact of data centres in (a) Slough and (b) the South East. (69941)
- 14 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will set out the (a) review process and (b) changes for the greenhouse gas conversion factors for (i) bioenergy (ii) well-to-tank bioenergy each year since 2015. (69993)
- 15N **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) financial and (b) other support to local authorities to help improve surface water drainage. (70104)
- 16N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will establish a long-term resource use target through the circular economy strategy. (69985)

- 17N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of vehicles checked for illegally imported meat entering through the Port of Dover. (69921)
- 18N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of checks for illegally imported meat at the Port of Dover. (69922)
- 19N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of maintaining the Dover Bastion Point facility in each year since it was first in public use. (69923)
- 20N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of renting the Dover Bastion Point facility in each year since it was first in public use. (69924)
- 21N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to increase the level of funding provided to Dover Port Health Authority to carry out pro-active vehicle spot checks. (69925)
- 22N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 67304 on Innovate UK: Northern Ireland, what data his Department holds on the reasons for the reduction in successful bids. (69757)
- 23N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of visual field testing for driving license holders diagnosed with glaucoma in (a) North Norfolk constituency, (b) Norfolk and (c) England. (70182)
- 24N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions has she had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) motor insurance companies on the prevalence of ghost broking in the motor insurance industry. (69934)
- 25N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to assist people impacted by the practice of illegitimate motor insurance. (69935)
- 26N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Local Transport) had with the Mayor of the West Midlands on Aldridge Train Station on 15 July 2025. (69838)
- 27N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many additional driving tests have been created in (a) Pwllheli and (b) Y Bala in each month since 23 April 2025. (69980)

- 28N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of the Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payment Bill on levels of child poverty. (69836)
- 29N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of Universal Credit payments in June 2029. (69743)
- 30N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients are in medical trials at (a) Sheffield Teaching Hospital Trust, (b) Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust and (c) Nottingham University Hospital Trust. (69745)
- 31N **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase funding for prostate cancer screening. (69887)
- 32N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question 67821 on Dementia, what steps he is taking to help tackle the increasing rates of dementia diagnosis. (69742)
- 33N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many community hospital beds will be provided in each of the next five years in Somerset. (69920)
- 34N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures in the NHS 10 Year Plan will support earlier diagnosis of heart valve disease in primary and community care settings. (69885)
- 35N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to raise awareness of (a) heart valve disease and (b) its symptoms among the (i) population and (ii) healthcare professionals. (69886)
- 36N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) Yale University Humanitarian Research Lab, (b) Europol, (c) other international accountability bodies, (d) the International Criminal Court and (e) Ukrainian prosecutors on the (i) preservation and (ii) accessibility of data collected by that Lab. (69811)
- 37N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what aid agencies he is working with to deliver the £120m in food aid for Sudan announced at the London Sudan Conference in April; and what steps he is taking to ensure the safety of those aid workers working in-country. (69842)

- 38N **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the amount of humanitarian aid that reached (a) Chad, (b) South Sudan, (c) Egypt, (d) Ethiopia, (e) the Central African Republic and (f) other neighbouring countries to Sudan for supporting Sudanese refugees in the last 12 months. (69844)
- 39N **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the use of national ID cards as a means of identifying (a) illegal immigrants, (b) fugitives and (c) agents of a foreign power. (69748)
- 40N **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to put in place a range of measures to verify the age of people arriving in the UK seeking asylum. (69749)
- 41N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to representations made by the (a) Amess family, and (b) Father of the House and Rt Hon Member for Rayleigh and Wickford in their contributions to the Sir David Amess Summer Adjournment Debate in the House on 22 July 2025, if she will (i) establish a Public Inquiry into the failure of the Prevent programme in its dealings with the future killer or (ii) extend the terms of reference of the inquiry into the Southport killings, which she announced on 7 April 2025, to cover in addition the (A) murder of Sir David Amess and (B) similarities in the failures adequately to deal with either of the future killers. (69736)
- 42N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which police forces provide a family liaison officer in cases of (a) murder, (b) fatal accident, (c) unexplained death and (d) suicide. (70218)
- 43N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the contract for the Armed Forces Recruitment Service will include specific recruitment targets for the (a) Army, (b) Royal Air Force and (c) Royal Navy. (69940)
- 44N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Armed Forces Recruitment Service contract contains diversity targets. (69943)
- 45N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the proposed remuneration package for the new National Armaments Director has been revised since the post was first advertised. (69944)
- 46N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July to Question 67413 on France: Military Alliances, whether his Department recognises any distinction between strategic and sub-strategic nuclear capabilities. (69945)

- 47N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will quantify his Department's (a) underspend and (b) overspend in financial year 2024-2025. (69946)
- 48N **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will place an interim report in the House of Commons Library on the findings from the review of (a) blood and (b) urine tests taken from those servicemen who witnessed the tests in the 1950s of Britain's first nuclear weapons as soon as possible. (69747)
- 49N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the appeal with the Employment Appeals Tribunal on Armed Forces Pensions for people who served in the Territorial Army. (69837)
- 50N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many meetings she has held with activist groups who have registered concerns about the proposed Chinese embassy since July 2024. (70251)
- 51N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many meetings she has had with representatives of the Chinese Government about the proposed embassy since July 2024.. (70252)
- 52N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he plans to undertake a review of the effectiveness of the Connect Fund by the end of the first round of funding. (69744)
- 53N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish a summary of the work completed by the Windsor Framework Independent Monitoring Panel which he appointed last year. (70240)
- 54N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish a summary of the work completed by Intertrade UK since its appointment. (70241)
- 55N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential economic merits of implementing circular economy models. (69986)
- 56 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make a comparative assessment of (a) the recent HMRC tax gap estimates for tobacco excise duty with (b) the data in UCL's report entitled Trends in smoking prevalence and socio-economic inequalities across regions in England: A population study, 2006 to 2024, published on 18 March 2025, on smoking prevalence in (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25. (69751)
- 57N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will ask the Office for National Statistics to update the ethnicity harmonised standard to include a tick box option for (a) Jews and (b) Sikhs. (69894)



- 58N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the Office for National Statistics not requiring public bodies to collect data on ethnicity for (a) Jews and (b) Sikhs. (69895)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 3 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when her Department will launch the consultation on Hughs Law. [Transferred] (69704)
- 2N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applicants for school-based nurseries have served notices to quit to PVI settings operating on their premises in the last two years. (69878)
- 3N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that school-based nurseries opened as a result of the school-based nursery grant are supplementing PVI setting provision. (69879)
- 4N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to support a consumer right to repair through the Circular Economy Strategy. (69984)
- 5N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether guidance has been issued to officials in her Department to reduce support levels under the Access to Work scheme. (70073)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 4 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans his Department has to use geothermal energy to meet net zero targets. (69893)
- 2N **Gordon McKee** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to support a ceasefire agreement in Gaza. (70215)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 8 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many (a) corporate and (b) personal insolvencies were recorded by the Insolvency Service in each of the last twelve months. (69812)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his planned timetable is for free trade discussions with Canada. (69849)
- 2N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether repatriations by non-residents using the Temporary Repatriation Facility will be subject to the (a) general anti-abuse rule, (b) transfer of assets abroad rule and (c) transfer of income streams rule. (69828)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether B61-12 nuclear bombs have been delivered to the UK. (69740)