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Questions tabled on Friday 29 August 2025

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Questions for Answer on Monday 1 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (70197)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 2 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps she is taking to ensure that policy-makers are aware of international law pertaining to war and genocide. (72218)
- 2 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Solicitor General, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the Crown Prosecution Service to assess the need for Criminal Behaviour Orders for defendants sentenced at their first appearance at court following a remand in police custody. (73153)
- 3 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the effective prosecution of people who commit spiking. (73590)

- 4 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Solicitor General, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2025 to Question 68773 on Civil Service: Equality, if she will publish the (a) handouts and (b) presentations used at the conference. (73341)
- 5 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Solicitor General, pursuant to the Answer of 28 July 2025 to Question 68480 on Government Legal Service, if she will publish that guidance. (73343)
- 6 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Solicitor General, what proportion of staff in her Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions her Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (72023)
- 7 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Solicitor General, what proportion of staff in her Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (72024)
- 8 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what criteria his Department plans to use to assess eligibility for the Summer Internship Programme for students from lower socio-economic backgrounds. (73241)
- 9 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, over what timeframe his Department plans to evaluate the outcomes of the Summer Internship Programme for students from lower socio-economic backgrounds. (73242)
- 10 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70984)
- 11 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to assess the potential merits of flexible visa arrangements with the European Union for British nationals who face challenges with the Schengen rules. (72469)
- 12 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the differing compensation payments for infected blood scandal victims based on whether they contracted HIV or Hepatitis C. (72691)
- 13 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the differing compensation payments for deceased infected blood scandal victims based on whether they contracted HIV or Hepatitis C. (72708)

- 14 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has considered the potential merits of revising the system for remaining off the electoral register on the grounds of safety from a former abusive partner, so that applications do not need to be renewed annually with supporting evidence from a (a) doctor and (b) judge. (73435)
- 15 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the Review of the Arms Length Body Landscape; and if he will provide an update. (72968)
- 16 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2025 to Question 32929 on Cabinet Office: Palantir, which non-civil service organisations have seconded staff to the Downing Street business unit since July 2024. (73200)
- 17 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent on alcohol for the 10 Downing Street business unit via (a) the Government Wine Cellar, (b) Berry Bros and (c) other suppliers since 4 July 2024. (73305)
- 18 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority's Annual Report 2024–25, published on 11 August 2025, for what reason no evaluation was completed for the Rosa renewal project. (73306)
- 19 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his policy is on the (a) re-use and (b) disposal of branded (i) goods and (ii) signage out of date following machinery of Government changes. (73307)
- 20 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding (a) his Department and (b) the Crown Commercial Service has provided to the DigiGov Expo 2025. (73308)
- 21 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the National Cyber Security Centre has issued guidance for (a) politicians and (b) the public on using Virtual Private Networks. (73309)
- 22 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 July 2025 on Government of service, HCWS870, whether the appointment of members to the Ethics and Integrity Commission will be made under the Public Appointments Order in Council; and which Department will be responsible for approving those appointments. (73310)
- 23 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) the National Security Adviser and (b) his Department has had meetings with Inter Mediate since 4 July 2024. (73311)

- 24 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's news story entitled Appointment to Cabinet Office Board, published on 19 August 2025, for what reason Greg Jackson's appointment was announced after his term started. (73312)
- 25 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the FOI disclosure reference (a) IC-390141-T8J5 and (b) FOI2025/01532. (73313)
- 26 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the written ministerial statement of 21 July 2025, HCWS870, on Government of service, what criteria will be used to distinguish a breach from a serious breach for the purposes of severance payment recovery. (73314)
- 27 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2025, to Question 52869 on Deputy Prime Minister: Admiralty House, if he will provide a breakdown of the costs on (a) refurbishment and (b) fixtures and fittings for each of the three flats since 4 July 2024. (73315)
- 28 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Extension of Generalist Member to the Senior Salaries Review Body, published on 5 August 2025, whether the Public Appointments Commissioner was consulted on the decision to reappoint the Generalist Member for 12 months. (73316)
- 29 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what definition the Government uses of a working class student, in the context of the new Internship Scheme. (71136)
- 30 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of staff in his Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions his Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (72018)
- 31 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of staff in his Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (72019)
- 32 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increased coordination with the European Union on the mutual recognition of the Blue badge parking scheme for UK citizens travelling in EU member states. (72702)
- 33 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question 63327 on Cabinet Office: Directors, if he has considered making the Government Lead Non Executive a member of his Department's board. (71191)

- 34 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question HL8627 on Cabinet Office: Managers, which business units the 540 staff leaving are from. (71192)
- 35 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to consolidate the gov.uk app with the (a) gov.uk one login, (b) gov.uk ID check and (c) HMRC app. (71193)
- 36 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 63007 on Government Departments: Equality, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on the recruitment of a Diversity and Inclusion Manager in her Department. (71194)
- 37 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 64832 on King Charles III: Artworks, if he will provide a hyperlink to the breakdown of the take up for (a) UK Government departments and (b) arm's-length bodies on gov.uk. (71195)
- 38 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 64568 on Data, Statistics and Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, what the planned timetable is for the UK Statistics Authority to respond substantively to Part (a) 1 and (b) 2 of the review. (71197)
- 39 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2025 to Question HL7884 on Government Departments: Advertising, whether government advertising is permitted on the Unherd website. (71198)
- 40 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason page 38 of the document entitled Government Function: People, Continuous Improvement Assessment Framework, updated on 30 June 2025, refers to gender rather than sex. (71199)
- 41 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment (a) his Department and (b) the Government Communications Service has made of the effectiveness of government press offices with large numbers of staff. (71200)
- 42 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the judgement in *George Greenwood v The Information Commissioner & Anor*, [2025] UKFTT 391 (GRC), whether his Department has issued guidance to government bodies on whether staff who have left a public authority are subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. (71202)
- 43 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question 63329 on Cabinet Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, what the (a) title and (b) purpose of that training was. (71203)

- 44 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the cost to the civil service of the requirement in the Employment Rights Bill to provide (a) additional facility time to trade unions and (b) facility time for equality representatives. (71204)
- 45 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether there is an annual allowance for (a) works, (b) fittings and (c) fixtures for Ministerial residences in (i) Downing Street, (ii) Carlton Gardens and (iii) Admiralty House. (71205)
- 46 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 May 2025 to Question 53201 on Cabinet Office: Building, what major repairs are required to bring the building back into use. (71206)
- 47 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the College for National Security Privacy Notice published on 19 June 2025, what steps he has taken to ensure that diversity data collected by the College for National Security is not used to inform (a) recruitment, (b) promotion, and (c) access to training decisions, (i) directly and (ii) indirectly. (71215)
- 48 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 58669 on Cabinet Office: Lanyards, what was the (a) artwork and (b) branding on the 6,376 lanyards purchased for £5,069.99. (71216)
- 49 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2025 to Question HL8406 on Civil Servants: Performance Related Pay, what is his Department's policy on performance-related pay for the Junior Civil Service; and what is the maximum value of a performance reward in a financial year. (71217)
- 50 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2025 to Question 47344 on Workplace Pensions: Inheritance Tax, whether MyCSP administers the Pension Scheme for Keir Starmer QC; and whether there is an annual (a) set of accounts and (b) report for that pension scheme. (71218)
- 51 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department provides on holding departmental receptions at the offices of consultant lobbying firms. (71219)
- 52 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the press release of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament of 1 May 2025, and pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54011 on Intelligence and Security Committee, what assessment he has made of the potential

implications for his Department's policies of the Committee's representation to the Government that safeguards against conflicts of interest have now been comprehensively dismantled. (71220)

- 53 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 66650 on Industrial Disputes, what guidance his Department provides on undertaking Ministerial duties in 70 Whitehall during periods of strike action by (a) staff and (b) contractors who work in 70 Whitehall. (71221)
- 54 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the Civil Service Jobs website advertises job vacancies which allow employees to work from home permanently. (71222)
- 55 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the (a) UK Statistics Authority and (b) Office for National Statistics has a remit over the Government's statistical (i) classification and (ii) reporting of (A) defence spending and (B) security and resilience spending, in the context of the new 5% NATO targets. (71223)
- 56 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 65874 on Prime Minister: Staff, how many staff work in the Mission Delivery Unit; whether that unit is part of the Prime Minister's Office business unit; and in which office that unit is based. (71224)
- 57 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Public Appointments Commission has issued guidance on the declaration of significant political activity for regulated appointments. (71225)
- 58 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 65153 on Government Communications Service: Reviews, whether the Director of Government Communications is being recruited externally through open and fair competition; and what the salary range is. (71226)
- 59 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish Freedom of Information Act response FOI2025/09675, dated 11 July 2025, on the number of undeployed staff in the Skills Hub. (71227)
- 60 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 63336 on Disaster Relief and Emergencies: Equality, whether there is any other documentation with the Risk Vulnerability Tool. (71228)

- 61 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 64065 on National Security Adviser, for what reason the role of secretary to the National Security Council is fulfilled by the Deputy National Security Advisers; and what role the National Security Adviser has within the National Security Secretariat. (71229)
- 62 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 64560 on Cabinet Office: Contracts, what venues have been booked through Calder Conferences since 4 July 2024; for what purpose; and at what cost. (71230)
- 63 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff work in the New Media Unit; and what the annual budget for that unit is. (71231)
- 64 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Downing Street uses renewable energy for its electricity. (71232)
- 65 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the Cabinet Secretary has delegated his attendance to the Main Honours Committee. (71233)
- 66 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question 63330 on Cabinet Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, on what date the event took place; where it took place; who attended; and what the cost of the event was. (71234)
- 67 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 63336 on Disaster Relief and Emergencies: Equality, for what reason sex and gender are collated as separate indicators. (71235)
- 68 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question 64566 on Arms Length Bodies, whether exempted expenditure will be published in one location; how it will be published; and when it will be published. (71236)
- 69 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 66291 on House of Lords Appointments Commission, for what reason members of the Commission have not been appointed. (71237)
- 70 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 July 2025 to Question 65879 on Ethics and Integrity Commission: Correspondence, if he will publish correspondence from external organisations on the Ethics and Integrity Commission received since 4 July 2024. (71241)

- 71 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 62771 on Cabinet Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, if he will publish the invoice for that spending. (71244)
- 72 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2025 to Question 39576 on Prime Minister: Aviation, how many and what proportion of the Prime Minister's overseas flights used Sustainable Aviation Fuel since 4 July 2024. (71246)
- 73 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether ice cream vans parked on red lines on Westminster Bridge are monitored by the Government Secure Zone control room. (71251)
- 74 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to Question 43120, tabled on 1 April 2025, on Honours: Forfeiture. (71252)
- 75 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, further to the letter to the Hon Member for Thirsk and Malton from the Director General of the Propriety & Constitution Group of 23 June 2025, if he will provide guidance to departments from the Propriety and Ethics Team on ensuring that the political impartiality of the police is upheld in future events involving Ministers. (70555)
- 76 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the letter from the Director General of the Cabinet Office Propriety and Constitution Group of 24 July 2025 to the hon. Member for Thirsk and Malton, what his planned timetable is for the updated guidance to special advisers on what support can be provided to different types of events during periods of sensitivity in the run up to local elections. (70559)
- 77 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent estimate he has made of the number of headcount members of the Government Communication Service; and what estimate he has made of the number of embedded communications across central government that are not included with the Government Communication Service. (70560)
- 78 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 24 July 2025 to Question 68482 on House of Lords Composition, how the Select Committee on the composition of the House of Lords will be selected; what will be the political balance; and whether it will be a Joint Committee with this representation from the House of Commons. (70561)
- 79 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2025 to Question 52864 on Deputy Prime Minister: Admiralty House, when the Government last undertook a valuation of Admiralty House. (70563)

- 80 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2025 to Question 53094 on Second Homes: Council Tax, whether his Department has issued guidance on applying for a job-related (a) council tax second homes discount and (b) exemption from the council tax second homes premium on Ministerial residences. (70564)
- 81 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether there is a budget for the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. (70567)
- 82 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who attended the reception for content creators at 10 Downing Street on 31 July 2025; and what the cost was of the event. (70573)
- 83 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what consideration his Department gives to the use of British made bricks when repairs are carried out to the Government estate. (72644)
- 84 **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will commission an investigation by the Government Internal Audit Agency into contracts awarded to Public Digital since 4 July 2024. (70884)
- 85 **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to contract reference Contract_17123 for the Public Sector Reform Test, Learn and Grow Strategic Delivery Partner, how many suppliers were invited to bid for the contract through Bloom Procurement Services Ltd; and whether Public Digital Ltd was directly nominated. (70885)
- 86 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to implement the recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry Report. (72707)
- 87 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the value of political donations received by UK political parties from UK-registered companies with beneficial owners based outside the UK since 2019. (72472)
- 88 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps his Department has taken to help strengthen safeguards against foreign interference in UK political funding. (72473)
- 89 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had discussions with the Electoral Commission on donations made through UK-registered companies (a) owned and (b) controlled by foreign nationals. (72474)

- 90 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential risk of political donations being made via UK-registered companies controlled by individuals who are not registered electors in the UK. (72475)
- 91 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure (a) the adoption of data standards and (b) funding for data infrastructure across Government departments. (73376)
- 92 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of removing legislation that requires the Intellectual Property Office to seal patents with wax on (a) money and (b) time savings. (71951)
- 93 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 27 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, who will be responsible for the creating of a Biothreats Radar. (72566)
- 94 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 27 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, who is responsible for the creation of a UK-wide Microbial Forensics Consortium. (72567)
- 95 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 26 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, who will be responsible for the creation of a National Action Plan on confronting Antimicrobial Resistance. (72568)
- 96 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 134 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made in establishing an infrastructure pillar within the Home Defence Programme. (73377)
- 97 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a breakdown of the performance of Allied Universal (G4S) against the key performance indicators at the most recent performance review on their integrated security and technology services contracts with the Government Property Agency. (71076)
- 98 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what Government contracts have been awarded to Allied Universal (G4S). (71077)
- 99 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what is the estimated total value of government contracts awarded to Allied Universal (G4S) in each of the last five years. (71078)
- 100 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Allied Universal (G4S) in delivering government contracts across every Department. (71079)

- 101 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many government contracts held by Allied Universal (G4S) have been subject to (a) formal performance review, (b) warning notices and (c) breach proceedings in each of the last five years. (71080)
- 102 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Allied Universal (G4S) has (a) received financial penalties and (b) had payments withheld by government departments, as a result of performance failures since 2020. (71081)
- 103 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether departments have reported concerns about Allied Universal (G4S) delivery of contracted services to the Cabinet Office in the past 12 months. (71082)
- 104 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether departments have raised concerns about Allied Universal (G4S) compliance with contractual obligations relating to the (a) timeliness and (b) accuracy of electronic monitoring installations. (71083)
- 105 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the accessibility of the UK Emergency Alert System for people who are (a) visually and (b) hearing impaired. (73628)
- 106 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the performance of the national test of the UK Emergency Alert System conducted on 23 April 2023; and what lessons will be applied to the test on 7 September 2025. (73632)
- 107 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the Honours System in terms of (a) fairness, (b) equity and (c) and value. (73300)
- 108 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2022 to Question HL 6355 on History: Publications, what recent progress has been made on the publication of Volume 2 of the Official History of the Joint Intelligence Committee. (72612)
- 109 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of resuming the Official History Programme. (72614)
- 110 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question 63325 on Armed Forces Day: Flags, whether 10 Downing Street flew the Armed Forces Day flag on Armed Forces Day in June 2025. (70452)

- 111 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37432 on Prime Minister: Communication, and with reference to the Cabinet Office FOI Internal Review response IR2025/05101 of 29 May 2025, for what reason the Answer of 19 March 2025 2025 to Question 37432 on Prime Minister: Communication states that there are 43 FTE civil servants in the 10 Downing Street communications team and the Government Communications Service audit states that there are less than 5 FT communications staff in 10 Downing Street. (70455)
- 112 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Civil Service EDI Expenditure Review Data published on 29 May 2025, if he will list each of the external organisations that provided learning and development in 2023-24. (70456)
- 113 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether there is a target headcount for the size of the Civil Service. (70457)
- 114 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 54270 on Government Departments: Directors, and with reference to the guidance entitled Non-Executive Board Member declaration of interests process, published on 28 November 2024, whether the threshold for declaring political activity as a Board Member is (a) the same and (b) different from that set out when applying for a public appointment in the Governance Code on Public Appointments; and whether previous political activity needs to be declared as a Board Member. (70458)
- 115 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what is the estimated (a) mean and (b) median salary of a civil servant in (i) 2024-25 and (ii) 2025-26, and what is the estimated monetary value of the employer contribution to their Civil Service pensions. (70459)
- 116 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants in the (a) Cabinet Office and (b) Civil Service claim a London weighting on their salary, in the most recent period for which data is available. (70460)
- 117 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what is the estimated average salary of a civil servant in the Government Communications Service, in the most recent period for which data is available; and what is the estimated monetary value of the employer contribution to their Civil Service pension. (70461)
- 118 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether appointments to the National Energy Systems Operator will be included in the Public Bodies Order in Council; whether the Chair appointment will be classified as a Significant Appointment. (70462)

- 119 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 41438 on Government Departments: Conditions of Employment, whether his Department has issued guidance on the use of (a) zero hour contracts and (b) contingent labour. (70463)
- 120 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his planned timetable is for the next audit of the Government Communication Service. (70464)
- 121 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average annual value of London weighting for civil servants in his Department was in the latest period for which data is available. (70465)
- 122 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department provides an annual allowance for works on the Chancellor's flat in Downing Street. (70466)
- 123 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the FOI Internal Review response IR2025/05101 of 29 May 2025, if he will make it his policy to reduce the size of the Government Communication Service. (70467)
- 124 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2024 to Question 16512 on Government Communication Service, and with reference to the FOI Internal Review response IR2025/05101 of 29 May 2025, if she will place in the Library a list of the Government Communication Service staff broken down by (a) department and (b) agency. (70468)
- 125 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff are (a) permanently assigned and (b) loaned to the New Media Unit; and what is the target for the total number of staff once it is fully recruited. (70469)
- 126 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many suppliers were invited to bid for contract CCZZ24A18 under the Dynamic Purchasing System; how many bids were submitted; and for what reason the University of Birmingham was selected. (70473)
- 127 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the headcount of staff included within the Government Communications Service is. (70474)
- 128 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what data the Office for National Statistics holds on the average income of people by (a) class and (b) type of profession. (70475)
- 129 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times the UK Multi-Stakeholder Forum for Open Government has met in 2025. (70476)

- 130 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 July 2025 to Question 65885 on Cabinet Office: Marketing, which digital and social media channels were used for paid advertising; whether this included digital influencers; and what programmes were promoted. (70477)
- 131 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) his Department and (b) the Government Communications Service uses third-party providers to (i) assess, (ii) index and (iii) identify disinformation. (70478)
- 132 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which public body is responsible for investigating corruption in government procurement. (70479)
- 133 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent on (a) signage, (b) furniture, (c) artwork and (d) stationery for the Deputy Prime Minister's office in his Department. (70480)
- 134 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on (a) advertising and (b) other services for the recruitment of the Director of the Government Communications Service. (70481)
- 135 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 July 2025 to Question 69066 on Lobbying, whether he plans to (a) change the consultant lobbying regime and (b) undertake post-legislative scrutiny of the lobbying measures in the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014. (70482)
- 136 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish the public sector trade union facility time data for the 2024-25 financial year. (70483)
- 137 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Work Order for Project_7114 published on Contracts Finder on 9 July 2025, how value for money will be assessed in relation to (a) strategic storytelling, (b) coaching and (c) experimental design and evaluation referenced in the contract scope. (70484)
- 138 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of supplier neutral procurement branding requirements on Teach First schemes. (70485)
- 139 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to introduce a (a) minimum and (b) maximum permitted workplace temperature in central government buildings. (70486)

- 140 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54804 on Public Bodies: Statistics, whether the (a) UK Statistics Agency and (b) ONS have reviewed the use of Social Time Preference Rate discounting by the Government in the context of the cost of the Chagos Islands deal. (70487)
- 141 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Cabinet Office has funded Common Purpose since 4 July 2024. (70488)
- 142 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the Government Communication Service guidance entitled Guidelines for influencer marketing; and whether influencers must declare the source of their government funding. (70489)
- 143 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government Property Agency plans to install air conditioning in government buildings. (70490)
- 144 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2025 to Question 37432 on Prime Minister: Communication, how many headcount staff are assigned to work in the New Media Unit; and what the budget cost of the Unit is in 2025-26. (70491)
- 145 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government press release entitled Internship Scheme To Get More Working Class Students Into Civil Service, published on 1 August 2025, how many Civil Service internship schemes the Government will run in 2026; and what the eligibility requirements of each will be. (70492)
- 146 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2024 to Question 4667 on Nick Joicey, for what reason the internal move was deemed exceptional circumstances. (70493)
- 147 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much facility time is provided to the PCS trade union in (a) ONS and (b) UKSA in (i) monetary terms, (ii) headcount and (iii) as a percentage of paybill; and whether check-off facilities are provided. (70494)
- 148 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the Terms of Reference for the (a) Civil Service Muslim Network and (b) Civil Service Race Forum. (70495)
- 149 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answers of 4 July 2025 to Question 63007 on Government Departments: Equality and of 12 June 2025 to Question 54833 on Department for Culture,

Media and Sport: Equality, whether he considers the appointment of the Diversity and Inclusion Manager in the Department for Culture, Media and Sport to be consistent with the application of the ban on standalone Equality, Diversity and Inclusion roles. (70496)

- 150 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2025 to Question 38049 on non-departmental public bodies, if he will list the 249 non-departmental public bodies operating as of September 2025. (70497)
- 151 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2025 to Question 23677 on Transgender People, whether his Department has completed its revision of the guidance on gender reassignment. (70498)
- 152 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release, 'Internship Scheme To Get More Working Class Students Into Civil Service' published on 1 August 2025, whether the socio-economic background criteria for civil service internship schemes proposed for 2026 apply to the internship schemes of (a) arm's length bodies and (b) public corporations. (70499)
- 153 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question HL6565 on Senior Civil Servants and Special Advisers: Pay, what is the (a) salary level and (b) grade of seniority at which there is a policy of public disclosure on an individual public servant's remuneration in response to a Freedom of Information Act requests. (70500)
- 154 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the award of Contract_17123 for the Test, Learn and Grow Strategic Delivery Partner, what portion of the contract is retained by Bloom Procurement Services Ltd in (a) management fees, (b) commission and (c) administrative charges. (70501)
- 155 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's policy paper, 'Infected Blood Inquiry Additional Report Government Response', published on 30 July 2025, what is the estimated cost of delivering those recommendations. (70502)
- 156 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Office for National Statistics has made a recent assessment of the Office for Budget Responsibility's GDP deflator forecasts. (70503)
- 157 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2025 to Question 21256 on Government: Policy, what the total cost was for the Plan for Change event on 5 December 2024. (70505)

- 158 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the costs for any contracts with his Department's strategic suppliers have increased following the increase in employers' National Insurance contributions in April 2025. (70506)
- 159 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the eligibility criteria for the MI5, MI6 and GCHQ Summer Intelligence Internship on people from disadvantaged white working class backgrounds. (70507)
- 160 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which (a) Ministers and (b) Departments utilise the rooms in 26 Whitehall. (70508)
- 161 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question HL9068 on Civil Servants: London, if he will list the 11 buildings he plans to close by 2030. (70509)
- 162 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what is his Department's preferred methodological (a) definition and (b) classification of a working class person. (70510)
- 163 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, further to the PCS press release entitled PCS industrial action escalated at ONS, published on 7 August 2025, what steps are being taken by the Office of National Statistics in response to the zero-office attendance policy. (70511)
- 164 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of (a) 17 July 2025 to Question 62333 on Cabinet Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solutio and (b) 15 July 2025, to Question 66656 on Government Hospitality: Wines, for what reason wine was procured from Berry Bros rather than from the Government Wine Cellar. (70512)
- 165 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has commissioned (a) research and (b) policy work into compulsory Digital ID. (70513)
- 166 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 66653 on Military Aircraft: Costs, what the annual operating costs are of the Airbus A321-Neo aircraft, registration G-GBNI. (70514)
- 167 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance the Government has issued on diversity network events taking place during work hours. (70515)

- 168 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information the Civil Service HR Secondments Unit holds on the number of secondments (a) into the Civil Service from outside organisations and (b) from the Civil Service to outside organisations. (70516)
- 169 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Directors of Communications for government departments and agencies have left their roles since 4 July 2024. (70517)
- 170 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 41436 on Government Departments: Communication, if he will publish each substantive programme of advertising, marketing and communications spending above the £100,000 control threshold that has been approved since 4 July 2024. (70518)
- 171 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a list of each ongoing (a) statutory and (b) non-statutory public inquiry, including the year it was established. (70519)
- 172 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 54761 on 9 Downing Street: Repairs and Maintenance, whether the OCS invoice for the No9 media room works has now been (a) received by the Cabinet Office and (b) paid. (70520)
- 173 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 25855 on Business Interests, what progress his Department has made on reviewing and updating the post-government employment rules. (70521)
- 174 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the document entitled Process Intelligence privacy notice, published on 23 July 2025, how his Department defines the term process intelligence. (70522)
- 175 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the official statistics publication entitled UK Public Survey of Risk Perception, Resilience and Preparedness 2025: Technical Report, published on 23 July 2025, for what reason data on gender was collected instead of data on sex. (70523)
- 176 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 62992 on Civil Servants: Media and Public Speaking, what representations has the Cabinet Office received in relation to the new guidance on civil servants speaking in public. (70524)
- 177 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) legislation and (b) policy relating to technology is informed by experts with technical knowledge. (70825)

- 178 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department has taken to reduce the time taken to award compensation payments to victims of the Horizon Scandal. (71787)
- 179 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking with regulators to help tackle (a) the use of inflation linked price rises in consumer communications contracts and (b) the advertising of VAT exclusive prices. (73548)
- 180 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans are in place to monitor the geographic distribution of SME lending facilitated by British Business Bank schemes. (72263)
- 181 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what modelling his Department has undertaken on the anticipated economic impact of expanding SME access to growth capital. (72264)
- 182 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many regulations affecting SMEs are under review as part of the SME Regulation Review. (72265)
- 183 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what criteria his Department plans to use to identify regulatory reporting requirements suitable for (a) simplification and (b) removal. (72266)
- 184 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what methodology his Department plans to use to quantify the (a) time and (b) cost savings to SMEs from regulatory reform. (72267)
- 185 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans the Department has to publish impact assessments of regulatory changes affecting small businesses. (72268)
- 186 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what data his Department plans to collect to assess the effectiveness of its targeted support to help SMEs offer apprenticeships. (72269)
- 187 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the document entitled Backing your business, published on 31 July 2025, what steps his Department plans to take to support SMEs to access skills funding in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (72270)
- 188 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the document entitled Backing your business, published on 31 July 2025, what steps his Department plans to take to tackle sector-specific labour shortages identified by industry groups through its policies on future-proofing skills, outlined in Chapter 5 of that document. (72271)

- 189 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what mechanisms his Department uses to evaluate the effectiveness of export support services for SMEs. (72272)
- 190 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to p.53 of the document entitled Backing your business, published on 31 July 2025, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the level of SME participation in public procurement. (72273)
- 191 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to set statutory targets for levels of SME participation in public sector procurement. (72274)
- 192 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure compliance with employment and tax regulations among cash-based businesses operating on the high street. (72283)
- 193 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses with fewer than 50 employees have accessed government-funded business support grants in the past 12 months in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (72284)
- 194 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent estimate his Department has made of the average annual training cost per apprentice borne by small businesses in the personal services sector. (72286)
- 195 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support small businesses in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency with increased energy costs. (72287)
- 196 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many small businesses in the hospitality and retail sectors have accessed apprenticeship support schemes in the last three years in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (72288)
- 197 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many small businesses received Government-backed (a) start-up and (b) improvement grants in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency in the last three years. (72289)
- 198 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing statutory pay transparency requirements for employers. (72963)
- 199 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will take steps to review international evidence of the impact of pay transparency laws on recruitment and retention. (72964)

- 200 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support pubs. (70963)
- 201 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70995)
- 202 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to increase awareness among workers of their proposed new rights under Clause 22A of the Employment Rights Bill. (71701)
- 203 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether guidance will be issued for (a) employees and (b) legal advisers on interpreting confidentiality clauses under the new regime under Clause 22A of the Employment Rights Bill. (71702)
- 204 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of safety regulations for the use of (a) limonene and (b) linalool in consumer products. (72470)
- 205 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to promote the UK sugar beet industry in international trade negotiations. (70721)
- 206 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on a reciprocal tariff-rate quota for refined white sugar in the UK-US trade deal. (70722)
- 207 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the New Zealand Government's new subsidies for oil and gas development on the UK-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement. (72950)
- 208 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of delays in construction approvals under the Building Safety Act on jobs in the construction sector. (71831)
- 209 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of delays in the Building Safety Regulator's approvals on the UK's attractiveness as a destination for foreign direct investment in the built environment sector. (71834)
- 210 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent progress his Department has made on the Small Business Command Paper. (71836)
- 211 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to introduce the New Business Growth Service. (71837)

- 212 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with independent retailers on the development of the New Business Growth Service. (71838)
- 213 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of suspending the UK-Israel trade and partnership agreement, in the context of the human rights situation in Gaza and the West Bank. (70936)
- 214 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether applicants for company directorships on the Companies House register can nominate Palestinian as their nationality. (73348)
- 215 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Certification Officer has received the BDO auditor's report on the Unite trade union's hotel and conference centre development. (73349)
- 216 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the written statement of 13 March 2025, HCWS517, on Board of Trade, when the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations last met. (73350)
- 217 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to Question 64058 on DBT: Directors, whether the Commissioner for Public Appointments was informed of her political background when his Department made the request. (73351)
- 218 **Dame Caroline Dinenge** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, in what way he is supporting small businesses to remain compliant with (a) VAT and (b) customs paperwork. (70408)
- 219 **Dame Caroline Dinenge** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to provide guidance to Ofcom on maintaining access to (a) affordable and (b) time-sensitive subscription publications, following changes to the Universal Service Obligation. (70409)
- 220 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to introduce a statutory compulsory licensing scheme for builders. (71527)
- 221 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen protections for whistle-blowers. (72068)
- 222 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to prevent UK-based charities from transferring funds to entities operating in illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (72395)

- 223 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has considered the potential merits of ending the export of demolition equipment to Israel. (72946)
- 224 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) reducing the permissible noise limits of fireworks and (b) restricting their sale to Category F1 and F2 fireworks available only in licensed shops. [Transferred] (73144)
- 225 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that (a) alignment with EU standards and (b) the highest safety standards are maintained on chemical regulation when importing toxic chemicals. (73145)
- 226 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of staff in his Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions his Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (71937)
- 227 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of civil servants in his Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (71938)
- 228 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Answer of 23 July 2025 to Question 62821 on Manufacturing Industries: Rural Areas, what the evidential basis is for the conclusion that investment in city-based advanced manufacturing zones will produce positive economic spillover effects for rural communities in Wiltshire. (72050)
- 229 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has conducted region-specific modelling of economic spillover effects in (a) Wiltshire and (b) other counties. (72052)
- 230 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what consideration his Department has given to investment strategies for (a) Wiltshire and (b) other rural areas which do not fall within the catchment areas of (i) large cities and (ii) mayoral combined authorities. (72054)
- 231 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking with Acas under the Prevent strand of its 2025–30 strategy to ensure that employers do not issue non-disclosure agreements in cases of (a) harassment and (b) discrimination. (70552)
- 232 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking with Acas under the new Resolve and Manage priorities in its 2025–30 strategy to help support victims of harassment and discrimination following the planned introduction of the ban on non-disclosure agreements. (70553)

- 233 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help protect the aluminium industry from (a) US tariffs and (b) geopolitical competition. (72880)
- 234 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for what reason the aluminium sector was not included in the Industrial Strategy. (72881)
- 235 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help protect the aluminium industry through free trade agreements. (72882)
- 236 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of regulations on the (a) sale and (b) use of fireworks; and whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to strengthen those regulations. (72925)
- 237 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that companies comply with section 830 of the Companies Act 2006 on dividend payments; and whether he plans to (a) strengthen enforcement and (b) introduce disclosure requirements. (70309)
- 238 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on the agricultural sector. (70292)
- 239 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of for what reason alcohol-free drinks are priced (a) comparably to and (b) higher than alcoholic equivalents. (70361)
- 240 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has held discussions with (a) retailers and (b) producers on the pricing of alcohol-free drinks. (70362)
- 241 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Department has taken to assess the potential impact of Economic Partnership Agreements on (a) a country's (i) economic development and (ii) ability to export and (b) the ability of African partner countries to implement (A) the African Continental Free Trade Area and (B) other regional integration plans. (71764)
- 242 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Department plans to engage in negotiations on aspects of the sunset clauses of Economic Partnership Agreements. (71765)

- 243 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with international partners on their willingness to negotiate on (a) investment, (b) competition, (c) services, (d) intellectual property, (e) government procurement and (f) other aspects of the sunset clauses of Economic Partnership Agreements. (71766)
- 244 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Department plans to consult (a) Parliament and (b) civil society in its assessment of (i) the implementation of Economic Partnership Agreements to date and (ii) the potential merits of negotiating issues listed in the sunset clauses of those agreements. (71767)
- 245 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps he has taken to support working families in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire through the parental leave system. (73281)
- 246 **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on the number of retail jobs. (70874)
- 247 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service on improving guidance on safeguarding complainants during internal grievance processes. (72236)
- 248 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with regulators on ensuring compliance with equality legislation within regulated firms. (72238)
- 249 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of lone working on the health and safety of employees at the Co-op. (71544)
- 250 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what support his Department offers to retail businesses to mitigate risks associated with lone working. (71545)
- 251 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take legislative steps to improve protections for lone workers in retail environments. (71546)
- 252 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with representatives of the hospitality industry on job losses in the West Midlands since the Autumn Budget 2024. (70322)

- 253 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support the marketing and export of wine produced in West Dorset constituency. (72294)
- 254 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) small and (b) independent hotels in West Dorset constituency during the off-peak season. (72536)
- 255 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions his Department has had with the hospitality industry in West Dorset constituency on staffing levels in the hotel sector. (72537)
- 256 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of hotels in West Dorset constituency on the local tourism economy. (72540)
- 257 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that online sellers meet their obligations in relation to (a) the Hallmarking Act 1973 and (b) the payment of VAT. (72078)
- 258 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing measures to ensure that (a) the (i) location and (ii) identity of online sellers can be effectively verified and (b) information on where the item will be shipped from is displayed on the UK websites for global selling platforms. (72079)
- 259 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that package holiday operators comply with their obligations under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018 to provide appropriate assistance to consumers during emergency situations. (71632)
- 260 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many complaints of package holiday operators failing to provide adequate assistance during accommodation emergencies have been reported to the Competition and Markets Authority in each of the last three years. (71633)
- 261 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what enforcement action has been taken against operators who have failed to comply with their duties under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. (71634)
- 262 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to improve consumer awareness of their rights under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. (71635)

- 263 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment has he made of the factors causing (a) agriculture, (b) forestry and (c) fishing businesses to close since 5 July 2024. (71952)
- 264 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the scope of the defence exports office. (72355)
- 265 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the threat posed to UK interests by economic coercion by adversaries. (72359)
- 266 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to page 28 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, when he plans to publish the new Critical Minerals Strategy. (72562)
- 267 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to page 33 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, what progress he has made in strengthening the UK's sanctions (a) implementation and (b) enforcement through the Economic Deterrence Initiative. (72563)
- 268 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to page 33 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, what progress he has made in establishing an Office for Trade Sanctions Implementation. (72564)
- 269 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to page 36 of the National Security Strategy, published on 24 June 2025, what progress he has made in unlocking investment across a range of cutting-edge technologies via the Technology Security Initiative with India. (72565)
- 270 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help improve access to cash for disabled people who are not able to use cash machines. (70547)
- 271 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support more women into the manufacturing industry. (70929)
- 272 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support Small and Medium Enterprises in (a) manufacturing and (b) other sectors, as part of the Industrial Strategy. (70930)
- 273 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if her Department will publish information on the planned role of Small and Medium Enterprises in the Industrial Strategy Council. (70931)

- 274 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support British manufacturers to attend (a) Marmomac in Verona and (b) other major international trade shows. (71841)
- 275 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating funding for UK exhibitors at key international trade fairs in (a) the natural stone sector and (b) other sectors where export potential is strong. (71842)
- 276 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the availability of international trade show funding on the competitiveness of (a) exports and (b) exports by the (i) construction and (ii) natural materials sectors. (71843)
- 277 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the effective enforcement of The Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2024 in relation to imported construction products. (71844)
- 278 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to ensure that imported construction products are subject to the same UKCA marking requirements as those manufactured in the UK. (71845)
- 279 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has undertaken a recent review of the effectiveness of enforcement mechanisms for CE marking of imported products. (71846)
- 280 **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 creating a fashion watchdog to help tackle exploitation in the supply chains of clothing manufacturers. (70374)
- 281 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of large businesses repaying SME invoices 60 or 90 days after receipt of the invoice on levels of interruption to SME cashflow. (72276)
- 282 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of Co-Op's Project Lunar proposals. (71094)
- 283 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what support his Department has provided to small and medium-sized food producers to help manage the costs of the extended producer responsibility scheme. (72869)

- 284 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on small and medium sized businesses of the suspension of the \$800 minimum threshold for imports into the United States which is due to come into force on 29 August 2025; and what steps his Department is taking to support (i) sole traders and (ii) other businesses. (72953)
- 285 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) apprentices and (b) young entrepreneurs have access to financial education. (73274)
- 286 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed levy on international students on the UK's attractiveness as an international education destination. (73255)
- 287 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what regulations are in place to ensure the accuracy of health claims made in the marketing of protein supplements. (73506)
- 288 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with the Food Standards Agency on the regulation of imported protein (a) powders and (b) supplements. (73507)
- 289 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with online retailers on the (a) environmental and (b) ethical implications of fast fashion (i) production and (ii) pricing models. (73515)
- 290 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to introduce extended producer responsibility regulations for fashion retailers. (73516)
- 291 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with fashion retailers on labour (a) rights and (b) conditions in supply chains. (73517)
- 292 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July to Question 68868 on Companies: Economic Crime, of the businesses dissolved, how many had five or more registered at one address. (71704)
- 293 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will launch an investigation into the Co-op's lone working practices. (73107)
- 294 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has considered the potential impact of the raw cane sugar Autonomous Tariff Quota on (a) consumers and (b) the farming industry. (72779)

- 295 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help protect businesses facing (a) scams and (b) fraudulent activity. (73288)
- 296 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will place in the Library a copy of any correspondence between his Department and the Commissioner for Public Appointments relating to public appointments without open and fair competition since 1 July 2024. (70504)
- 297 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to present the Audit Reform and Corporate Governance Bill during this parliamentary session. (73446)
- 298 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to prevent phoenixing. (72665)
- 299 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70999)
- 300 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of crime on inbound tourism to the UK. (71007)
- 301 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to support regional tourism boards. (71008)
- 302 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of gambling legislation in protecting young people from gambling-related harm. (72466)
- 303 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of press regulation in preventing press intrusion. (73134)
- 304 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of proposals from Stop Killing Games to require video game publishers to (a) permit and (b) facilitate the use of third party online servers for games when they take a commercial decision to cease support for those titles themselves. (71111)
- 305 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of reforming (a) stake and (b) prize limits for Category D machines on the economies of coastal towns. (73165)

- 306 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to update regulations on payment methods for amusement machines. (73167)
- 307 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to ensure that the Charity Commission requires that charities do not invest in illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (70933)
- 308 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of the £400 million funding for grassroots sport facilities she plans to allocate to support the (a) development, (b) refurbishment and (c) sustainability of public swimming pools. (70410)
- 309 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the £400 million funding for grassroots sport facilities includes funding for energy efficiency upgrades in swimming pools. (70411)
- 310 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the £400 million grassroots sport funding supports swimming pools in areas with limited access to aquatic facilities. (70412)
- 311 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government plans to work with (a) Swim England and (b) other stakeholders to prioritise swimming pool provision as part of the £400 million grassroots sport investment. (70413)
- 312 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the role of swimming pools in delivering (a) health, (b) wellbeing and (c) community cohesion outcomes. (70414)
- 313 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the press release of 19 June 2025 entitled Game changer for the nation, if she will provide a breakdown of the £900 million funding for sports by grant; and what funding will be allocated to the West Midlands. (72516)
- 314 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of constructing an indoor Velodrome in Birmingham; and whether she plans to allocate funding from the £900 million funding for sport announced on 19 June 2025. (72517)
- 315 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the grassroots ticket levy on the long term financial sustainability of small independent music festivals. (71139)

- 316 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of staff in her Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions her Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (71939)
- 317 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of staff in her Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (71940)
- 318 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding she has allocated to paternity leave for each professional tier of each sport. (70863)
- 319 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department attaches provisions on paternity and parental leave when allocating grants to organisations. (70864)
- 320 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department attaches provisions on (a) mentoring and (b) role modelling in its funding of UK sports bodies. (70865)
- 321 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of compliance with conservation obligations on scheduled monuments located within agricultural land; and what steps she is taking to ensure that land management practices are compatible with heritage protection legislation. (73032)
- 322 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with (a) early career and (b) small artists through the Creator Remuneration Working Group. (71492)
- 323 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that funding for film and creative industry projects is distributed equitably across the North West. (72751)
- 324 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of funding provision for grassroots creative projects outside major city hubs. (72752)
- 325 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support the (a) cultural identity and (b) creative sector growth of towns in the North West that are outside major metropolitan areas. (72753)
- 326 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent engagement she has had with the leadership of Sport England. (72826)

- 327 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Sport England in supporting grassroots sport in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (72827)
- 328 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent engagement she has had with the leadership of the National Army Museum. (72828)
- 329 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps she has taken to ensure that the work of the National Army Museum is accessible to communities in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (72829)
- 330 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has considered the potential merits of targeting the £400 million grassroots sports fund on swimming pools. (72609)
- 331 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with Ofcom on improving DAB radio coverage in (a) rural and (b) remote areas. (72539)
- 332 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support the extension of local DAB multiplexes in areas where coverage is limited. (72541)
- 333 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of DAB radio services in the Highlands. (72543)
- 334 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with Ofcom on improving DAB radio signal reach in north west Scotland. (72545)
- 335 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to mandate the OpenActive data standard for publicly-funded (a) leisure facilities and (b) activity providers. (73369)
- 336 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of OpenActive on (a) Sport England's uniting the movement strategy and (b) reducing physical inactivity. (73371)
- 337 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of existing regulatory frameworks governing travel companies that market or sell tickets to animal-based tourist attractions. (73453)

- 338 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has to support the maintenance and continued operation of swimming facilities in Stockport constituency. (71185)
- 339 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to release the £400 million announced in the Spending Review for grassroots sports facilities; and what proportion of this funding will be allocated to support (a) local leisure centres, (b) swimming pools and (c) gyms at risk of closure. (72688)
- 340 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with (a) public landowners, (b) the National Trust and (c) Forestry England on the potential impact of cashless-only car parking systems on (i) older people and (ii) people without mobile phones. (72155)
- 341 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed loan of the Parthenon Sculptures to Greece on trends in the number of visitors to the (a) British Museum and (b) UK in the next five years. (71953)
- 342 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of a Bank Holiday to celebrate the victory of the England Women's Football Team in the 2025 European Championships on the economy. (71954)
- 343 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking in response to publishers disabling video games that have already been sold. (70625)
- 344 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's policy is on converting existing tennis courts to padel courts. [R] (70382)
- 345 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with Historic Royal Palaces on discounted tickets for UK nationals. (70367)
- 346 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with Historic Royal Palaces on improving the (a) visibility and (b) marketing of categories of discounted tickets. (70368)
- 347 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to protect vulnerable individuals from the potential harms caused by frequent charity advertising. (71581)

- 348 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the sale of Time 107.5 FM to Nation Broadcasting on the provision of (a) local news and (b) community programming in Romford constituency. (70339)
- 349 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether Ofcom has reviewed the compliance of Nation Broadcasting with the original licence conditions of Time 107.5 FM, following its (a) rebranding and (b) programming changes. (70340)
- 350 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that local radio stations continue to meet their commitments to locally produced content under the Media Act 2024. (70341)
- 351 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the sale of Time 107.5 FM to Nation Broadcasting on the provision of (a) local news and (b) community programming in Romford constituency. (70346)
- 352 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether Ofcom has reviewed the compliance of Nation Broadcasting with the original licence conditions of Time 107.5 FM following its (a) rebranding and (b) programming changes. (70347)
- 353 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that local radio stations continue to meet their commitments to locally produced content under the Media Act 2024. (70348)
- 354 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that advertising of protein powders on social media is (a) accurate and (b) age-appropriate for young audiences. (73509)
- 355 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to recognise the historic contribution of British farmers to the war effort through (a) public commemoration, (b) heritage funding and (c) other methods. (73559)
- 356 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the service standards of Royal Mail's parcel (a) management and (b) delivery. (71754)
- 357 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of levels of customer satisfaction with Royal Mail's parcel (a) management and (b) delivery. (71755)

- 358 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has conducted an impact assessment of Royal Mail's service standards performance on connectivity between local communities. (71756)
- 359 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Review of Religious Education (a) considers a (i) broad and (ii) balanced range of (A) academic, (B) educational and (C) community perspectives and (b) is not disproportionately influenced by submissions from any single lobby. (73405)
- 360 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the development of local strategic delivery plans for early childhood outcomes under the Test, Learn and Grow programme in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes . (71680)
- 361 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that Early Years Pupil Premium funding is aligned with the Government's quality improvement objectives in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes. (71681)
- 362 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how her Department allocated the extra money returned to the Government by local authorities from fines for taking children out of school in each of the last three financial years. (70945)
- 363 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70992)
- 364 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's policy paper Giving every child the best start in life strategy, published on 7 July 2025, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that parenting support delivered as part of the strategy is evidence-based. (72464)
- 365 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that (a) Leicestershire County Council and (b) other local authorities, apply the statutory guidance on Free Early Education Entitlement funding in a manner that (i) supports flexibility for working families and (ii) does not penalise private nurseries based on parental drop-off and collection times. (72947)
- 366 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that (a) nurseries in Mid Leicestershire and (b) other early years providers receive adequate levels of support to access childcare entitlements due to be implemented in September 2025; and what steps she is taking to support providers with (i) staffing, (ii) SEND provision and (iii) capital funding to meet increased demand. (72949)

- 367 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her Department's policies of the Protect Student Choice's report entitled Causing gaps, creating uncertainty: why the government should lift the ban on AGQ diplomas and extended diplomas in T level subjects, published on 23 July 2025. (71725)
- 368 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to funding for level 7 solicitor apprenticeships on (a) equalities and (b) social mobility. (72486)
- 369 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to increase the number of schools that have the recommended allergy safeguards in place. (72704)
- 370 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the meal rate for Universal Free School Meals to cover the costs school face in providing them. (73056)
- 371 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of extending the Armed Forces Covenant Duty on her departmental responsibilities. (73095)
- 372 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allocating additional funding for (a) dyslexia screening and (b) dyslexia-specific teacher training in Chichester constituency. (72245)
- 373 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if a refreshed mathematics curriculum designed to ensure that as many learners as possible can achieve positive outcomes will form part of the Curriculum and Assessment Review. (72680)
- 374 **David Burton-Sampson** (Southend West and Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to ensure the continuation of Holiday Activity Funding. (73205)
- 375 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 23 on page 19 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, whether her Department has allocated funding to help develop understanding of the Armed Forces among young people in schools. (70679)
- 376 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of delays in construction approvals under the Building Safety Act on employer confidence in investing in construction skills and apprenticeships. (71832)

- 377 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on local planning policies supporting the expansion of early years provision through the (a) protection and (b) promotion of (i) high-quality and (ii) home-based childcare settings. (73029)
- 378 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Third Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights of Session 2022-23 on The Violation of Family Life: Adoption of Children of Unmarried Women 1949–1976, HC 270, published on 15 July 2022, if she will make a formal apology on behalf of Government to those people impacted by forced adoptions between 1949 and 1976. (71112)
- 379 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the decision not to fully fund the (a) 4 per cent teacher pay award for September 2025 or (b) 3.2 per cent pay award for school support staff on schools' budgets in Yeovil constituency. (71781)
- 380 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the rate of growth in each of the last five years in the (a) absolute number and (b) proportion of nurseries that are backed by (i) private equity firms, (ii) pension funds and (iii) venture capital funds. (70899)
- 381 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the financial viability of nursery groups funded by (a) private equity firms and (b) venture capital funds. (70900)
- 382 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what is the proposed timeline for implementing a system to identify children with a parent in prison. (70904)
- 383 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring coordination in establishing a system to identify children with parents in prison. (70905)
- 384 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions her Department (a) has had and (b) plans to have with stakeholders on the Best Start digital service. (72048)
- 385 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to help support youth democracy in schools in (a) Ribble Valley constituency and (b) Lancashire. (72056)
- 386 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Scottish Government to ensure financial provision is in place for English nursing students studying in Scotland. (72064)

- 387 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of staff in her Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions her Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (71933)
- 388 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of staff in her Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (71934)
- 389 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of awarding Qualified Teacher Status to PhD holders without requiring completion of a Postgraduate Certificate in Education. (71863)
- 390 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the number of places funded by the Educational Psychology Funded Training scheme on the number of educational psychologist staff. (71808)
- 391 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of assistant educational psychologists left the profession before becoming fully qualified educational psychologists in each of the last ten years. (71809)
- 392 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with local authorities to help assistant educational psychologists progress their careers. (71810)
- 393 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund fair access limit on the mental health of adopted children and children living with a special guardianship. (71712)
- 394 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support parents with the adoption process. (71713)
- 395 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve and (b) simplify the SEND tribunal process for parents. (72713)
- 396 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of financial education provision in the national curriculum for preparing young people to manage personal finances. (72748)
- 397 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to improve the delivery of financial literacy skills in secondary schools. (72749)

- 398 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the early (a) identification and (b) support of children with special educational needs (i) in areas with lower special educational needs resources, (ii) for children without formal diagnosis and (iii) in all areas. (72773)
- 399 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) reduce delays in Education, Health and Care Plan assessments and (b) ensure consistency in provision across local authorities; and whether she plans to provide additional resources to areas with high caseloads. (72774)
- 400 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that all new Education, Health and Care Plans are issued within the statutory 20-week timeframe. (73220)
- 401 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to consult (a) disabled children, (b) young people and (c) families on SEND reforms under development. (73221)
- 402 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the report by Bite Back entitled Fuel us, don't fool us, published in July 2025; and what steps she is taking to strengthen compliance with the School Food Standards across all education settings. (70298)
- 403 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to reform specialist provision for children with SEND. (70300)
- 404 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department encourages schools to request a debriefing from their local ambulance service after a defibrillator or CPR resuscitation attempt. (70609)
- 405 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of schools' compliance with the School Food Standards. (70620)
- 406 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to prevent branches of fast food brands opening in (a) sixth-forms and (b) colleges. (70621)
- 407 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Best Start Family Hubs on the early identification of SEN amongst children. (72716)
- 408 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of Best Start Family Hubs on (a) children's development and (b) educational outcomes. (72717)

- 409 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which services are set to be delivered by the Government's new Best Start Family Hubs. (72718)
- 410 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what lessons her Department has learned from the preceding roll out of (a) Sure Start Sure Start Local Programmes and (b) Sure Start Children's Centres. (72719)
- 411 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what learnings she has made from existing best practice in the design of the new programme of Best Start Family Hubs. (72720)
- 412 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking within the Best Start Family Hub programme to ensure that the new centres enhance local opportunities to access good quality play. (72721)
- 413 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Best Start Family Hubs on local availability of high-quality childcare. (72722)
- 414 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children from deprived communities will be able to access a new Best Start Family Hub by the end of the Parliament. (72723)
- 415 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Best Start Family Hubs on the proportion of children who are subsequently re-registered on the child protection register. (72724)
- 416 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Best Start Family Hubs on the number of children with speech and language problems requiring specialist intervention. (72725)
- 417 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) areas of rural poverty and (b) areas with concentrated pockets of deprivation can access new Best Start Family Hubs. (72726)
- 418 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what role local authorities will have in the (a) delivery and (b) day-to-day operation of Best Start Family Hubs. (72727)
- 419 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Best Start Family Hubs on child safeguarding. (72730)

- 420 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that new Best Start Family Hubs will effectively (a) target and (b) reach out to the most disadvantaged families. (72731)
- 421 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Best Start Family Hubs on levels of father's parenting skills. (72732)
- 422 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that new Best Start Family Hubs embed a strong local parental voice in their governance. (72733)
- 423 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to embed parental outreach in designs for new Best Start Family Hubs. (72734)
- 424 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many former Sure Start children's centres have (a) closed and (b) reduced services so that they no longer meet the statutory criteria of a children's centre since 2011. (72736)
- 425 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many former Sure Start children's centres are no longer operated by local authorities and have been transferred into the third sector. (72737)
- 426 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to embed a focus on (a) antenatal and (b) prenatal support for parents in the delivery of new Best Start Family Hubs. (72738)
- 427 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions has she had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the establishment of Best Start Family Hubs. (72739)
- 428 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that new Best Start Family Hubs are integrated with primary care services. (72740)
- 429 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of co-location of Best Start Family Hubs and local primary schools. (72741)
- 430 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that new Best Start Family Hubs can access high quality data collected by the NHS. (72742)
- 431 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of awareness of the Sure Start brand on take up of services by Sure Start Children's Centres. (72743)

- 432 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has considered commissioning (a) medium- and (b) long-term studies to monitor the effectiveness of Best Start Family Hubs. (72778)
- 433 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued guidance to local authorities in England on the impact of changes to VAT on independent schools on school places. (71239)
- 434 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will take steps to increase the availability of interdisciplinary apprenticeships. (70856)
- 435 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of the report entitled Moved During Exams, published by the charity Become; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure greater stability and improve educational outcomes for children in care. (71561)
- 436 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children were referred to the Prevent duty in schools in the last 12 months; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of referrals on (a) ethnic minority pupils, (b) neurodiverse pupils, (c) teaching staff and (d) safeguarding responsibilities. (71569)
- 437 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the importance of citizenship education in our schools. (72639)
- 438 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she will take to reintroduce citizenship education to schools in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme, (b) Staffordshire and (c) England. (72640)
- 439 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support care leavers in Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. (72837)
- 440 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the gap between the lowest and highest achievers in GCSE science performance. (73279)
- 441 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the gap between the lowest and highest achievers in GCSE english performance. (73280)
- 442 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including Level 2 qualifications for butchery and poultry dressing on the Free Courses for Jobs scheme. (71153)

- 443 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has undertaken an impact assessment in relation to the use of touchscreen devices in Reception Baseline Assessments. (71154)
- 444 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an impact assessment of the use of touchscreen devices in Reception Baseline Assessments. (71173)
- 445 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the delivery of comprehensive SEND training in early years qualification routes. (70914)
- 446 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help support local authorities to (a) simplify and (b) standardise the process for accessing (i) SEND funding and (ii) Education, Health, and Care Plans in early years settings. (70915)
- 447 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a national public awareness campaign on (a) the role of early years education in child development and (b) its wider economic impact. (70916)
- 448 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of healthy food provision in early years settings on (a) child health and (b) educational outcomes (i) in general and (ii) for disadvantaged children. (70918)
- 449 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available to (a) private, (b) voluntary and (c) independent early years settings in areas of high deprivation to offer (i) healthy and (ii) nutritious meals to children regardless of parental income. (70919)
- 450 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a national public awareness campaign on (a) the role of early years education in child development and (b) its wider economic impact. (70920)
- 451 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of children bringing packed lunches into early years settings on (a) health and (b) safety. (70922)
- 452 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to introduce (a) free and (b) subsidised meal provision in (i) private, (ii) voluntary and (iii) independent early years settings for children from low-income households. (70923)

- 453 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle young people's (a) mobile phone use and (b) online safety beyond the school environment. (70924)
- 454 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will commission research involving (a) young people, (b) parents and (c) carers on mobile phone use outside school hours. (70925)
- 455 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) blind and (b) partially sighted young people to access Further Education. (71784)
- 456 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking alongside the Teachers' Pension Scheme to ensure retired teachers (a) receive their pensions in a timely manner and (b) are informed of the timeline for this. (72700)
- 457 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with the Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Education on the allocated number of domestic places at the University of Edinburgh. (71791)
- 458 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with the Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Education on the allocated number of domestic places at the University of Glasgow. (71792)
- 459 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with the Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Education on the allocated number of domestic places at the University of St. Andrews. (71793)
- 460 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with the Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Education on the allocated number of domestic places at the University of Stirling. (71794)
- 461 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with the Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Education on the allocated number of domestic places at the University of Aberdeen. (71795)
- 462 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with the Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Education on the allocated number of domestic places at the University of the Highlands and Islands. (71796)

- 463 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with the Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Education on teaching the importance of early detection of breast cancer to young people. (71799)
- 464 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with the Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Education on teaching the importance of early detection of testicular cancer to young people. (71800)
- 465 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure that (a) universities and (b) students' unions have a duty of care to students while undertaking student-led outdoor activities. (73528)
- 466 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will hold discussions with (a) universities and (b) students' unions on introducing (i) safety frameworks, (ii) standardised risk assessments, (iii) training and (iv) a duty to report incidents in relation to student-led outdoor activities. (73529)
- 467 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) requiring secondary schools to provide at least one hour per week of (i) music, (ii) drama and (iii) art teaching and (b) abolishing arts carousel timetabling models on arts participation. (73150)
- 468 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to increase dedicated arts funding for schools to ensure (a) music, (b) drama and (c) art are delivered as core subjects. (73151)
- 469 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of encouraging schools to fully fund one-to-one music tuition for pupils eligible for pupil premium funding. (73152)
- 470 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of school initiatives in preventing (a) knife crime and (b) youth violence. (71924)
- 471 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support schools to help prevent (a) knife crime and (b) youth violence. (71925)
- 472 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to provide employment support to young people not in education, employment or training. (72626)

- 473 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of how many and what proportion of recent university graduates are employed in roles that make use of their degree-level skills. (72627)
- 474 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that universities provide students with the skills most in demand by employers. (72628)
- 475 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of how many and what proportion of university graduates are in full-time employment within six months of graduation. (72629)
- 476 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the position of children in social care in Camborne and Redruth constituency. (73547)
- 477 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with local authorities on increasing the availability of holiday club spaces in (a) rural areas and (b) West Dorset constituency through the holiday activities and food programme. (72167)
- 478 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the level of funding for the holiday activities and food programme for local authorities in (a) rural areas and (b) West Dorset constituency. (72168)
- 479 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to increase the level of funding for the Holiday activities and food programme for children in (a) rural areas and (b) West Dorset constituency. (72169)
- 480 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing guidance to (a) local authorities and (b) holiday club providers on enabling families to retain holiday club places without having to pay for additional weeks they do not intend to use. (72170)
- 481 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 24 July 2025 to Question 66057 on Special Educational Needs: Reform, when her Department plans to make a decision on the future of Education, Health and Care Plans. (72171)
- 482 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to educate schoolchildren about the dangers of far-right extremist ideologies online. (72518)

- 483 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to educate schoolchildren about the dangers of radicalisation ideologies online in rural areas. (72519)
- 484 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve support for children transitioning from early years education to primary school in West Dorset constituency. (72532)
- 485 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of moving from early years to primary school on children in West Dorset constituency. (72533)
- 486 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to maintain the legal right to additional support for children with SEND. (72534)
- 487 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to increase support for schools to assist children in the early stages of primary education in West Dorset constituency. (72535)
- 488 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential financial impact of the proposed International Tuition Fee Levy on English Universities. (72031)
- 489 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has a planned timeline for consultation on the proposed International Tuition Fee Levy; and which higher education institutions she has (a) met with and (b) plans to meet with in the future in relation to that proposal. (72032)
- 490 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed International Tuition Fee Levy on the global competitiveness of higher education and research in England. (72033)
- 491 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of requests for an EHCP assessment which are not decided within the 6 week deadline are subsequently approved in (a) each of the ten districts of Greater Manchester and (b) England. (72062)
- 492 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of levels of consistency of safeguarding protocols in multi-academy trusts in relation to unauthorised adult access to school premises. (72108)
- 493 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what measures are in place to ensure that allegations of racial bias in (a) schools and (b) academy trusts are adequately (i) investigated and (ii) monitored. (72109)

- 494 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department collects data on (a) internal and (b) fixed-term exclusions in primary schools, broken down by race. (72110)
- 495 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Department is taking to intervene when a multi-academy trust does not investigate serious safeguarding complaints adequately. (72111)
- 496 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what capital funding streams are available to academy trusts for essential playground (a) repairs and (b) replacement. (71606)
- 497 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Education and Skills Funding Agency monitors academy trust compliance with health and safety standards for school playgrounds. (71607)
- 498 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making written feedback from schools consulted during Education, Health and Care Plan placement decisions legally binding on local authorities. (71610)
- 499 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department issues to local authorities on verifying the (a) staffing, (b) space and (c) specialist-expertise capacity of schools before naming them in education, health and care plans. (71611)
- 500 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) improve the (i) timeliness and (ii) depth of educational psychology assessments and (b) end the use of short virtual consultations for children with complex needs. (71612)
- 501 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative estimate she has made of the number of specialist-school places (a) in Rushcliffe constituency and (b) nationally; and what plans she has to increase capacity of those places. (71613)
- 502 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether high needs funding allocations for Nottinghamshire will be increased to cover (a) one-to-one support, (b) teaching assistant pay and (c) inflation. (71614)
- 503 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will review up-front high needs funding thresholds. (71615)
- 504 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will provide dedicated (a) capital and (b) revenue funding for (i) withdrawal spaces, (ii) bespoke curricula and (iii) other in-school alternative provision when recommended by specialist professionals. (71616)

- 505 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will require local authorities to (a) recognise and (b) fund (i) safe spaces, (ii) full-time one-to-one support and (iii) other adaptations as core SEND provision. (71617)
- 506 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to align (a) inspection, (b) funding and (c) placement-decision systems to reflect constraints faced by mainstream schools supporting pupils with complex needs. (71618)
- 507 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of including a target of at least 80 hours of enrichment activities in the enrichment framework. (71621)
- 508 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which schools are included in the scope of the School Rebuilding Programme in Huntingdon constituency. (73402)
- 509 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress she has made in delivering the Early Years Childcare Reform Programme. (73403)
- 510 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress she has made in drafting the Equality and Human Rights Commission's draft Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions and Associations; and what discussions she has had with relevant organisations on this. (70814)
- 511 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students were entered into English GCSE exams at the age of (a) 16 and under and (b) post-16 in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2020, (iv) 2021, (v) 2022, (vi) 2023, (vii) 2024 and (viii) 2025. (73603)
- 512 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of affording neurodiverse pupils frequent break periods for movement in Surrey Heath constituency. (72694)
- 513 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May 2025 to Question 51054 on Teachers: Workplace Pensions, what progress has been made on reducing the number of teachers waiting for compensation since 30 May 2025. (70380)
- 514 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support young Ukrainians commencing their (a) primary, (b) secondary and (c) tertiary education in the UK. (70355)
- 515 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has conducted impact assessments of food, farming, and sustainability education policy in the context of her Department's duties under the Equality Act 2010. (72659)

- 516 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the curriculum in preparing young people for dealing with (a) debt, (b) savings, (c) the cost of living and (d) other financial issues. (73269)
- 517 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available to teachers to improve (a) confidence and (b) skills in delivering financial education. (73270)
- 518 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to expand financial education provision to primary schools. (73271)
- 519 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding was allocated to English for Speakers of Other Languages provision in 2024-25; what is the budget for 2025-26; and what proportion in each case was allocated as grants to local authorities. (71475)
- 520 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that per pupil school funding is spread evenly across (a) Greater Manchester and (b) other regional areas. (72060)
- 521 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with local authorities on ensuring the availability of support for parents of children with severe SEND needs who require two-to-one support during the school holidays. (72324)
- 522 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reminding parents who are claiming free childcare for working parents to reconfirmation their details by (a) telephone call and (b) letter. (72325)
- 523 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of issuing further reminders to parents who claim free childcare for working parents to reconfirm their details after the deadline has passed. (72326)
- 524 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to ensure the Highway Code is taught in schools. (73160)
- 525 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the availability of activities for young people during (a) evenings, (b) weekends and (c) school holidays. (73163)
- 526 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which schools are taking part in the Early Language Support for Every Child Programme in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (73181)

- 527 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what mental health support is available to young people after receiving exam results. (73182)
- 528 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how long pastoral support is available to young people after leaving state schools. (73183)
- 529 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed levy on international student fees on the financial sustainability of UK universities. (73250)
- 530 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to ringfence revenue generated from any proposed levy on international student fees for reinvestment into the skills system. (73251)
- 531 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of a proposed international student fee levy on the ability of universities to support the NHS 10 Year Plan through health-related education and training. (73252)
- 532 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed levy on international student fees on average revenue of universities. (73253)
- 533 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on (a) the proposed international student fee levy and (b) its potential implications for (i) education, (ii) research, (iii) skills and (iv) regional economies. (73258)
- 534 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of young people taking up carpentry and joinery apprenticeships. (73494)
- 535 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the (a) condition and (b) efficiency of radiator-based heating systems in schools. (73500)
- 536 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued guidance to (a) schools and (b) colleges on the use of protein supplements by students engaged in sports programmes. (73508)
- 537 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to amend the National Curriculum to include lessons on (a) sustainability and (b) ethical consumerism in relation to fast fashion. (73518)

- 538 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the number and proportion of children and young people who were referred to Prevent who had Education, Health and Care Plans in the 2023-24 academic year. (73522)
- 539 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued guidance to schools on consulting a child's (a) EHCP and (b) SEND coordinators before they are referred to Prevent. (73523)
- 540 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department has issued to schools and educational settings on responding to terrorist attack threats. (73526)
- 541 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of including the role of agricultural workers in wartime Britain as part of the national curriculum on WWII history. (73564)
- 542 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to pages 12 and 19 of the report published by the Office for Students entitled Financial sustainability of higher education providers in England: 2025, published on 8 May 2025, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the potential impact of market competitiveness on (a) regional higher education provision and (b) access to higher education for students from underrepresented backgrounds. (70279)
- 543 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish the criteria for universities to meet to ensure appropriate reasonable adjustments for disabled students, following the withdrawal of Assistive Technology funding; and whether these criteria will be in place before the start of the academic year in September 2025. (71714)
- 544 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of cuts to funding for non-specialist software under the Disabled Students' Allowance on costs for universities to support disabled students. (71715)
- 545 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including a target of at least 80 hours of enrichment activities in the enrichment framework. (73111)
- 546 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to financially support parents of children who attend nursery. (72405)
- 547 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the appropriateness of her Department contacting teaching staff during the summer holiday. (72407)

- 548 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to review the School Admissions Code. (71848)
- 549 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has considered amending the school admissions code to allow schools to withdraw an offer if new information suggests that their admittance poses a risk to another student. (71849)
- 550 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to mandate the use of CCTV in nurseries. (71850)
- 551 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing mandatory safe sleep training for all early years staff working in nurseries. (71851)
- 552 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing unannounced Ofsted inspections in early years settings. (71852)
- 553 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether (a) ministers, (b) advisors, and (c) officials in her Department have held conversations with City of Sanctuary UK since 4 July 2024. (72844)
- 554 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided (a) funding and (b) advice to City of Sanctuary UK since 4 July 2024. (72845)
- 555 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has promoted the Schools of Sanctuary initiative with (a) local education authorities (b) maintained schools, and (c) academy trusts and sponsors. (72846)
- 556 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to open Young Futures Hubs in every local authority area. (72387)
- 557 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what basis her Department determines locations of Young Futures Hubs; and if any locations have already been decided. (72388)
- 558 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of her Department's changes to the eligibility criteria for funding for master's degree-level apprenticeships on (a) disabled adults and (b) people whose education has been delayed or interrupted by (i) health, (ii) social and (iii) economic circumstances. (71425)

- 559 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of using tablets for the Reception Baseline Assessment on children's (a) cognitive and (b) social development; and what guidance her Department has issued to schools on ensuring that the use of tablets in the classroom is balanced with traditional learning methods. (71428)
- 560 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a tiered Office for Students registration fee structure that reflects the size and turnover of higher education providers. (71432)
- 561 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the proportionality of data return requirements placed on small higher education providers compared to large universities. (71433)
- 562 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the financial impact of Office for Students regulatory fees on small higher education providers. (71434)
- 563 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate her Department has made of the cost of the provision of a hot meal at (a) primary and (b) secondary schools. (71911)
- 564 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to have discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the the findings of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists' report entitled, A Profession Under Pressure, published in July 2025. (72183)
- 565 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of applying VAT to independent school fees on boys who are neurodiverse. (71123)
- 566 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many of the 13,660 children looked after in kinship foster care on 31 March 2024 were subject to (a) a full care order, (b) an interim care order and (c) a voluntary arrangement under Section 20 of the Children Act 1989. (71126)
- 567 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what was his Departments total spend on international climate finance in each of the last 3 years. (70966)
- 568 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which countries were the top 5 recipients of international climate finance from the UK in each of the last 3 years; and how much each of these countries received. (70967)

- 569 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70993)
- 570 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what meetings he has held with the offshore energy sector to discuss incentivising investment in the UK. (72986)
- 571 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the barriers to investment in offshore energy in the UK. (72987)
- 572 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what incentives he is considering to stimulate investment in the UK's offshore energy sector. (72988)
- 573 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of UK's offshore energy regulatory framework on levels of investment. (72989)
- 574 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answers of 13 June 2025 to Questions (a) 57249, (b) 57250 and (c) 57251, how many departmental roles are based in Aberdeen; what additional roles are planned for the city following the establishment of the UK Energy Campus; and what his planned timeline is for establishing the Campus. (70446)
- 575 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to accelerate the deployment of rooftop solar panels on commercial warehouses as part of the Solar Taskforce roadmap. (73057)
- 576 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential contribution of warehouse rooftop solar installations to the UK's 2035 solar capacity target. (73058)
- 577 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what tests his Department applies when assessing the prioritisation of the best and most valuable land in a Development Consent Order application. (73083)
- 578 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what tests his Department applies when assessing the necessity of the use of best and most valuable land in a Development Consent Order application. (73084)
- 579 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the North Sea Transition Authority on the purchase of eleven Shell-operated gas fields by Viaro Energy in the Southern North Sea. (70829)

- 580 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of Viaro Energy controlling 5 per cent of the UK's total gas production. (70830)
- 581 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the North Sea Transition Authority on Shell and ExxonMobil's divestments in the North Sea. (70831)
- 582 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of Shell and ExxonMobil's divestments in the North Sea. (70832)
- 583 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the Official Receiver at the Prax Lindsey Oil Refinery on the purchase of crude oil to allow the site to continue operating. (70833)
- 584 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much was paid for crude oil stocks to allow the Prax Lindsey Oil Refinery to continue operating. (70834)
- 585 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had on the continued purchase of crude oil stocks not already held at the Prax Lindsey oil refinery site to allow the refinery to continue operating. (70835)
- 586 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure the delivery of crude oil stocks to the Prax Lindsey oil refinery site. (70836)
- 587 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with the Official Receiver on the inability to find a buyer for the Prax Lindsey oil refinery. (70837)
- 588 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the period to find a buyer for the Prax Lindsey oil refinery. (70838)
- 589 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the closure of the Prax Lindsey oil refinery on the domestic price of (a) diesel, (b) aviation fuel, and (c) heating oil for off-grid homes. (70839)

- 590 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of releasing the investment reserve for British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme pensions to its members. (72121)
- 591 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of waiting times in distribution connections reform. (71106)
- 592 **Torcuil Crichton** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what consideration he has given to utilising the powers laid out in Section 6 of the 2015 Infrastructure Act to allow (a) communities and (b) groups connected with a community the right to buy a stake in (i) onshore and (ii) offshore renewable energy projects (A) in and (B) adjacent to the community. (72229)
- 593 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to produce an integrated legislative plan to help reach (a) climate and (b) nature targets. (72439)
- 594 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department plans to introduce (a) an annual Climate and Nature Statement to Parliament, (b) legislation to ratify the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Agreement, (c) development of a UK carbon border adjustment mechanism and (d) publication of a Net Zero Public Participation Strategy. (73206)
- 595 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support businesses to transition to clean energy sources in (a) Ribble Valley and (b) Lancashire. (72051)
- 596 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of introducing solar canopies in public car parks. (71134)
- 597 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will (a) raise the progress of OFGEM's Consumer Confidence Review and (b) determine a clear timetable for the Review to conclude with published findings and recommendations at his next meeting with OFGEM. (71135)
- 598 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the compliance by energy companies with their standard licence conditions in the context of ensuring people understand the costs that constitute their energy bills. (71140)
- 599 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of staff in his Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions his Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (72012)

- 600 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of staff in his Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (72013)
- 601 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether an agreement to link the UK and EU Emissions Trading Schemes will be in place before the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism comes into force on 1 January 2026. (70622)
- 602 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the UK's energy (a) policy and (b) regulatory frameworks support the sustainable growth of data centres by (a) providing long-term clarity on low-carbon power generation and flexibility technologies, (b) introducing planning and connection guidance for new data centres, (c) reviewing private wire network regulations, (d) enabling timely and strategic electricity network connections, (e) reducing non-domestic electricity costs and (f) coordinating infrastructure planning across (i) land, (ii) water and (iii) energy systems. (70623)
- 603 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions his Department has had with the National Grid on the potential impact of the cost to the public purse for compensation for communities in relation to the erection of pylons on its decisions to opt for (a) electric pylons and (b) subsea cables for energy transmission. (71149)
- 604 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish summary-level modelling of the (a) environmental and (b) public health impact of terrorist attacks at Sizewell C. (72434)
- 605 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to alert householders of the potential dangers from spray foam insulation. (72184)
- 606 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support people to remove spray foam insulation from their homes. (72185)
- 607 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the total value of community benefit payments from renewable energy infrastructure to communities in (a) the UK, (b) Scotland and (c) the Highland Council area in 2024. (72622)
- 608 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on the total quantity of ash produced annually from the burning of biomass at the Drax power station. (72685)

- 609 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that ash produced from the burning of wood pellets is disposed of in a manner that is safe for (a) the environment and (b) public health. (72686)
- 610 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on whether ash from biomass burned at the Drax power station is (a) spread on agricultural land, (b) used in cement production or (c) sent to landfill. (72687)
- 611 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of adopting restrictions similar to those in Switzerland on the spreading of biomass ash on fields. (72689)
- 612 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department requires operators of biomass power stations to publish annual data on the quantity and composition of ash produced. (72690)
- 613 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans he has to update regulatory framework to support the use of underground electricity infrastructure in national projects. (72783)
- 614 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the clean energy workforce strategy on UK jobs in critical mineral supply chains. (73540)
- 615 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of expanding financial (a) incentives and (b) subsidies for households to install solar panels. (70895)
- 616 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many businesses had energy efficiency measures installed in West Dorset constituency between 2010 and 2024. (72298)
- 617 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to increase the number of businesses powered by green energy in West Dorset constituency. (72299)
- 618 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with Ofgem on reducing the level of disruption caused by gas mains repairs. (72321)

- 619 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with Ofgem on reducing the level of disruption caused by gas mains maintenance in West Dorset constituency. (72322)
- 620 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with Ofgem on the condition of gas mains infrastructure in West Dorset constituency. (72323)
- 621 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support is available for hotels in West Dorset constituency to transition to more energy-efficient (a) heating and (b) cooling systems. (72538)
- 622 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carriers in facilitating the green transition of fossil fuel infrastructure. (72035)
- 623 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment made of the potential merits of Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carriers in the development of the hydrogen economy. (72036)
- 624 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make a comparative assessment of Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carriers with other hydrogen (a) storage and (b) transport methods, to inform the 2025 update to the UK Hydrogen Strategy. (72037)
- 625 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he made a comparative assessment of Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carriers with and other hydrogen (a) storage and (b) transport methods to inform the Clean Power 2030 Action Plan. (72039)
- 626 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing financial support for pensioners in single-person households who have higher per-person energy costs than those in households with more than one person. (72076)
- 627 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to incentivise the installation of solar panels on (a) commercial and (b) industrial roofs; and whether he has plans to prioritise the use of these spaces over agricultural land for renewable energy projects. (71585)
- 628 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to (a) encourage and (b) incentivise the installation of solar panels on (i) commercial and (ii) industrial roofs; and whether he plans to prioritise the use of those spaces over agricultural land for renewable energy projects. (71620)

- 629 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has considered the potential merits of extending salary sacrifice to increase the take-up of heat pumps. (71622)
- 630 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households have agreed an unmetered water utility bill charge in each of the last five years. (71636)
- 631 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to encourage (a) commercial and (b) industrial property owners to install solar panels on roofs. (71644)
- 632 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of mandating the installation of solar panels on commercial and industrial roofs. (71645)
- 633 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to implement Phase 2 of the non-domestic Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards. (71646)
- 634 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with industry stakeholders on the potential impact of proposals for energy efficiency targets for non-domestic properties on levels of planned investment in non-domestic properties. (71647)
- 635 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions his Department have had with (a) businesses and (b) landlords on levels of preparedness for meeting the EPC Grade B requirement by 2030; and what steps his Department is taking to support those businesses that will be required to meet that standard. (71648)
- 636 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to (a) abolish and (b) reform standing charges for (i) gas and (ii) electricity bills. (72894)
- 637 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of (a) fire service and (b) police coverage of the Huntingdon Gas Compressor. (71955)
- 638 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's consultation document entitled Scheme design for bill discounts for transmission network infrastructure published on 8 August 2025, on what date will communities affected by the construction of new transmission network infrastructure projects that are approved no longer be eligible to receive payments; and if he will make an estimate of the total cost of providing community benefits in relation to the Norwich to Tilbury Great Grid Upgrade proposals. (70430)

- 639 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2025 to Question 31833 on Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, when he expects discussions with Mineworkers' Pension Scheme trustees to conclude on the future of the surplus sharing arrangements. (70389)
- 640 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve the resilience of the electricity network and (b) reduce the frequency of power cuts in Surrey Heath constituency. (73195)
- 641 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to increase the deployment of low-carbon heating technologies in the social housing sector; and if he will review and respond to the findings of Mitsubishi Electric's recent report on delivering net zero in social housing. (72762)
- 642 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans his Department has to work with housing associations and industry to scale up affordable and tenant-friendly retrofitting models to help meet the Government's 2030 EPC target for social homes. (72763)
- 643 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will review his Department's conversion factors for GHG reporting for (a) bioenergy and (b) WTT bioenergy in the light of the most recent remote sensing data from independent system(s) of Earth Observation measurements. (71694)
- 644 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards for properties; and what discussions he has had with (a) industry stakeholders and (b) property owners to help ensure successful delivery. (71876)
- 645 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the National Energy System Operator on the proposed publication date for the Strategic Spatial Energy Plan. (73417)
- 646 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with Ofgem on holding electricity providers accountable for persistent power outages experienced by households. (71926)
- 647 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what safeguards are in place to assess the financial resilience of companies installing (a) solar panels and (b) heat pumps under government-backed schemes. (72009)
- 648 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people (a) living in terrace housing and (b) who do not have access to off-street parking are able to access EV chargepoints. (72217)

- 649 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the energy efficiency of (a) standard domestic radiator systems, (b) under floor heating, (c) infrared panels and (d) other low-temperature heating solutions. (73496)
- 650 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to promote the replacement of inefficient radiator systems in homes. (73497)
- 651 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of basing the energy cap for renewable energy. (71537)
- 652 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to bring the gas purchased for community heat networks under the energy price cap set by Ofgem. (73114)
- 653 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data his Department holds on the average time taken by the National Grid to (a) process applications for solar panel installations and (b) issue Distributor Network Operator reference numbers in each of the last three years. (73290)
- 654 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the National Grid is under a (a) statutory and (b) regulatory obligation to process solar panel installation applications within a specified timeframe. (73291)
- 655 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of delays in (a) processing applications for solar panel installations and (b) issuing Distributor Network Operator reference numbers on household finances. (73292)
- 656 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring tariff payments for electricity exported to the grid from solar panels to be backdated to the commissioning date of the installation, rather than the date of Distributor Network Operator approval. (73293)
- 657 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will take steps to help ensure that administrative delays in the processing of solar panel installation applications do not reduce levels of public confidence in renewable generation. (73294)
- 658 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with industry stakeholders on reducing water consumption in data centre operations. (70826)

- 659 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the risks of using (a) disposable and (b) portable barbecues in public places. (73425)
- 660 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with (a) Buckinghamshire Council and (b) Thames Valley Police to help reduce incidents of fly-tipping. (73063)
- 661 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding was allocated to local partnerships in Buckinghamshire in the last rural and wildlife crime funding settlement. (73064)
- 662 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Office for National Statistics' dataset entitled Business demography quarterly, UK Quarter 2 April to June 2025 edition, what assessment he has made of trends in the number of (a) agriculture, (b) forestry and (c) fishing business closures since 2017. (70959)
- 663 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Office for National Statistics' dataset entitled Business demography quarterly, UK Quarter 2 April to June 2025 edition, if he will consider the effectiveness of the Family Farm Tax policy. (70960)
- 664 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Office for National Statistics' dataset entitled Business demography quarterly, UK Quarter 2 April to June 2025 edition, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of (a) agriculture, (b) forestry and (c) fishing business closures on the supply of food. (70961)
- 665 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Food Standards Agency on increasing the frequency of food hygiene assessments. (70976)
- 666 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with the Food Standards Agency to help increase levels of public awareness of dangerous food product recalls. (70977)
- 667 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce levels of light pollution from large industrial units. (70979)
- 668 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with stakeholders from the fishing industry. (70980)

- 669 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ban foreign supertrawlers from UK waters. (70981)
- 670 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70998)
- 671 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department holds information on the number of independent UK veterinary practices that offer out-of-hours emergency care. (71847)
- 672 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 47160 on Food: Import Controls, what steps he has taken to ensure the adequacy of signage at ports and airports relating to the ban on personal imports of meats and dairy products from EU countries. (73052)
- 673 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 47160 on Food: Import Controls, what additional funding has been provided to ports and airports relating to the ban on personal imports of meats and dairy products from EU countries. (73053)
- 674 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 47160 on Food: Import Controls, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the ban on personal imports of meats and dairy products from EU countries. (73054)
- 675 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 47160 on Food: Import Controls, how many seizures have been conducted related to the ban on personal imports of meats and dairy products from EU countries. (73055)
- 676 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what correspondence his Department has had with the Friedrich Loeffler Institute on the development of a vaccine for Bluetongue Virus serotype 12. (73068)
- 677 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56079 on Agriculture: Land Use, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of the statistic that 50% of land with solar panels on is used for agricultural production. (73085)
- 678 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56079 on Agriculture: Land Use, what the geographic distribution of the land with solar panels on that is used for agricultural production is. (73086)

- 679 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56079 on Agriculture: Land Use, what proportion of the 50% of land with solar panels that is still being used for agricultural production is being used for livestock grazing. (73087)
- 680 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56079 on Agriculture: Land Use, what the breakdown in the type of agricultural production on the 50% of land with solar panels which is used for agricultural production is. (73089)
- 681 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) farmers and (b) farming organisations on a timescale for banning cages for livestock. (73427)
- 682 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish an impact assessment for banning cages for livestock animals. (73428)
- 683 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding is available to farmers to support them in the transition away from the use of cages for livestock animals. (73429)
- 684 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the capacity of Thames Water to prevent sewage discharges. (73432)
- 685 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Ofwat on lessons learned from the financial position of Thames Water. (73433)
- 686 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Ofwat in protecting consumers from bill increases where a water company becomes insolvent. (73434)
- 687 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle environmental harm in (a) Broxtowe Constituency and (b) Nottinghamshire. (72125)
- 688 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to help tackle animal beatings in Cambridgeshire. (73587)
- 689 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the Vet Times's article entitled Animal beating reported 'once every 15 minutes' – RSPCA, published on 22 August 2025. (73588)

- 690 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmers who incurred costs based on an expectation of acceptance to the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme. (70642)
- 691 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to review the consistency of Sustainable Farming Incentive application decisions made after the scheme was closed. (70643)
- 692 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote growth in the UK sugar beet industry. (70718)
- 693 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the sugar beet industry in South Suffolk constituency. (70719)
- 694 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect UK sovereign innovation on gene editing in (a) current and (b) future trade deal discussions. (70720)
- 695 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason his Department selected 12 January 2025 as the deadline for the started but not submitted applicant group for the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme. (70803)
- 696 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will include the live exports ban, as set out in the Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Act 2024, in the list of exceptions to dynamic alignment that the Government will seek during negotiations on the EU UK Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement. (72391)
- 697 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what comparative assessment he has made of the level of investment on farms in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland between (i) 1 November 2024 and 1 July 2025 and (ii) the same periods in the last five years. (72085)
- 698 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to Agricultural and Business Property Relief on levels on investment on farms in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (72086)
- 699 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect the Torbay Marine Conservation Zone, in the context of climate change. (72007)
- 700 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of processes for transferring animals between the EU and UK for breeding conservation programmes. (70937)

- 701 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people have been fined by the Environment Agency for fishing with a rod licence since 4 July 2024. (73339)
- 702 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the correspondence of 6 July 2025 from The Restart Project's on (a) product design codes, (b) the right to repair, (c) VAT on repairs, (d) reuse targets and (e) waste reduction. (70407)
- 703 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the total value of UK water companies. (71785)
- 704 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with the Ministry of Defence to deliver the target to protect and manage 30 per cent of the land and sea for nature by 2030. (70841)
- 705 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Marine Management Organisation is taking to ensure (a) adequate support and (b) fair enforcement of the IVMS license condition for under 12m vessels. (70842)
- 706 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of forthcoming legislation relating to IVMS licensing on small-scale shellfish fisheries. (70843)
- 707 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure full and transparent consultation with the under 14m fishing fleet before mandating Remote Electronic Monitoring as a licence condition. (70844)
- 708 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to review conflict of interest rules within the IFCA framework to ensure the industry appointed members can meaningfully contribute to decisions whilst maintaining transparency. (70845)
- 709 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Marine Management organisation is taking to ensure fair and proportionate enforcement across domestic and foreign flagged vessels operating in UK inshore waters. (70846)
- 710 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of levels of illegal shellfish harvesting in (a) English coastal waters and (b) Whitstable. (70847)

- 711 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle illegal shellfish harvesting in English coastal waters. (70848)
- 712 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will conduct a review of Southern Water's stakeholder engagement with local fisheries on (a) pollution and discharge events and (b) development in Thames Estuary. (70849)
- 713 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Marine Management Organisation is taking to ensure that cumulative impacts of offshore developments are properly assessed in relation to fisheries. (70850)
- 714 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure inshore fishing voices are equitably represented in Fisheries Management Plans and Marine Spatial Planning Decisions. (70851)
- 715 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the (a) sustainability and (b) economic resilience of small-scale shellfish fisheries post-Brexit. (70852)
- 716 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of biodiversity net gain requirements on the viability of small urban housing sites developed by SME housebuilders; and if he will review the (a) availability and (b) cost of biodiversity unit credits for such schemes. (71519)
- 717 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the availability of suitable off-site land for delivering biodiversity net gain in the vicinity of small urban sites. (71520)
- 718 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will review the proportionality of biodiversity net gain survey requirements for small urban sites, in cases where (a) survey and (b) finance costs exceeded £30,000 for a compliance fee of under £500. (71521)
- 719 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will review the potential impact of variation in (a) local authority biodiversity administration and (b) ecological requirements on the ability of SME housebuilders to (i) forecast costs and (ii) deliver housing. (71522)
- 720 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will publish the animal welfare strategy before 6 November 2025. (71528)

- 721 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's policies on reducing plastic pollution on levels of plastic pollution. (71137)
- 722 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his policies on recycling rates in (a) England and (b) Leicestershire. (71138)
- 723 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what actions he is taking to mitigate the potential impact of the built environment on bat populations. (73388)
- 724 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will consider introducing a national scheme offering small grants to private individuals for the creation of climate-resilient, wildlife-friendly gardens. (71510)
- 725 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Environment Agency (a) plans to issue and (b) has already issued a drought permit to Thames Water. (73289)
- 726 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of staff in his Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions his Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (72010)
- 727 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of staff in his Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (72011)
- 728 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of animal import standards on (a) animal welfare and (b) British farmers. (70868)
- 729 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing performance standards for material recovery facilities to ensure purity of all material bales. (72841)
- 730 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance he plans to issue on sufficient sorting requirements for material recovery facilities to follow. (72842)
- 731 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department plans to provide to local authorities and material recovery facilities to ensure sorting and recycling infrastructure can be upgraded so it is consistent. (72843)

- 732 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help prevent decline in Atlantic salmon populations in (a) the River Lynher and (b) other rivers in the South West (i) in general and (ii) by commercial mackerel fishing vessels inadvertently catching salmon smolts. (72913)
- 733 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will (a) advocate for improved international protections for salmon through the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation and (b) support local hatcheries to aid salmon population recovery. (72914)
- 734 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to increase protections for (a) ancient and (b) veteran trees. (72915)
- 735 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the enforcement of environmental protections on Sites of Special Scientific Interest in rural coastal areas; and what steps he is taking to help ensure timely investigation of alleged breaches of statutory protections on such sites. (72917)
- 736 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many inspections Natural England has conducted on Sites of Special Scientific Interest in Cornwall in each of the last five years; and what the average response time is for investigating reported concerns about land management on those sites. (72918)
- 737 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to review the guidance provided to land managers of designated (a) heritage and (b) conservation sites in relation to balancing (i) agricultural use, (ii) environmental protection and (iii) public access rights. (72919)
- 738 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to amend the (a) Commons Act 2006 and (b) related legislation to (i) introduce a mandatory requirement for formal public consultation on proposals to undertake works on common land, (ii) require the provision of equivalent exchange land when common land is deregistered and (iii) review restrictions in section 16 of the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013 on the right to register land as a (A) town and (B) village green. (73033)
- 739 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support community-led models of food (a) production and (b) distribution in rural areas. (73034)

- 740 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) Tamar Grow Local Community Interest Company and (b) similar organisations on (i) improving local food security, (ii) supporting small-scale farmers and (iii) reducing environmental impact in South East Cornwall constituency. (73035)
- 741 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will include pet treatments as a significant source of pesticides as part of the UK Pesticides National Action Plan 2025. (72488)
- 742 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will consider the human health risks to (a) children and (b) adults of spot on pet treatments containing (i) fipronil and (ii) imidacloprid; and if he will take steps to address this. (72489)
- 743 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to apply sufficient (a) regulatory and (b) financial pressures on water and sewerage companies to ensure the provision of drainage connections to rural communities. (72549)
- 744 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what interim regulatory measures will be introduced before a successor regulator to Ofwat is established. (72550)
- 745 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on establishing a national social tariff for water consumers. (72421)
- 746 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a national social tariff. (72422)
- 747 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) uphold and (b) improve welfare standards for racing greyhounds; and in what way his Department engages with organisations involved in their (i) care and (ii) oversight. (72776)
- 748 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of levels of aluminium scrap being exported to Asia on the environment. (72884)
- 749 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to amend waste regulations to impose stricter controls on the (a) destinations and (b) environmental standards of aluminium scrap exports. (72885)

- 750 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to reform the (a) Packaging Recovery Note and (b) Packaging Waste Export Recycling Note system to (i) reduce price disparities, (ii) strengthen oversight of overseas export destinations and (iii) support domestic recycling infrastructure. (72886)
- 751 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many used beverage cans were exported outside of Europe under the Packaging Waste Export Recycling Note system in 2024-25. (72887)
- 752 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the publication entitled Animals in Science Regulation Unit annual report 2023, published on 17 December 2024, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of animals impacted by non-compliance incidents in British laboratories; and what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce the number of non-compliance cases, (b) improve animal welfare standards in scientific research and (c) support the transition to non-animal research methods. (72903)
- 753 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with international counterparts on tackling plastic pollution; and what steps he is taking through international forums to promote global action to (a) reduce plastic waste and (b) support sustainable alternatives. (72924)
- 754 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to set a timetable for the phasing out of farrowing crates. (73226)
- 755 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of levels of (a) puppy and (b) kitten smuggling into the UK under existing pet travel rules. (73227)
- 756 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of light pollution on biodiversity. (73238)
- 757 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of retention payments issued by Thames Water in each of the last three years. (70610)
- 758 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to review (a) retention payments and (b) similar schemes used by water companies subject to a ban on bonuses. (70611)
- 759 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) recover retention payments issued by Thames Water and (b) ensure this money is reinvested in customer services. (70612)

- 760 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase climate resilience in agriculture. (70317)
- 761 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to introduce the regulations for the Animals (Low Welfare Activities Abroad) Act. (73101)
- 762 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 62999 on Department for Energy Security and Net Zero: Aviation, whether information on the (a) number and (b) cost of domestic flights by Ministers since July 2024 is centrally held by his Department. (71249)
- 763 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of (a) overseas and (b) domestic Ministerial official flights by his Department are (i) carbon offset and (ii) use Sustainable Aviation Fuel. (71250)
- 764 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has issued revised guidance on assessing the potential local dimension of future announcements undertaken in a pre-election period. (70572)
- 765 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of adopting the 5 per cent rule for smaller abattoirs on the abattoir sector. (71414)
- 766 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support responsible dog ownership. (71415)
- 767 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle the designer breeding of (a) brachycephalic cats, (b) bully cats, (c) hybrid cats and (d) other cats. (71416)
- 768 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase the number of cats being microchipped. (71417)
- 769 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of the Renters Rights Bill on the number of renters who will not be able to request a pet. (71418)
- 770 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what financial support he is giving to farmers to conduct tuberculosis tests on their cattle. (72648)

- 771 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the state of the UK dairy sector. (72835)
- 772 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the steps necessary to protect communities from any potential increase in the likelihood of wildfires taking place in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme, (b) Staffordshire and (c) England as a result of a warming planet. (73186)
- 773 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the National Beef Association. (73247)
- 774 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2025 to Question 45551, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including (a) Portsmouth Urban Area, (b) Reading/Wokingham Urban Area, (c) Sheffield Urban Area, (d) The Potteries and (e) Tyneside in the 2024 National Compliance Assessment. (73601)
- 775 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made in establishing a national social tariff for water consumers. (71278)
- 776 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for publication of the animal welfare strategy. (70940)
- 777 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to increase access to (a) affordable and (b) nutritious food in deprived communities through (i) subsidies, (ii) planning measures and (iii) local food programmes. (70910)
- 778 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of marine licensing on (a) conservation and (b) nature restoration. (72604)
- 779 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of marine licensing on marine nature targets. (72605)
- 780 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to restore the Agricultural Workers' Board. (72729)

- 781 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a common sanitary and phytosanitary area with the EU on rules on the processing of waste from flights to the UK originating within the EU. (72557)
- 782 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take legislative steps to ensure that all small (a) businesses and (b) charities can have commercial waste collection under the new Simpler Recycling legislation, allowing for waste collection by domestic waste narrow access vehicles where necessary. (72681)
- 783 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the closure of the Sustainable Farming Incentive Scheme on farmers in Inverness, Skye, and West Ross-shire constituency. (72092)
- 784 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the closure of the Sustainable Farming Incentive Scheme on the natural environment in Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency. (72093)
- 785 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the impact of domestic bonfire smoke on (a) rural air quality and (b) wider environmental health. (72087)
- 786 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has considered using external bodies with (a) forensic accounting and (b) corporate fraud expertise to support investigations into alleged (i) deliberate misreporting and (ii) illegal pollution by water companies. (72490)
- 787 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what mechanisms exist for his Department to engage directly with SMEs providing patented technology to address (a) illegal sewage discharges and (b) freshwater shortages. (72492)
- 788 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of availability of independent (a) advice and (b) support to consumers who have problems with their water company. (73391)
- 789 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that water customers have access to (a) impartial and (b) independent avenues of redress. (73392)
- 790 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many miles of canal have been closed for navigation due to water shortages in 2025. (73245)

- 791 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent Scottish biodegradable municipal waste from being shipped to (a) English border constituencies and (b) other English constituencies, in the context of the Scottish Government's forthcoming ban on disposing of such waste in Scottish landfill sites. (72606)
- 792 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the ban on hunting trophy imports (a) is robust and (b) does not allow any hunting trophies to enter the UK. (71178)
- 793 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the National Wildlife Crime Unit in tackling wildlife crime in the North West. (71188)
- 794 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, he will make it is his policy to introduce measures to ensure that supermarket contracts support (a) traditional and (b) vertical farmers. (72151)
- 795 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with (a) experts and (b) representatives of (i) traditional and (ii) vertical farming sectors on improving the (A) fairness and (B) reliability of supermarket supply contracts. (72152)
- 796 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with supermarkets on (a) the adequacy of the prices they pay to producers and (b) the potential merits of buying more produce from vertical farms. (72153)
- 797 **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 merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to prevent supermarkets from cancelling orders from vertical farms at short notice. (72154)
- 798 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding his Department provides to support the development of sustainable coastal defences (a) by communities living in coastal areas at risk of erosion and (b) in Charmouth. (72158)
- 799 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with (a) Dorset Council and (b) the Environment Agency on potential alternatives to the no active intervention policy for the Charmouth coastline. (72159)
- 800 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the feasibility of extending the life of existing coastal defences in Charmouth. (72160)

- 801 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the expected costs are for consultancy services in relation to the Coastal Transition Accelerator Programme in Charmouth. (72161)
- 802 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Environment Agency on the criteria used to select Charmouth as a location for the Coastal Transition Accelerator Programme. (72162)
- 803 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support vineyard businesses in West Dorset constituency. (72293)
- 804 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to allocate additional funding for flood prevention in West Dorset constituency. (72312)
- 805 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help improve the resilience of farming infrastructure in extreme weather. (72313)
- 806 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities on flood resilience in West Dorset constituency. (72314)
- 807 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department is taking to support communities affected by extreme weather in West Dorset constituency. (72315)
- 808 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): 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 coastal erosion on public safety when there are high numbers of visitors to the coast. (72316)
- 809 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with (a) the Environment Agency and (b) Dorset Council on improving safety around cliffs in West Dorset constituency. (72317)
- 810 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that recycling labels are (a) clear and (b) readable for consumer plastic products. (71498)
- 811 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of unclear recycling labels on the waste management system. (71499)

- 812 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on mandating the (a) size and (b) clarity of recycling labels on consumer plastic products. (71500)
- 813 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on making clear recycling labels mandatory for pharmaceutical packaging. (71501)
- 814 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made in establishing a national social tariff for water consumers; and what steps he is taking to ensure that a national social tariff will end geographical disparities in the support available for consumers. (72674)
- 815 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing the Local Air Quality Grants Scheme. (71630)
- 816 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure air quality is improved (a) nationally and (b) in Rushcliffe constituency. (71631)
- 817 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with poultry industry representatives on the potential welfare merits of upright catching. (70383)
- 818 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will review the definition of irreplaceable habitats to ensure it is (a) robust and (b) comprehensive to support decision makers. (70387)
- 819 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will add priority species-rich grasslands to the list of irreplaceable habitats. (70388)
- 820 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of reductions in access to recycling centres on rates of fly-tipping in Surrey Heath constituency. (72758)
- 821 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Health and Safety Executive's proposed three-year transition to restrict certain rifle ammunition on (a) shooting sports and (b) associated supply chains in (i) Surrey Heath constituency and (ii) the South East region. (72799)

- 822 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with shooting associations in (a) Surrey and (b) the South East on the potential implications of the Health and Safety Executive's proposed three-year transition to restrict certain rifle ammunition. (72800)
- 823 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Amendment) Regulations 2025 on the (a) stress and (b) injury chances of farmed chickens and turkeys. (70377)
- 824 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will take steps to help ensure that staffing levels of lock keepers and river infrastructure on the non-tidal River Thames are sufficient to guarantee public and operator safety. (71872)
- 825 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Ghanaian (a) government agencies, (b) waste management entities and (c) market associations on the development of Extended Producer Responsibility proposals for textiles. (71061)
- 826 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme for textiles will include mandatory requirements for transparency on (a) exported textile waste, (b) related financial transfers and (c) the reporting of overseas end-of-life outcomes. (71062)
- 827 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to include digital product passports within the (a) Extended Producer Responsibility framework and (b) Circular Economy Strategy. (71063)
- 828 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of post-consumer textiles collected in the UK is (a) processed domestically and (b) exported (i) in total and (ii) of material categorised as unsellable. (71065)
- 829 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to introduce export controls under the textile Extended Producer Responsibility framework to ensure that producers contribute to (a) recycling and (b) end-of-life infrastructure in countries receiving UK textile exports. (71066)
- 830 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of mixed-fibre textiles on textile recycling; and whether he plans to introduce eco-modulated fees to promote the use of recyclable materials. (71067)

- 831 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of trends in the level of short-lifespan garments produced by ultrafast fashion brands; and whether he plans to introduce (a) product standards and (b) import-related duties to reduce waste from those products. (71068)
- 832 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on the implementation of the Automatic-sorting for Circularity in Textiles UK pilot; what funding he has provided to that pilot; and what safeguards are in place to ensure that materials processed through that scheme are retained for domestic reprocessing. (71069)
- 833 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to (a) support and (b) co-finance (i) textile recycling and (ii) waste infrastructure in Ghana through (A) UK aid, (B) public-private partnerships and (C) other bilateral arrangements. (71070)
- 834 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme for textiles will include obligations for (a) producers and (b) importers to contribute to downstream waste management costs in countries where UK origin textiles are received. (71071)
- 835 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will invite (a) Ghana's Environmental Protection Agency, (b) textile traders, (c) recycling operators and (d) designers to participate in a (i) collaborative pilot and (ii) formal working group on international textile value chains. (71072)
- 836 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to have discussions with Ghanaian (a) public, (b) private and (c) civil society stakeholders in advance of implementation of the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme for textiles. (71073)
- 837 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timeline is for the (a) publication, (b) consultation and (c) enforcement phases of the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme for textiles. (71074)
- 838 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) compliance measures and (b) enforcement mechanisms he is developing to ensure (i) producer, (ii) sorter and (iii) exporter adherence to the (A) transparency and (B) traceability requirements of the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme. (71075)

- 839 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of trends in the level of average vet costs in (a) London and (b) the rest of the UK. (71085)
- 840 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the prevalence of corporate veterinary chains on average vet costs. (71086)
- 841 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing pricing guidance to veterinary practices to increase transparency around service costs. (71087)
- 842 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department offers to (a) independent and (b) not-for-profit veterinary practices. (71088)
- 843 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will conduct a formal review of the regulation of veterinary prices. (71089)
- 844 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is monitoring the potential impact of extended producer responsibility scheme costs on food and drink prices in the (a) on-trade and (b) off-trade market. (72868)
- 845 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to regulate levels of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water. (72619)
- 846 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made on developing a new Pet Passport scheme between the UK and the European Union. (72623)
- 847 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that car tyres which are exported to be recycled (a) arrive at the intended destination, (b) are not used in illegal pyrolysis and (c) are processed in manner which does not harm the environment. (72954)
- 848 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will work with the Secretary of State for Education to embed food, farming and sustainability education in the national curriculum. (72661)
- 849 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of drought on farmers in the South West; and what steps he is taking to help mitigate that impact. (72777)

- 850 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the ingestion of microplastics from plastic-based chewing gum on public health. (73532)
- 851 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will require chewing gum manufacturers to disclose the full composition of gum base on product labels. (73533)
- 852 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent excessive annual increases in household water bills in Hazel Grove constituency. (72228)
- 853 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has considered the potential merits of re-introducing the imposition of dog licences. (72480)
- 854 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if Pirbright lab will prioritise blood samples from sheep farmers in northern England ahead of the Kelso ram sales on 12 September 2025. (72982)
- 855 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the turn around time for results on livestock samples at the Pirbright lab has been in the latest period for which data is available. (72983)
- 856 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to expand testing capacity for the bluetongue virus. (72984)
- 857 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of hares shot during the period when sale is prohibited under the Hares Preservation Act 1892 in the latest period for which data is available. (71129)
- 858 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will consider requiring insurers participating in the Flood Re scheme to include surface water flooding coverage as standard. (72998)
- 859 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what insurance support is available for homeowners whose properties were built after 2009. (72999)
- 860 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will consider introducing a reinsurance scheme similar to Flood Re for properties built after 2009. (73000)

- 861 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to bring schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 into force in England. (73168)
- 862 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure sustainable urban drainage systems are effectively (a) adopted and (b) maintained. (73169)
- 863 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of adopting the Welsh model of sustainable urban drainage systems approving bodies in England. (73171)
- 864 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the volume of textile waste generated from fast fashion annually. (73513)
- 865 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of recycling infrastructure in handling textile waste from fast fashion. (73514)
- 866 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department will consider supporting initiatives to commemorate the role of British farmers in maintaining food security during the Second World War. (73561)
- 867 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has been made on the creation of the Western Forest. (72090)
- 868 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to bring forward secondary legislation to enact the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023. (73140)
- 869 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to phase out the use of high concentration carbon dioxide gas for the stunning of livestock in abattoirs. (73207)
- 870 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in air weapon attacks on domestic animals; what steps he is taking to improve data collection of these incidents. (71395)
- 871 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with animal welfare organisations on tackling the misuse of air weapons against pets. (71396)
- 872 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has considered reviewing controls on the (a) purchase and (b) possession of air weapons, in the context of recent trends in attacks on animals. (71397)

- 873 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in what way he plans to help tackle the environmental impact of vapes. (73286)
- 874 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to create more national parks. (73287)
- 875 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to Biodiversity Net Gain requirements for small and medium sites on nature. (70370)
- 876 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason his Department is consulting on proposals to change Biodiversity Net Gain requirements for small sites and medium sites one year after Biodiversity Net Gain became mandatory; and what evidence he has used to inform this approach. (70371)
- 877 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has considered the potential impact of the recent consultation on Biodiversity Net Gain on (a) investors and (b) developers. (70372)
- 878 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the proposed deposit return scheme will include (a) drink bottles and (b) food containers. (73382)
- 879 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will ensure that the proposed deposit return scheme has adequate collection zones in (a) rural areas and (b) villages in Newton Abbot constituency. (73442)
- 880 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70996)
- 881 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps the Government is taking to reduce animal testing in the UK. (71006)
- 882 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the fees charged for (a) lowering, (b) relocating and (c) diverting the network by Openreach. (73396)
- 883 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure the availability of reliable broadband in rural areas to support access to essential services. (71102)
- 884 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of digital exclusion on the quality of life for older people. (71103)

- 885 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress he has made on (a) publishing the work programme of the Digital Inclusion Action Committee and (b) examining the digital exclusion of elderly people within the committee. (71104)
- 886 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what data the Government holds on levels of digital exclusion among people aged 65 and over. (71105)
- 887 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure the availability of reliable broadband in rural areas to support access to essential services. (71673)
- 888 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate he has made of the proportion of households with occupants over the age of 75 that do not have access to reliable broadband. (71674)
- 889 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of digital exclusion on the quality of life for older people. (71675)
- 890 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help tackle digital exclusion in Yeovil constituency. (72529)
- 891 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the digitally excluded have access to (a) groceries, (b) banking, (c) the NHS and (d) other key services in rural areas in Yeovil constituency. (72530)
- 892 **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a legal requirement for broadband and fibre providers to provide 2 month contracts. (73455)
- 893 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what funding (a) the Government Digital Service and (b) his Department has provided to DigiGov Expo 2025. (73345)
- 894 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 3 June 2025 to Question 54390 on Data Statistics Research on Sex and Gender Independent Review, if he will make a statement to Parliament with a formal government response to that report. (73346)
- 895 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New mapping tool launched to help bring healthy food to those who need it most,

published on 8 July 2025, who will run the state-subsidised eateries in (a) Dundee and (b) Nottingham; and if he will publish the project (a) specification and (b) plan for the DISHED: co-designing innovative infrastructure for sustainable healthy and equitable diets' piloting public restaurants scheme. (73347)

896 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether Ofcom is taking steps to ensure that companies involved in age verification do not (a) retain and (b) misuse personal data. (72501)

897 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether organisations providing online health advice are required to age verify users. (72502)

898 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an estimate of the cost to health advice charities of setting up age verification procedures. (72503)

899 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure that computer generated proofs of age are not used to verify age on websites. (72504)

900 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has made an assessment of the River Severn Partnership and Streetwave's Mobile Coverage Survey. (73390)

901 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that internet-connected smart TVs do not monitor users' activity without prior, informed consent; and if she will consider requiring such devices to use an opt-in system for data collection. (71511)

902 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what proportion of staff in his Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions his Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (71941)

903 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what proportion of staff in his Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (71942)

904 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has held recent discussions with technology companies on the implementation of on-device detection tools to prevent livestreamed child sexual abuse. (73210)

- 905 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if his Department has conducted an analysis of how many websites showing pornographic content have complied with the age verification requirement as set out in the Online Safety Act 2023. (70291)
- 906 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what is the proposed timetable for the Post Implementation Review of the Online Safety Act. (70394)
- 907 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what are the key differences between the National Security Online Information Team and its predecessor, the Counter-Disinformation Unit. (70395)
- 908 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to prevent the livestreaming of child sexual abuse. (72247)
- 909 **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether individual contracts to Public Digital have been awarded through open competition since July 2024. (70875)
- 910 **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2024 to Question 6107 on Emily Middleton, what the business need was for appointing the Director General, Digital Centre Design under recruitment principles Exemption 1. (70877)
- 911 **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will amend the gov.uk biography page for the Director General, Digital Centre Design to include previous employment by the (a) Labour Party and (b) Rt hon. Member for Hove and Portslade. (70879)
- 912 **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether Public Digital provided advice on the transfer of the Government's digital and data function to his Department. (70883)
- 913 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable access to fibre broadband in older houses in rural areas. (72462)
- 914 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has had discussions with stakeholders in the banking sector on the use of a mother's maiden name as an (a) online and (b) telephone security question. (71719)

- 915 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with (a) Apple, (b) Microsoft and (c) Google on the safeguarding of data under the Investigatory Powers Act. (71741)
- 916 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions his Department has had with stakeholders in the banking sector on the use of a birthplace as an (a) online and (b) telephone security question. (71747)
- 917 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions his Department has had with stakeholders in the banking sector on the use of a pet's name as an (a) online and (b) telephone security question. (71748)
- 918 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions his Department has had with stakeholders in the banking sector on the use of a first school as an (a) online and (b) telephone security question. (71749)
- 919 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help improve enforcement where employers (a) delay and (b) withhold data in response to subject access requests. (72237)
- 920 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to instruct the Data Standards Authority to recognise OpenActive as an official government data standard for physical activity information. (73375)
- 921 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what funding streams are available for SMEs offering (a) patented and (b) environmentally beneficial technologies in the water sector. (72491)
- 922 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the level of risk of identity theft in connection with the implementation of the Online Safety Act 2023. (71543)
- 923 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether any funding will be available to deliver the Digital Inclusion Action Plan beyond the Digital Inclusion Innovation Fund. (71180)
- 924 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of poor internet access on West Dorset businesses. (72297)

- 925 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when his Department last made an assessment of mobile data coverage in (a) rural areas and (b) West Dorset. (72520)
- 926 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department has taken since the Spending Review to improve mobile data coverage in (a) rural constituencies and (b) West Dorset constituency. (72521)
- 927 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when his Department last made an assessment of ultrafast broadband coverage in (a) rural areas and (b) West Dorset constituency. (72522)
- 928 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department has taken since the spending review to improve broadband connectivity in (a) rural areas and (b) West Dorset. (72523)
- 929 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department has taken since the Spending Review to improve online safety on social media platforms in rural areas. (72524)
- 930 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of social media on children's mental health in rural areas. (72525)
- 931 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of using Mount Pleasant Airfield as a forward mounting base for increased activity in Antarctica. (71956)
- 932 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 12 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, what progress he has made in building the UK national security agenda for (a) AI and (b) other frontier technologies in order to create more national capacity. (72559)
- 933 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 12 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, what progress he has made in building the UK national security agenda for (a) AI and (b) other frontier technologies in order to accelerate adoption in key sectors. (72560)
- 934 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 36 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, what improvements have been made as a result of science and technology collaborations with New Zealand. (72569)

- 935 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to raise public awareness of the (a) legal and (b) safety implications of using VPNs to bypass online safety measures. (73381)
- 936 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the risks (a) associated with third-party providers' involvement in (i) age verification and (ii) content moderation systems and (b) of (A) data breaches and (B) misuse of personal information by those providers; and what (1) regulations, (2) oversight procedures and (3) safeguards have been put in place to guarantee the safe (a) handling and (b) storage of the sensitive data of (i) children, (ii) vulnerable users and (iii) other users. (73424)
- 937 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent progress has been made on cross-departmental plans to phase-out animal testing in the UK. (71128)
- 938 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the rollout of full-fibre broadband meets listed building consent requirements in Surrey Heath constituency. (72102)
- 939 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) effective management and (b) oversight of fibre broadband rollout in Surrey Heath constituency. (73021)
- 940 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of funding a research hub to (a) coordinate research and (b) support early-career researchers working on ME and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. (70926)
- 941 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to delay implementation of Sections 61-64 of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act until the Government's review of the mobile market is complete. (72275)
- 942 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions his Department has had with (a) landowners (b) Wireless Infrastructure Providers and (c) Mobile Network Operators on the implementation of sections 61-64 of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022. (72279)
- 943 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Government plans to publish (a) Keeling Schedules and (b) implementation dates for the changes that have not had immediate effect made by the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 to the Data Protection Act 2018, UK GDPR and PECR. (72280)

- 944 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of a levy on international student fees on UK university-led Research and Development capacity. (73254)
- 945 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions his Department has had with mobile network operators on the (a) resilience and (b) reliability of mobile infrastructure to deliver emergency alerts during (i) power outages or (ii) network congestion. (73629)
- 946 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what research she is funding into the development of (a) organ-on-a-chip and (b) computer modelling to phase out animal testing. (73109)
- 947 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a target to replace animal experiments in medical research by 2035. (73110)
- 948 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help ensure the safe use of artificial intelligence. (73112)
- 949 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Memorandum of Understanding between UK and OpenAI on AI opportunities, published on 21 July 2025, what steps his Department is taking to ensure safeguards are in place to protect public data when working alongside a commercial company. (72400)
- 950 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions he has had with stakeholders on the risks artificial intelligence poses to children; and what steps he is taking to mitigate those risks. (72401)
- 951 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the implementation of the Online Safety Act on the level of risk that private bodies could harvest sensitive data on UK citizens who seek out VPN services. (72877)
- 952 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that regions where cancer outcomes are poorer receive an adequate share of national cancer (a) research investment and (b) clinical trial opportunities. (71820)
- 953 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the safety risks of in-car devices that can distract drivers. (72820)
- 954 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support regional airports. (70970)

- 955 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing mixed-mode integrated public transport ticketing across the UK. (70971)
- 956 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of traffic congestion on the economy. (70972)
- 957 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will consider the potential merits of extending the validity period for driving theory tests to three years. (70983)
- 958 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70997)
- 959 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions her Department has had with open access passenger service operators on the potential impact of the Railway Bill on their operating model. (72446)
- 960 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions her Department has had with freight operators on the potential impact of the Railway Bill on their operating model. (72447)
- 961 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 61693 on Driving Licences: Health, what the DVLA's planned timeframe is for the introduction of the new strategic system to process medical cases. (72561)
- 962 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to replace fuel duty. (72958)
- 963 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the document entitled Maritime & Coastguard Agency Safety Code for Small Commercial Motor Vessels under MG280, updated on 22 January 2025. (71679)
- 964 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Road Safety Strategy will be published. (73072)
- 965 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has considered including measures to combat uninsured driving in the Road Safety Strategy. (73079)
- 966 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of penalty levels for uninsured driving. (73081)

- 967 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made a comparative assessment of penalty levels for uninsured driving in (a) the UK and (b) other European countries. (73082)
- 968 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Third Report of the Transport Select Committee of Session 2024-2 on Buses connecting communities, HC 494, published on 13 August 2025, if her Department will consider the potential merits of introducing free bus travel for under-22s. (71282)
- 969 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transport Decarbonisation Plan, published on 14 July 2021, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that (a) people impacted by the withdrawal of the Arriva 28 bus service in Leicestershire and (b) other rural communities have adequate access to public transport. (72948)
- 970 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to introduce sight tests for drivers every two years. (72951)
- 971 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a National NHS Railcard for Healthcare Staff. (72020)
- 972 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 July 2025 to Question 66780 on Transport: Disability, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of supporting access panels to create a national network. (71696)
- 973 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish an update of recent progress in meeting the objectives of the second cycling and walking investment strategy. (71703)
- 974 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential potential impact of bridleways on supporting active travel in urban areas. (72115)
- 975 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve disabled access at Portchester train station. (70595)
- 976 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Portchester train station will be considered for funding in the next round of the Access for All programme. (70596)
- 977 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria she uses to assess bids under the Access for All scheme; and how stations can qualify for accessibility improvements. (70597)

- 978 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will review the funding allocation model to ensure that smaller stations are not disadvantaged due to proximity to better-equipped neighbouring stations. (70598)
- 979 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support is available to local authorities seeking to provide match funding for accessibility upgrades at stations. (70599)
- 980 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will revise the Access for All criteria to include community need as a key factor in future funding rounds. (70600)
- 981 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of relying on pre-booked taxi services from Portchester to nearby stations in order to access rail travel on disabled passengers. (70601)
- 982 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will (a) limit and (b) regulate the (i) number and (ii) frequency of (A) pleasure and (B) display flights by small aircraft above residential areas. (72677)
- 983 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve standards of road safety among delivery (a) riders and (b) drivers; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of withdrawing the right of provisional licence holders to work in this industry. (72699)
- 984 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will (a) limit and (b) regulate the (i) number and (ii) frequency of (A) pleasure and (B) display flights by small aircraft above National Landscapes that are home to protected wildlife. (72860)
- 985 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of building a second Severn Tunnel or bridge specifically for rail services. (72094)
- 986 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government plans to extend East-West Rail to (a) Cardiff, (b) Bristol and (c) Norwich. (72172)
- 987 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of constructing a direct rail link to Cardiff Airport. (72173)
- 988 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reconnecting Brecon to the rail network. (72174)

- 989 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Spring Statement and the Spending Review 2025, what is the expected completion date of each of the five new railways stations to be built in south east Wales. (72175)
- 990 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the total allocated budget for each of the five new railway stations to be built in south east Wales. (72176)
- 991 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the total allocated budget for all five of the new railway stations to be built in south east Wales. (72177)
- 992 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she will announce the locations of the five new railway stations to be built in south east Wales. (72178)
- 993 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of the development of a metro-style train service between (a) Cardiff, (b) Newport, (c) Bristol and (d) Bath. (72179)
- 994 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has plans for the electrification of the north Wales mainline. (72180)
- 995 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking with Great British Railways to help ensure the operation of train services stopping at (a) Wrexham, (b) Shrewsbury and (c) London. (72181)
- 996 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help (a) tackle infrastructure congestion and (b) improve (i) timetable capacity and (ii) passenger numbers to support open access plans for the Wrexham, Shropshire & Midlands Railway. (72182)
- 997 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to enforce the requirement that riders of (a) motorcycles and (b) mopeds hold a valid compulsory basic training certificate. (71669)
- 998 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many holders of a compulsory basic training certificate do not complete a (a) moped and (b) motorcycle test within two years. (71670)
- 999 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what consideration is being given to the needs of older people in the implementation of digital-only ticketing systems for public transport. (71677)

- 1000 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a minimum age requirement for children to travel on a motorbike as a pillion passenger. (71119)
- 1001 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing mutual recognition of commercial pilot licences between the UK Civil Aviation Authority and the European Union Aviation Safety Agency; and what steps she is taking to help streamline the current licence conversion process for European Union Aviation Safety Agency-qualified pilots seeking to work in the UK. (70533)
- 1002 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a compensation scheme for people for whom the resale value of their electric vehicle was affected by changes to the level of taxation for electric vehicles after 1 April 2025. (72008)
- 1003 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of riders who complete Compulsory Basic Training subsequently progress to a full motorcycle licence within the two-year validity period. (73018)
- 1004 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to review the Compulsory Basic Training framework. (73019)
- 1005 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) guidance and (b) requirements exist for employers to verify the (i) licensing status, (ii) training and (iii) safety of any motor scooter riders they engage. (73020)
- 1006 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Department has considered alternative forms of verification for transport concessions for rough sleepers. (73177)
- 1007 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing free bus travel to under 22 year olds. (72811)
- 1008 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to review the regulations on the use of e-scooters on roads. (72944)
- 1009 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for the Electric Car Grant to include used electric vehicles. (71517)
- 1010 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of excluding used battery electric vehicles from eligibility for the new Electric Car Grant on (a) market uptake, (b) affordability and (c) value for money. (71518)

- 1011 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of available driving tests in Ribble Valley constituency. (72055)
- 1012 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the availability of practical car driving tests in Monmouthshire. (73370)
- 1013 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the difference in per capita bus funding between rural and urban areas. (71514)
- 1014 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help tackle overcrowding on the 18:00 South Western Railway service from London Waterloo to (a) Woking and (b) Portsmouth Harbour. (71759)
- 1015 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has considered the recommendation of the Children's Commissioner's report entitled Growing up in a low-income family: Children's experiences, published in July 2025, to provide access to free bus travel for (a) school age children and (b) care leavers up to 25. (71822)
- 1016 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with the Treasury on the cost of a rollout of smart ticketing across newly nationalised routes. (71868)
- 1017 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of staff in her Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions her Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (72021)
- 1018 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of staff in her Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (72022)
- 1019 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to introduce a ban on kerosene-powered private jets as part of the Government's net zero strategy. (73552)
- 1020 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to require public e-bike hire schemes to include third-party insurance for (a) injury to people and (b) damage to property as part of the hire fee; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of such a requirement on (i) public safety and (ii) liability for scheme users. (73045)

- 1021 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data her Department holds on how many and what proportion of driving test bookings involved the initial driving licence number on the booking form being subsequently changed, in each month since January 2015. (72103)
- 1022 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the availability of driving tests. (71691)
- 1023 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is considering measures to bring rolling stock (a) procurement and (b) ownership into public ownership as contracts with leasing companies expire. (73228)
- 1024 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to increase (a) cycling safety and (b) increase uptake of cycling in (i) Preston and (ii) Lancashire. (70316)
- 1025 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the rate of people who were killed or seriously injured between junctions 31 and 33 of the M6 in the latest period for which data is available. (70318)
- 1026 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to respond to the consultation entitled Amendments to licensing restrictions: bus, coach and heavy goods vehicles, which closed on 5 June 2024. (71238)
- 1027 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) punctuality, (b) reliability and (c) other quantified performance targets are for c2c Railway Limited under the Services Agreement with the Department for Transport; if she will publish those targets in full; what the defined outturn performance standards are for c2c Railway Limited under the Services Agreement; how each standard is measured; what minimum thresholds apply; what indicators and benchmarks are used to assess the continuing development of the customer offer for c2c Railway Limited under the Services Agreement; and how progress against those indicators will be reported. (71242)
- 1028 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of c2c's transfer to public ownership on levels of senior management and specialist operational expertise; how many such staff have left since the transfer; and what steps her Department is taking to retain senior management and specialist operational expertise from c2c within the publicly owned rail network. (71243)
- 1029 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance (a) Network Rail, (b) her Department and its agencies and (c) Great British Railways have produced on trade union facility time for railways staff. (71253)

- 1030 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2025 to Question HL9412 on Heathrow Airport: Planning Permission, what the provisional timetable is for the review of the Airports National Policy Statement; and what her planned target date is for (a) publication for consultation and (b) ratification by Parliament of a revised National Policy Statement. (71254)
- 1031 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to HM Treasury's document entitled Fixing the foundations: Public spending audit 2024-25, published on 29 July 2024, if she will publish the (a) equality impact assessment, (b) strategic environmental assessment and (b) environmental principles assessment produced for the Ministerial decision to cancel the Restoring Your Railway fund. (71255)
- 1032 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to support the roll out of automated train operation technology on (a) rail, (b) light rail, (c) Tube and (d) metro lines. (71256)
- 1033 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of booking driving tests. (71257)
- 1034 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 64502 on Road Traffic Control: Oxford, whether DVLA will be providing vehicle registration data to (a) Oxfordshire County Council and (b) Oxford City Council to facilitate the penalty notice enforcement of the Oxford traffic filters from 2026. (71258)
- 1035 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether DVLA is making use of AI for (a) Automatic Number Plate Recognition and (b) supply of traffic enforcement data to local authorities. (71259)
- 1036 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to adopt working parking taxes. (71260)
- 1037 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what substantive proposals her Department received relating to the construction of a third runway at Heathrow, other than from (a) Heathrow Airport Limited and (b) the Arora Group; and from which organisations. (71261)
- 1038 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what role (a) her Department and (b) its agencies will play in making agreements with trade unions on the nationalised railways. (71262)
- 1039 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to reduce the micrograms of alcohol drink drive limit in England and Wales. (71263)

- 1040 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the alcohol drink drive limit level on the viability of (a) pubs, (b) restaurants, (c) cafes and (d) other hospitality businesses in rural areas. (71264)
- 1041 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken to strengthen guidance to help ensure bus lanes operate only (a) when buses are running and (b) when traffic is heavy enough to cause delay to buses. (71265)
- 1042 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much her Department has spent on (a) purchasing and (b) installing soundproof meeting pods for its headquarters in London since 4 July 2024; and how much of this relates to meeting pods for the Ministerial private office. (71266)
- 1043 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much her Department has spent on (a) designing, (b) producing and (c) installing posters on departmental workstreams for its headquarters in London since 4 July 2024. (71267)
- 1044 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much her Department has spent on furniture, fittings and refurbishment for Ministers offices since 4 July 2024; and on what specific items. (71268)
- 1045 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information (a) her Department and (b) Great British Railways holds on (i) the trade union agreements with each railway operator and (ii) the operating practices on employees rights in each railway operator. (71269)
- 1046 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has a policy on airlines using (a) individualized and (b) surveillance pricing when setting air fares. (71270)
- 1047 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the nationalised railways will be subject to (a) the Freedom of Information and (b) Environmental Information Regulations regimes. (71271)
- 1048 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority's Annual Report 2024–25, published on 11 August 2025, for what reason no evaluation was completed for the Lower Thames Crossing. (71272)
- 1049 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority's Annual Report 2024–25, published on 11 August 2025, for what reason no evaluation was completed for the East Coast Mainline programme. (71273)

- 1050 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the cancellation of the THINK! Road Safety communications campaign on road (a) injuries and (b) fatalities. (71274)
- 1051 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has issued guidance to local highways authorities on the placement of not formally authorised (a) flags, (b) banners and (c) advertisements from (i) lampposts and (ii) other local authority street furniture since 4 July 2024. (71275)
- 1052 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is her Department taking to encourage schools to take part in active travel schemes in Hampshire. (71550)
- 1053 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has she made of potential impact of the public spaces protection orders process on taxi and professional drivers. (71553)
- 1054 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of clean air zone enforcement policies. (71562)
- 1055 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many potholes in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency, (b) Staffordshire and (c) England have been repaired since July 2024. (72838)
- 1056 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of airports charging cars to drop off travelling passengers on blue badge holders. (73268)
- 1057 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will take steps to help (a) address delays in Citroën's airbag recall repairs and (b) ensure drivers receive appropriate (i) support and (ii) reimbursement. (71160)
- 1058 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on reducing driving test wait times for test centres in Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey constituency. (72703)
- 1059 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an age restriction for riding an electric scooter. (73304)
- 1060 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many full time equivalent staff were working in her Department as of the end of July 2025. (71889)
- 1061 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of staff working in DfT Operator were in their immediately previous role (a) working in the civil service (b) working in the private sector. (71890)

- 1062 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of staff working in DfT Operator were women as of the end of July 2025. (71891)
- 1063 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of pausing the Midland Mainline upgrade on (a) future East Midlands Railway regional fleet requirements and (b) planned Control Period 7 work. (70943)
- 1064 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken to help ensure that people who are deemed medically unfit to drive have appropriate access to alternative modes of transport. (71539)
- 1065 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of foreign drivers holding licences from countries with lower testing standards than the UK on road safety. (73188)
- 1066 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to review the 12-month period during which holders of non-EEA driving licences may drive on UK roads without undergoing UK testing. (73189)
- 1067 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure that foreign drivers using UK roads are familiar with the Highway Code and UK road safety rules. (73190)
- 1068 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of requiring foreign drivers to complete a basic online theory test before being permitted to drive on UK roads. (73191)
- 1069 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure that drivers on UK roads meet (a) adequate and (b) consistent standards of road safety training. (73192)
- 1070 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she made of the adequacy of the UK 261 regulation in ensuring that passengers affected by short flight delays (a) late at night and (b) at any time are protected from (i) financial and (ii) logistical consequences. (72757)
- 1071 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of illegal e-bikes on levels of road safety. (72319)
- 1072 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps with Dorset Council to tackle the use of illegal e-bikes in West Dorset constituency. (72320)

- 1073 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency's online booking platform's bot detection and mitigation systems on access to practical driving tests for learner drivers. (72709)
- 1074 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Breaching of Limits on Ticket Sales Regulations 2018 to prevent the use of automated systems to secure and resell practical driving test appointments. (72710)
- 1075 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had discussions with (a) the Rail Safety and Standards Board and (b) industry stakeholders to (i) develop and (ii) legislate for a minimum requirement for bicycle storage spaces per train unit on (A) new and (B) refurbished rolling stock. (71584)
- 1076 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the (a) quality and (b) timeliness of DVLA communications with medical driving licence applicants; and whether the DVLA is taking steps to improve the quality of its (i) updates to applicants and (ii) plain-English correspondence. (71642)
- 1077 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the DVLA is taking steps to reduce the time taken for medical driver's license applications to be processed. (71643)
- 1078 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has taken steps to update The Air Navigation Order 2016 to reflect advances in drone capability. (72097)
- 1079 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to prevent the exploitation of trade insurance policies by motorists to allow otherwise uninsured drivers to drive any vehicle on that policy. (72100)
- 1080 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 56675 on Hinchingsbrooke Hospital: Roads, what discussions she has had with National Highways on returning land adjacent to Views Common to Cambridgeshire Constabulary. (72101)
- 1081 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to integrate the Royal Air Force's Protector MQ-9B's automatic (a) take-off and (b) landing capability with civilian (i) air traffic and (ii) air traffic control. (72360)
- 1082 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with UK aviation authorities on the certification of the Royal Air Force's Protector MQ-9B. (72361)

- 1083 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of homes that would need to be compulsory purchased in order to deliver the third runway at Heathrow. (72372)
- 1084 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the number of social housing properties that will be demolished in the building of the third runway at Heathrow. (72373)
- 1085 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people will be required to move home in order to facilitate the third runway at Heathrow. (72374)
- 1086 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which schools will be demolished as a result of the third runway at Heathrow. (72375)
- 1087 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made in implementing recommendations set out in the Stewart Review of HS2, published on 18 June 2025. (73378)
- 1088 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what upgrades will take place as part of the East Coast Mainline Programme in Huntingdon constituency. (73401)
- 1089 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether motorcycling will be included in the Integrated National Transport Strategy. (70626)
- 1090 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve road safety for motorcyclists. (70627)
- 1091 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support the transition of motorcyclists from petrol and diesel vehicles to zero-emission alternative. (70628)
- 1092 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has met with representatives of the Motorcycle Action Group to discuss the role of motorcycling in national transport policy. (70629)
- 1093 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question 67866 on A12: Repairs and Maintenance, when she plans to announce her Department's spending plans for the 2026-27 financial year. (70421)
- 1094 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 66154 on A12: Repairs and Maintenance, if she will publish the evidence she assessed when making the decision to cancel the A12 widening scheme. (70422)

- 1095 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 66157 on A12: Repairs and Maintenance, what resources she has made available for small-scale interventions on the A12. (70423)
- 1096 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 66155 on A12: Repairs and Maintenance, how much funding she has allocated for the costs of ending the A12 widening scheme. (70424)
- 1097 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 66153 on Housing: Construction, if she will publish the analysis of the A12 widening scheme conducted in accordance with the HMT Treasury Green Book and her Department's Transport Analysis Guidance. (70425)
- 1098 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, If she has undertaken an assessment of the net present value using the Green Book methodology of (a) the A12 Widening Scheme, (b) each of the infrastructure schemes referenced in her Oral Statement of 8 July 2025 on Road and Rail Projects, Official Report, columns 815-837 and (c) proposals for the A120 Dualling Scheme. (70426)
- 1099 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2025 to Question 67867 on East Anglia Rail Franchise: Nationalisation, which stakeholders she has (a) consulted and (b) engaged with in relation to the planned Services Agreement; and on what date the Services Agreement will be published. (70427)
- 1100 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, Pursuant to her Department's Annual Account 2024/25, with reference to page 19, (a) what funding she will be providing to each Mayoral Combined Authority in each financial year through to 2029/30, (b) what funding she is making available to the proposed Greater Essex Mayoral Combined County Authority in each financial year through to 2029/30, and (c) what her forecast is of the annual reduction in support for the services covered by Train Operating Companies in each year of the Spending Review period; with reference to page 19, what her estimate is of the increased levels of ridership required to cover the planned reductions in her Department's support for Train Operating Companies in each year of the Spending Review period; and with reference to page 348, if she will publish the lines of expenditure incurred in the estimated £250 million to be written off in respect of the cancellation of the A12 Widening Scheme and the A47 dualling scheme. (70428)
- 1101 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, If she will publish the details of the construction phase funding for the A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening scheme considered by her Department's Investment Portfolio and Delivery Committee in 2023/24 and 2024/25. (70429)

- 1102 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the decision to pause the next phase of electrification of the Midland Main Line on rail (a) times and (b) investment in the East Midlands. (70385)
- 1103 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing targeted funding support for the purchase of used battery electric vehicles; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure parity of financial assistance between the (a) new and (b) used battery electric vehicle markets. (73536)
- 1104 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending Northern Ireland's rules for new drivers to all new drivers across the UK. (70375)
- 1105 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government is considering proposals to replace Vehicle Excise Duty with a pay-per-mile road pricing system. (71582)
- 1106 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to provide additional funding to support repairs to the bridge on the Padiham Greenway walking and cycling route in Burnley; and how much funding her Department has provided to Lancashire County Council for walking, cycling and active travel in the last five years. (72327)
- 1107 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to provide additional funding to support repairs to the bridge on the Padiham Greenway walking and cycling route in Burnley; and how much funding her Department has provided to Lancashire County Council for (a) walking, (b) cycling and (c) active travel in the last five years. (72456)
- 1108 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending statutory guidance on home to school transport so that local authorities are required to consider providing free or subsidised transport from more than one parental address in cases of formally agreed 50/50 shared custody. (72819)
- 1109 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of driving tests in Hazel Grove constituency. (72220)
- 1110 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the safety requirements for mobility scooters operating on public highways. (72990)
- 1111 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure cyclists are aware of their responsibilities under the Highway Code. (73161)

- 1112 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of regulations to prevent pavement cycling. (73162)
- 1113 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking with her European counterparts to (a) improve air traffic control capacity and (b) reduce delays for UK travellers (i) during peak summer travel periods and (ii) at all times. (73361)
- 1114 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made representations to (a) Eurocontrol and (b) other relevant European bodies on the delays at UK airports caused by inadequate air traffic control (i) staffing levels and (ii) out-of-date systems. (73362)
- 1115 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with airlines operating from Manchester Airport on (a) the potential impact of European air traffic control delays on UK passengers and (b) steps to help mitigate these delays. (73363)
- 1116 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has considered the potential merits of implementing mandatory infrastructure audits for airports to prevent service disruption due to (a) fires and (b) other infrastructure incidents. (73364)
- 1117 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Civil Aviation Authority on the adequacy of fire safety infrastructure at airports. (73367)
- 1118 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timeline is for replacement of the lifts at Weybridge Station. (71141)
- 1119 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) data sources and (b) methodology was used by South Western Rail to (i) measure the performance and (ii) monitor outage events of the lifts at Weybridge Station. (71142)
- 1120 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to defer the ban on the sale of new (a) petrol and (b) diesel vehicles indefinitely; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of such a deferment on UK-based vehicle producers. (73487)
- 1121 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to defer the ban on the sale of new (a) petrol and (b) diesel vehicles indefinitely; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of such a deferment on the price of new cars. (73488)

- 1122 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to extend the Zero Emission Vehicle mandate to coaches. (73489)
- 1123 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press release Full steam ahead: young people take the drivers seat to improve train services and unlock jobs of 7 May 2025, if she will publish an evaluation of the impact of this policy within a year of implementation. (73490)
- 1124 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the National Audit Office's report entitled Lessons learned: Governance and decision-making on mega-projects, published on 12 March 2025, whether her Department plans to implement the recommendations on clarity on the roles and responsibilities of those involved. (73491)
- 1125 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will include motorcycling in all its forms as a specific element within the forthcoming integrated national transport strategy; and what her timetable is for publishing the strategy. (72408)
- 1126 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve the reliability of Govia Thameslink Railway train services between Sutton Common and Wimbledon. (73204)
- 1127 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the proposed Crossrail 2 route will include Worcester Park station. (73463)
- 1128 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that school vehicles operated under Section 19/22 exemptions (a) meet the same safety standards as those under Passenger Carrying Vehicles licences and (b) help mitigate driver fatigue after a day of teaching; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of (i) vehicle safety and (ii) compliance checks. (73481)
- 1129 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps her Department has taken to help reduce waiting times for driving tests. (72402)
- 1130 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of driving tests in rural areas. (72403)
- 1131 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential benefits of (a) increasing the number of driving test examiners and (b) introducing a greater number of out-of-hours tests. (72404)
- 1132 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of (a) trends in the level of pavement parking in rural areas and (b) the potential impact of this on (i) wheelchair users (ii) parents with pushchairs and (iii) partially sighted people. (73301)

- 1133 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to respond to the 2020 consultation on Pavement parking: options for change. (73302)
- 1134 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing legislation to give local authorities enforcement powers over pavement parking. (73303)
- 1135 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help tackle the variation between national and local standards for (a) preventing and (b) repairing potholes. (72598)
- 1136 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will review the maximum value of fixed penalty notices for breach of permit conditions, relating to offences under the New Roads and Street Works Act to provide a stronger deterrent to utilities companies against breach of those conditions. (71580)
- 1137 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps Network Rail are taking to ensure that its trackside vegetation management programmed is adequate. (73012)
- 1138 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of rail connectivity between Teesside and other major economic centres. (71347)
- 1139 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to improve bus (a) reliability and (b) frequency in (i) rural and (ii) semi-rural parts of the North East. (71348)
- 1140 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding she has allocated to local authorities in the Tees Valley to support active travel schemes. (71349)
- 1141 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to upgrade road infrastructure serving (a) freeport and (b) industrial development sites. (71350)
- 1142 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will estimate the number of potholes repaired in the North East since 2020. (71351)
- 1143 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Local Transport Fund on journey times in the North East. (71352)
- 1144 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support her Department provides to local authorities to maintain bus routes with low commercial viability. (71353)

- 1145 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure that rail stations in the North East meet accessibility standards. (71354)
- 1146 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with Tees Valley Combined Authority on transport priorities for the region. (71355)
- 1147 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made on electrification of rail lines serving Teesside. (71356)
- 1148 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps she has taken to improve road safety outside schools in high-traffic areas. (71357)
- 1149 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support her Department provides to local authorities preparing bids for rail reopening projects. (71358)
- 1150 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the level of effectiveness of e-scooter trials in reducing urban congestion. (71359)
- 1151 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support hydrogen-powered transport solutions in the Tees Valley. (71360)
- 1152 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure major infrastructure projects in the North East are delivered on time and on budget. (71361)
- 1153 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to allow people with epilepsy who have been seizure-free for more than ten years while taking medication to apply for a driver's licence. (73525)
- 1154 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the long-term (a) economic, (b) environmental and (c) operational costs of pausing the next phase of the electrification of the Midland Main Line. (71423)
- 1155 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to (a) improve rail capacity and (b) reduce railway-related emissions in the East Midlands. (71424)
- 1156 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to publish guidance on cross-pavement electric vehicle charging solutions. (71431)

- 1157 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to include motorcycling in its planned Integrated National Transport Strategy. (70373)
- 1158 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to allow motorcycles to access bus lanes by default. (70470)
- 1159 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to reduce the backlog for medical driving licence assessments. (70820)
- 1160 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what service standards the DVLA is working to; and what steps her Department is taking to hold them accountable for meeting them. (70821)
- 1161 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to remove the requirement to reapply for a Blue Badge for people over the age of 80. (71786)
- 1162 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what criteria her Department plans to use to identify young people at risk of falling out of (a) education, (b) employment and (c) training for enrolment in the Youth Guarantee scheme. (73243)
- 1163 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70994)
- 1164 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the proportion of Universal Credit claims made by foreign nationals (a) since July 2024 and (b) in each of the last three years. (71018)
- 1165 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the cost of employment (a) services and (b) training for foreign nationals in each of the last five years. (71019)
- 1166 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Secretary of State for the Home Department and (b) the Chancellor of the Exchequer on removing the current eligibility criteria for foreign nationals to claim Universal Credit. (71020)
- 1167 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to evaluate demographic trends by nationality of Universal Credit claimants. (71021)

- 1168 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) prevention and (b) detection measures used to identify fraudulent claims for Universal Credit by foreign nationals. (71022)
- 1169 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the long term financial sustainability of the (a) eligibility criteria for foreign nationals claiming Universal Credit and (b) the number of foreign nationals claiming Universal Credit. (71023)
- 1170 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of trends in the number of foreign nationals claiming Universal Credit on future (a) public spending and (b) taxation. (71024)
- 1171 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of trends in the number of foreign national Universal Credit claimants on the (a) delivery and (b) availability of employment support services. (71025)
- 1172 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the long term financial sustainability of the number of people on Universal Credit. (71026)
- 1173 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the proportion of foreign nationals claiming Universal Credit who are exempt from the habitual residence test. (71027)
- 1174 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of economic inactivity rates amongst (a) foreign and (b) UK nationals. (71028)
- 1175 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to the public purse of Universal Credit claims made by foreign nationals in each of the last five years. (71029)
- 1176 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure immigration status is recorded on digital systems when Universal Credit claims are processed. (71030)
- 1177 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of regional differences in economic inactivity rates by (a) gender, (b) age, (c) ethnicity and (d) religion. (71031)
- 1178 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the number of foreign nationals in receipt of each benefit across working age welfare spending. (71032)

- 1179 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Work Capability Assessment. (71033)
- 1180 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to (a) make work pay and (b) stop long term dependency on Universal Credit. (71034)
- 1181 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Universal Credit expenditure on the sustainability of the overall welfare budget. (71035)
- 1182 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increasing number of people receiving Universal Credit to the British taxpayer. (71036)
- 1183 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the (a) structure or (b) allocation of the welfare budget. (71037)
- 1184 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the financial sustainability of the number of asylum seekers in receipt of Universal Credit. (71038)
- 1185 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the estimated cost of (a) fraud and (b) error in Universal Credit claims was in each of the last five years. (71039)
- 1186 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure compliance with benefit eligibility rules by foreign nationals. (71040)
- 1187 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions her Department has had with the Pensions Regulator on the effectiveness of the steps it is taking to ensure the independence of pensions trustee bodies. (71920)
- 1188 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to help tackle the intersectional stigma of place-based ageing. (72210)
- 1189 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support young people in supported accommodation as they increase their paid working hours. (72698)
- 1190 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2025 to Question 21111 on Local Housing Allowance, what the overall increase in rental prices was in the period under consideration. (71736)

- 1191 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2025 to Question 21111 on Local Housing Allowance, if she will publish the analysis of the range of factors considered in the decision not to increase local housing allowance rates. (71737)
- 1192 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many veterans in Hertfordshire (a) claim universal credit, (b) are in receipt of the housing element of universal credit and (c) pay the housing element of universal credit to private landlords. (72603)
- 1193 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 43700 on Access to Work Programme, what progress her Department has made on clearing outstanding payments through the streamlined process for payments for the Access to Work Plus scheme; and if she will make an estimate of the total amount of (a) outstanding payments and (b) outstanding payments for applicants in North East Hampshire constituency. (71807)
- 1194 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of recognising Artificial Intelligence tools as eligible assistive software under the Access to Work scheme. (73439)
- 1195 **David Burton-Sampson** (Southend West and Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce stigma associated with migraine in workplaces and wider society. (72261)
- 1196 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to encourage businesses to employ people with autism. (73589)
- 1197 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of Universal Credit welfare payments have (a) undergraduate and (b) post-graduate degrees in Wales. (72041)
- 1198 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the consultation entitled: HSE Chemicals Legislative Reform Proposals, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of divergence from European standards on chemicals with compliance with the EU-UK trade and cooperation agreement. (72471)
- 1199 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what percentage of (a) personal independence payment awards are open-ended, (b) open-ended PIP awards are for recipients over pension age and (c) open-ended PIP awards are awarded to people who claim under the special rules for terminally ill people. (73400)

- 1200 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people under 16 are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance where the primary medical condition is a neurodevelopmental disorder; and how many people in that category subsequently (a) make claims for and (b) are awarded PIP following reassessment. (72418)
- 1201 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support people with musculoskeletal conditions to (a) find and (b) remain in work. (73037)
- 1202 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to provide support for SMEs for occupational health programmes. (73038)
- 1203 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure adequate (a) training and (b) guidance for PIP assessors on (i) arthritis and (ii) other chronic, fluctuating health conditions. (73039)
- 1204 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of AI on (a) graduate employment, (b) employment in labour intensive industries, (c) employment in capital intensive industries and (d) overall employment. (70406)
- 1205 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether existing claimants of Employment Support Allowance, who leave the social security system and later need to return to claim (a) Employment Support Allowance and (b) Universal Health, will be considered new claimants. (71743)
- 1206 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the eligibility rules for child benefit on high earning single parents. (72981)
- 1207 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the Housing Benefit earnings disregard from £5 to £57 for young people. (73078)
- 1208 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reducing the Housing Benefit taper rate from to 55 per cent to bring it in line with Universal Credit. (73080)
- 1209 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much money was saved following the means-testing of the winter fuel allowance in 2024-2025, net of the increase in successful Pension Credit claims during the same period. (73413)
- 1210 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support older people to remain in work. (71777)

- 1211 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the causes of economic inactivity related to poor health. (71778)
- 1212 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to introduce legislation to implement the commitments outlined in the Government's response to the consultation entitled Child Maintenance: Improving the Collection and Transfer of Payments, updated 23 June 2025. (73385)
- 1213 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has considered the recommendation of the Children's Commissioner's report entitled Growing up in a low-income family: Children's experiences, published in July 2025, to introduce a triple lock to uprate child-related benefits. (71821)
- 1214 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of staff in her Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions her Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (71935)
- 1215 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of staff in her Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (71936)
- 1216 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to review the cut-off date of 22 September 2025 for people reaching the state pension age of 66 for Winter Fuel Payment. (70867)
- 1217 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase awareness of (a) Access to Work and (b) other employment support programmes amongst employers. (73066)
- 1218 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department plans to take to reform the Child Maintenance Service. (71813)
- 1219 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve enforcement and (b) reduce the number of non-payments for child maintenance. (71814)
- 1220 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help increase awareness of (a) Access to Work and (b) other employment support programmes. (72443)

- 1221 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) support is provided for claimants with (i) severe health conditions and (ii) daily-living needs who score zero on a Personal Independence Payment assessment, (b) decisions take into account a claimant's circumstances and (c) interim assistance is provided pending appeal. (72444)
- 1222 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will ensure that claimants in receipt of an indefinite award for the mobility part of PIP can receive a Blue Badge for the same period. (71735)
- 1223 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of child poverty; and what steps she is taking to ensure that families with children have adequate financial support. (72934)
- 1224 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much the Money and Pensions Service has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (70290)
- 1225 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the disability employment gap in Lincolnshire. (70293)
- 1226 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has considered the risks posed by (a) climate change and (b) nature destruction as factors for the Pensions Commission to take into account. (73099)
- 1227 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that more customers can access pension pot consolidation more quickly. (71245)
- 1228 **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the performance of the Child Maintenance Service. (70529)
- 1229 **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to improve Child Maintenance Service response times. (70530)
- 1230 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure jobseekers with complex disabilities receive the support and equipment they need to look for work. (70857)
- 1231 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the stigma around benefit assessments. (70858)

- 1232 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that the correct accessibility equipment is available at all Job Centres. (70859)
- 1233 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Office for National Statistics' dataset entitled CC02 Regional labour market, published on 12 August 2025, what steps she is taking to support young people into work in Eastleigh constituency. (71556)
- 1234 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Housing Benefit (a) earnings disregard and (b) taper rate on the work incentives of young people in supported accommodation; and whether she plans to review those rules. (71564)
- 1235 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether (a) disabled people and (b) carers will be consulted on the outcomes of the Timms review. (71568)
- 1236 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of parental employment on levels of child poverty. (71768)
- 1237 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Bill on financially vulnerable people in Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. (71769)
- 1238 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of tackling welfare benefit fraud on public sector finances. (71770)
- 1239 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help support young people into (a) employment, (b) education and (c) training in Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. (71771)
- 1240 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure adequate (a) training and (b) guidance for PIP assessors on (i) arthritis and (ii) other chronic, fluctuating health conditions. (73184)
- 1241 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps she has taken to reduce the number of children living in poverty in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (73239)
- 1242 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2025 to Question 62414 on Funeral Payments, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) amending

the family-related questions for the application process and (b) reviewing the eligibility criteria for the Social Fund Funeral Expenses Payment, in the context of situations in which the next of kin has refused to pay for the funeral. (72450)

- 1243 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2025 to Question 62414 on Funeral Payments, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of assessing the (a) ability and (b) willingness of other family members to take responsibility for a funeral within the Social Fund Funeral Expenses Payment. (72451)
- 1244 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Funeral Expenses Payment's eligibility criteria on the finances of local authorities. (72452)
- 1245 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason her Department is advertising a role in Manchester Community Centre for a Sharia Law Administrator. (71887)
- 1246 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of working more than one hour per week on the Housing Benefit receipt for young people in supported accommodation. (71801)
- 1247 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of reasonable adjustment processes for employees with (a) neurodivergent and (b) mental health conditions. (72234)
- 1248 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help support employees with invisible disabilities to access adjustments under the Equality Act 2010. (72235)
- 1249 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle age discrimination in the workplace. (70287)
- 1250 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department plans to take to support local authorities to help tackle the differences in (a) access to the Sure Start Maternity Grant and (b) other financial and practical support between pregnant 16 and 17 year olds who are (i) in care and (ii) not in care. (71538)
- 1251 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the need to clarify trustee fiduciary duties regarding inflation protection. (71916)

- 1252 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential reasons for the increase in the number of unemployed 16 to 24 year olds in the last year. (72624)
- 1253 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has she made of the (a) quality and (b) security of employment among young people aged 16 to 24. (72625)
- 1254 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce the time taken for job seekers to receive appointments for improving CVs. (73218)
- 1255 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of categorising military compensation as exempt from eligibility criteria for means-tested benefits. (71190)
- 1256 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number and proportion of young people aged 16 to 24 who are not in education, employment or training in (a) Cornwall and (b) Camborne and Redruth constituency. (72277)
- 1257 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that advice services can meet increased demand. (72300)
- 1258 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is available for women born in the 1950s impacted by State Pension age changes in West Dorset constituency. (72542)
- 1259 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many women in West Dorset constituency born in the 1950s are impacted by changes to the State Pension age. (72544)
- 1260 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department last estimated the number of women born in the 1950s affected by State Pension age changes in West Dorset constituency. (72546)
- 1261 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the treatment of SSIP funds as savings rather than pensions by local authorities. (73599)
- 1262 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to introduce a central job-matching platform for displaced workers. (72892)

- 1263 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure providers are held accountable for supporting displaced workers already in the UK. (72893)
- 1264 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the forthcoming Timms Review will include the needs of veterans in its scope. (71957)
- 1265 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of increasing housing benefit for young people in Surrey Heath constituency. (72692)
- 1266 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce child poverty in Surrey Heath constituency. (72801)
- 1267 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of support available for children living in poverty in Surrey Heath constituency. (72802)
- 1268 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of support available to people with Parkinson's in Surrey Heath constituency. (72849)
- 1269 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to issue guidance to pension funds on reducing the proportion of their funds invested in the fossil fuel industry. (71812)
- 1270 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of claiming both Universal Credit and Housing Benefit on working young people in supported accommodation; and what steps she is taking to ensure that young people in supported accommodation are financially incentivised to work. (73065)
- 1271 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance her Department provides to ensure that people impacted by the Post Office Horizon scandal are aware that compensation payments are exempt from Universal Credit means testing; and whether a review is underway to help support people who have not received their benefit entitlement due to a lack of awareness. (72582)
- 1272 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of benefit rules on the risk of supported housing residents who increase their working hours being in rent arrears. (70444)
- 1273 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help support Universal Credit claimants during the review process. (71914)

- 1274 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what measures are in place to ensure that claimants can effectively challenge Universal Credit Reviews. (71915)
- 1275 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has issued guidance to Jobcentres on making reasonable adjustments in line with the Equality Act 2010 for claimants with complex disabilities which may prevent them from attending Universal Credit verification appointments in-person; and if she will make it her policy to require Jobcentres to proactively offer remote or home-based alternatives. (72222)
- 1276 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that claimants with (a) severe mental health conditions or (b) physical disabilities are not penalised for non-attendance at in-person Universal Credit identity verification appointments. (72223)
- 1277 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of unemployment in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (73154)
- 1278 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of levels of pensioner poverty in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire in winter 2024-25. (73155)
- 1279 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of the outcomes of the Youth Guarantee Trailblazer schemes since its launch. (73176)
- 1280 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of foreign nationals claiming Universal Credit. (73139)
- 1281 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she plans to take to increase the Universal Credit rate for people under 25 ahead of the Autumn Budget 2025. (73113)
- 1282 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to reduce the pension age for ambulance workers to meet the pension age for (a) police and (b) fire service employees. (72806)
- 1283 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of Universal Credit childcare costs. (72874)

- 1284 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the process for (a) paying and (b) claiming reimbursement for childcare expenses on the finances of Universal Credit recipients. (72875)
- 1285 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to incentivise single parents to re-enter the workforce who are receiving Universal Credit childcare costs. (72876)
- 1286 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what evidence the Child Maintenance Service requires to incorporate (a) additional income from online selling platforms and (b) other additional income sources in their calculations. (72593)
- 1287 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Child Maintenance Service is taking to help tackle cases where undeclared income from the paying parent is found. (72594)
- 1288 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for attendance allowance are processed each year; and what proportion of those applications do not proceed to assessment. (71578)
- 1289 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of people who pass away before their attendance allowance appeal is concluded. (71579)
- 1290 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit overpayments there have been since 2020, broken down by (a) year, (b) value, and (c) benefit type. (71716)
- 1291 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit overpayments have been recovered since 2020, broken down by (a) year, (b) value, and (c) benefit type. (71717)
- 1292 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many successful mandatory reconsiderations there have been since 2020, broken down by (a) year, (b) value, and (c) benefit type. (71718)
- 1293 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make a comparative assessment of the level of Universal Credit payments made to foster carers with the prior system of (a) Working Tax Credit and (b) Child Tax Credit. (71753)
- 1294 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to implement proposed changes to the Access to Work Scheme in the Pathways to Work Green Paper. (72003)

- 1295 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to the Access to Work Scheme in the Pathways to Work Green Paper on individual claimants. (72004)
- 1296 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of employment support services for over-50s in the North East. (71362)
- 1297 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of young people classed as NEET in Teesside. (71363)
- 1298 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the length of Personal Independence Payment processing times in Stockton-on-Tees. (71364)
- 1299 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is available to help people with long-term health conditions return to work in high-deprivation areas. (71365)
- 1300 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Universal Credit in supporting working families. (71366)
- 1301 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, What steps she is taking to improve access to face-to-face Jobcentre services in rural areas.(71367)
- 1302 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of benefit claimants in the North East have been subject to sanctions in the last 12 months. (71368)
- 1303 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with local authorities on tackling in-work poverty. (71369)
- 1304 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to improve take-up of Pension Credit in areas where rates of claim are low. (71370)
- 1305 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department provides to employers in Stockton West constituency to increase disability confidence in recruitment. (71371)
- 1306 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Restart Scheme in regions with persistently high unemployment. (71372)
- 1307 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support carers who are in part-time work. (71373)

- 1308 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the levels of (a) fraud and (b) error in the welfare system in the North East. (71374)
- 1309 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she has made on integrating (a) employment and (b) health services for people out of work long-term. (71375)
- 1310 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department provides to help single parents in Teesside access (a) training and (b) employment. (71376)
- 1311 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of freezing the personal allowance on pensioners whose sole income is the state pension. (71378)
- 1312 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on exempting the state pension from income tax. (71379)
- 1313 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of pensioners brought into paying income tax in the next financial year as a result of the state pension exceeding the personal allowance. (71380)
- 1314 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) the withdrawal of winter fuel payments, (b) frozen tax thresholds and (c) state pension taxation on pensioner households. (71381)
- 1315 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the additional annual revenue received from taxing state pensions from April 2026. (71382)
- 1316 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a separate personal allowance for pensioners. (71383)
- 1317 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on ensuring that pensioners with no other income do not pay income tax on the state pension. (71384)
- 1318 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of pensioners (a) have no private (i) pension and (ii) savings and (b) rely solely on the state pension. (71385)

- 1319 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reductions to the housing benefit taper rate on the number of young people in supported accommodation entering employment. (72599)
- 1320 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the closure of the DWP office employees in Lincoln; and whether flexible working arrangements will be offered to staff who cannot relocate. (71427)
- 1321 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of (a) the potential impact of the benefit cap on poverty rates among larger families and (b) the potential merits of its abolition. (71438)
- 1322 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to improve the MP hotlines for Members staff. (73088)
- 1323 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that hospital patients with specific (a) dietary and (b) nutritional needs receive appropriate meals during their recovery. (73467)
- 1324 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered making a carers allowance supplement payment available to carers in England. (73539)
- 1325 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of using Body Mass Index as a way of measuring childhood obesity through the National Child Measurement Programme. (73602)
- 1326 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of health and social care staff will be unable to renew their visas as a result of the new salary threshold for Health and Care visas (a) nationally and (b) among those employed by Somerset NHS Foundation Trust. (71897)
- 1327 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed increase in the Health and Care Worker visa salary threshold on the delivery of (a) NHS and (b) social care services in (i) Somerset and (ii) other rural areas. (71899)
- 1328 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on ensuring that the new Health and Care Worker visa salary threshold does not undermine NHS workforce planning. (71900)

- 1329 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the 2,000 GPs recruited through the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme have been recruited in Taunton and Wellington constituency. (72244)
- 1330 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question 67468 on Diseases: Undocumented Migrants, what the cost to the public purse was for initial health assessments for irregular migrants in each of the last five years. (70946)
- 1331 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question 67468 on Diseases: Undocumented Migrants, what information her Department holds on the number of irregular migrants who were found to have an infectious disease upon arrival in each of the last three years. (70947)
- 1332 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of tuberculosis have been recorded in each of the last 10 years. (70948)
- 1333 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70991)
- 1334 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the early (a) detection and (b) diagnosis of blood cancer. (71045)
- 1335 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the number of blood cancer patients diagnosed through A&E. (71046)
- 1336 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the number of GP visits before diagnosis for patients with blood cancer. (71047)
- 1337 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will undertake a review of the adequacy of targets based on the staging of solid tumours for the early diagnosis of blood cancers in patients. (71048)
- 1338 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make provision for the early diagnosis of blood cancers in the National Cancer Plan. (71049)
- 1339 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to improve access to new treatments for patients with secondary breast cancer. (71050)

- 1340 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of (a) current waiting times and (b) levels of access to specialist counselling support for survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence for people from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds. (72186)
- 1341 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will issue guidance to NHS commissioners on commissioning qualified counselling and psychotherapy services as part of the specialist support provided to survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence. (72187)
- 1342 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing statutory guidance to NHS commissioning bodies to ensure that they commission counselling and psychotherapy professionals to provide specialist support for survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence from accredited registers. (72188)
- 1343 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of funding his Department is providing to the (a) Best Start in Life strategy and (b) Best Start Family Hubs. (72465)
- 1344 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) treatment and (b) care of patients with (a) non-preventable and progressive neurological conditions and (ii) Parkinson's through the 10-Year Health Plan. (71700)
- 1345 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to allocate funding to the Lobular Moonshot Project. (72081)
- 1346 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities will be responsible for commissioning gambling harm treatment services in relation to the portion of the Gambling Levy allocated for treatment; and what role his Department expects that NHS England will have in the commissioning of gambling harm treatment services in the long term. (73527)
- 1347 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the contracting process to enable established providers to apply for or maintain commissioned status for the commissioning of gambling harm treatment services will be through (a) open tendering, (b) direct awards, (c) partnership agreements and (d) a spot-purchasing framework; and whether that process will (i) be the same or (ii) vary across England. (73530)
- 1348 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funding for gambling harm treatment services will be structured through (a) block funding, (b) activity-based models or (c) outcome-based models; what his

Department's timetable is for (i) implementing its funding model and (ii) providing payments to providers; and whether his Department plans to provide (A) upfront or (B) staged payments for those providers. (73531)

1349 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish monthly data from the Capacity Tracker on the number of returned care packages, by (a) NHS-funded and (b) Local Authority-funded recipients. (73579)

1350 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with Sussex ICB on the reduction of the number of IVF cycles they offer. (72242)

1351 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support Sussex Integrated Care Board to implement the Women's Health Strategy recommendations on access to fertility services for LGBTQ+ people. (72243)

1352 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total expenditure of NHS England on agency staff was in each of the last three years; and what plans his Department has to reduce the use of agency employees. (71740)

1353 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with a diagnosis of dementia have needed to sell their home to pay for care costs in each of the last five years. (71758)

1354 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the timely sharing of patient information between hospital trusts with different IT systems. (71721)

1355 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve information sharing between GPs and hospital trusts in Greater Manchester. (71722)

1356 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to implement a single patient record system across the NHS. (71723)

1357 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve patient safety across the NHS in Greater Manchester. (71724)

1358 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2025 to Question 67790 on Diabetes: Screening, when he expects the UK National Screening Committee to complete the review of the 2024 submission on autoimmune type 1 diabetes screening through blood testing. (73061)

- 1359 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 67788 on Prescriptions: Terminal Illnesses, how much revenue was raised from the 50,330 Penalty Charge Notices. (73069)
- 1360 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 67788 on Prescriptions: Terminal Illnesses, whether the 50,330 Penalty Charge Notices were issued as separate individual cases; and how many were issued to the same individuals for repeat offences. (73070)
- 1361 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 67788 on Prescriptions: Terminal Illnesses,, how many enquiry letters were to individuals regarding incorrectly claiming medical exemption from NHS prescription charges in this period. (73071)
- 1362 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 67788 on Prescriptions: Terminal Illnesses, how many of the 50,330 Penalty Charge Notices issued for incorrectly claiming medical exemption from NHS prescription charges were paid. (73073)
- 1363 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 67788 on Prescriptions: Terminal Illnesses, how many of the people who received one of the 50,330 Penalty Charge Notices issued for incorrectly claiming medical exemption from NHS prescription charges have never been in possession of a medical exemption certificate. (73076)
- 1364 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Scottish Government on including aplastic anaemia on NHS Inform. (73090)
- 1365 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of developing a proxy measure for early diagnosis in blood cancer, in the absence of staging information. (73091)
- 1366 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what metrics are used to track early diagnosis in blood cancer. (73092)
- 1367 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the upcoming National Cancer Plan addresses challenges relating to delayed diagnosis for unstageable cancers. (73093)
- 1368 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's commission on adult social care will consider reform to the means test of the Disabled Facilities Grant. (73094)
- 1369 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the (a) scope, (b) eligibility, (c) criteria and (d) compensation level of the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme. (72409)

- 1370 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support (a) people injured by vaccination and (b) families affected by vaccine-related deaths. (72410)
- 1371 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve (a) rates of early diagnosis, (b) access to treatment and (c) specialist care for people with rare diseases. (72476)
- 1372 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of people on NHS waiting lists in Chichester constituency. (72551)
- 1373 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) help ensure that patients with Complex Regional Pain Syndrome have access to ongoing specialist care following diagnosis and (b) allocate funding for research into (i) Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and (ii) other persistent pain conditions. (72780)
- 1374 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the provision is for manual lymphatic drainage on the NHS for patients following breast cancer treatment; and whether such treatment is routinely available. (72792)
- 1375 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to (a) implement the Care Act 2014 provisions on protecting individuals from unaffordable care costs and (b) introduce a more generous means test for social care funding. (72870)
- 1376 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of ultrasound in primary care in (a) the UK, (b) Germany and (c) the Nordic nations; and what steps his Department is taking to expand access to diagnostic ultrasound in UK primary care (i) for gynaecological conditions and (ii) in general. (73201)
- 1377 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether targets to improve early diagnosis of myeloma will form part of the national cancer plan. (73366)
- 1378 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to widen access to appropriate therapy treatments for people with post-traumatic stress disorder (a) nationally and (b) in Chichester constituency. (73449)
- 1379 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of full-time psychiatrists in the NHS (a) nationally and (b) in Chichester constituency. (73450)

- 1380 **David Burton-Sampson** (Southend West and Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consideration his Department has given to moving more migraine treatment into community settings. (72262)
- 1381 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to support clinical research on the impact of menopause and perimenopause on people with Type 1 diabetes mellitus. (72122)
- 1382 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with NICE on providing up-to-date guidance for clinicians on the provision of HRT to people with Type 1 diabetes mellitus. (72123)
- 1383 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help improve the provision of social care in Broxtowe constituency. (72124)
- 1384 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to support workers in the social care sector in Broxtowe constituency. (72126)
- 1385 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve treatment of phenylketonuria. (70890)
- 1386 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of regional differences of NHS waiting lists. (70636)
- 1387 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funding for NHS waiting lists is proportionate to the average waiting list time in each region. (70637)
- 1388 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy NHS investment to combat waiting lists in (a) Suffolk and (b) nationally. (70638)
- 1389 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure equal access to advanced cancer diagnostic tools for patients across all regions of the UK. (70639)
- 1390 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle regional differences in access to specialist care. (70640)
- 1391 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of long ambulance transfer times for cardiac emergencies on (a) Suffolk and (b) nationally. (70641)

- 1392 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy. (70716)
- 1393 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is providing to (a) NHS trusts and (b) pharmacies to manage supply disruptions of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy. (70717)
- 1394 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of autism assessments in South Suffolk. (70798)
- 1395 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to include all low-grade (a) Astrocytomas and (b) gliomas that eventually become high-grade terminal cancers in its forthcoming cancer plan. (72318)
- 1396 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of sarcoma (i) care and (ii) treatment and (b) health outcomes of people diagnosed with sarcoma; and if he will conduct an urgent review of sarcoma (A) care and (B) treatment. (72392)
- 1397 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to reduce waiting times for sarcoma diagnosis. (72393)
- 1398 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether whole genome sequencing will be available on the NHS for all sarcoma patients under the 10 Year Health Plan for England. (72394)
- 1399 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of centrally coordinating stoma services. (71667)
- 1400 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of digital exclusion on older people's ability to access NHS services. (71676)
- 1401 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) help tackle supply chain issues relating to (i) Desmopressin and (ii) Hydrocortisone and (b) manage risks for patients who require access to these medications. (72611)
- 1402 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of Eli Lilly's decision to increase the list price of Mounjaro by up to 170 per cent from September 2025 on people using the drug; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people continue to have affordable access to this treatment. (72807)

- 1403 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide support for people with postural tachycardia syndrome in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (73024)
- 1404 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of conducting a national safeguarding review into the protection of disabled dependents when their sole carer is incapacitated. (73027)
- 1405 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to update regulations on the (a) composition, (b) marketing and (c) labelling of commercial (i) infant and (ii) toddler foods. (73031)
- 1406 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase funding for newly qualified nurse positions in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (73136)
- 1407 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of hydrotherapy services on people with learning disabilities. (72791)
- 1408 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects NICE to publish the updated fertility guidance. (72821)
- 1409 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's proposal for pharmacists to be granted additional powers to make minor substitutions to prescribed medications, such as substituting it for a different quantity, if there is a shortage of the medication in question and it is out-of-stock. (71114)
- 1410 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to create a standardised pathway for the genetic testing of people with motor neurone disease. (71116)
- 1411 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the consultation entitled Proposals to extend medicines responsibilities for paramedics, physiotherapists, operating department practitioners and diagnostic radiographers published on 5 August 2025, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of adding occupational therapists to the list of regulated healthcare professionals under consideration for being given responsibility to prescribe medicines. (71118)
- 1412 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consider the potential merits of reintroducing health in pregnancy grants to support early years development. (70450)

- 1413 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support investment in memory assessment clinics in Yeovil constituency. (71779)
- 1414 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential health impact of air pollution in Yeovil constituency on young residents. (71782)
- 1415 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to protect children in Yeovil constituency from air pollution. (71783)
- 1416 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of the availability and (b) trends in the level of use of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation machines. (73354)
- 1417 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of community care for dementia patients. (72006)
- 1418 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to review the (a) necessity and (b) frequency of annual reviews within NHS Continuing Health Care; and whether he plans to adjust those requirements. (72457)
- 1419 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to establish a national database of long covid patients. (72975)
- 1420 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to (a) reinstate and (b) establish dedicated long covid support services in St Helier and Epsom. (72976)
- 1421 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that referrals for ME/CFS are not rejected solely on the basis of a long covid diagnosis being mentioned in GP notes. (72977)
- 1422 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research is being commissioned by the NHS into potential treatments for long covid. (72978)
- 1423 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve coordination of care for long covid patients who require multi-disciplinary support. (72979)
- 1424 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the guidance it has issued to healthcare professionals on how to (a) identify different clinical subtypes of long covid and (b) provide appropriate treatment pathways for those diagnosed. (73174)

- 1425 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS staff who are on strike are permitted to work for (a) non-NHS bodies, (b) other NHS trusts and (c) other NHS organisations during days of industrial action. (73326)
- 1426 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Department's register of board members' interests 2024-2025, updated on 16 January 2025, whether Alan Milburn has recused himself from (a) discussions and (b) activity relating to NHS dentistry. (73327)
- 1427 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on levying VAT on (a) private health insurance and (b) private health care. (73328)
- 1428 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, further to the press release entitled NHS App overhaul will break down barriers to healthcare and reduce inequalities, published on 25 June 2025, whether those convicted of (a) violent offences and (b) sexual offences will be eligible for the new recruitment scheme. (73329)
- 1429 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the amount of trade union facility time given to the BMA across the NHS. (73330)
- 1430 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 58 of the policy paper entitled 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, whether Danone's commitment never to introduce a high sugar product to children refers to the recommended levels of sugar for (a) children and (b) adults; and whether this applies to Alpro growing up milks. (70903)
- 1431 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase awareness to ensure that women with the NF1 gene undergo the breast cancer screening to which they are entitled. (72576)
- 1432 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the equity of access to the shingles vaccine. (71877)
- 1433 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the views of (a) patients and (b) the public continue to be heard when the responsibilities of Healthwatch are moved to Integrated Care Boards. (72766)
- 1434 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that the National Cancer Plan for England includes targets to improve the diagnosis times of myeloma. (73096)

- 1435 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the way children's palliative care is (a) planned and (b) funded. (73437)
- 1436 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will conduct a modelling exercise to determine how much the NHS should spend on the health elements of children's palliative care. (73438)
- 1437 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of funding (a) ICBs and (b) NHS trusts to purchase private hospitals. (73470)
- 1438 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent engagement he has had with the blood cancer community on the significance of implementing a proxy measure for early diagnosis in blood cancer. (72678)
- 1439 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commit to engaging with the blood cancer community to agree on an appropriate measure for early diagnosis in blood cancer. (72679)
- 1440 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that essential NHS staff in Band 2 and Band 3 roles are eligible for inclusion on the (a) Health and Care Worker visa and (b) the Immigration Salary List. (73102)
- 1441 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting lists for diagnostic services at Preston Royal Hospital Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. (72053)
- 1442 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the medical conditions on the list of exemptions for prescription charges. (72067)
- 1443 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 64429 on Hospices: Children, what his planned timetable is for confirming funding arrangements for children's hospices for 2026/27. (71130)
- 1444 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report from Together for Short Lives entitled Overstretched and underfunded: The state of children's hospice funding in 2025, if he will review the disparity in per person funding from integrated care boards for (a) children and (b) young people in hospice care. (71131)

- 1445 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will adopt the recommendations of the report by Together for Short Lives entitled Overstretched and underfunded: The state of children's hospice funding in 2025. (71132)
- 1446 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to end the purchase of Israeli manufactured generic drugs by NHS England. (72396)
- 1447 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to end the use by NHS England of generic drugs manufactured by companies with links to Israel. (72399)
- 1448 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of the supply of GLP1 medication. (73387)
- 1449 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason he plans to reduce the allocation of NHS funding for mental health services in 2025-26. (72320)
- 1450 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of staff in his Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions his Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (72016)
- 1451 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of staff in his Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (72017)
- 1452 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the use of evidence-based off-label medicines where there is no commercial incentive for a pharmaceutical company to seek a marketing authorisation. (70866)
- 1453 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to engage with the pharmaceutical industry on price negotiations relating to Enhertu; and if he will take steps to help ensure that Enhertu becomes an (a) affordable and (b) accessible treatment option for patients with HER-2 low (i) metastatic and (ii) unresectable breast cancer. (70869)
- 1454 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the supply of liquid potassium chloride. (72453)

- 1455 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) help tackle illegal sales of semaglutide and (b) regulate unlicensed pharmacists. (72861)
- 1456 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the inclusivity of the NHS app for disabled users. (73025)
- 1457 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of the NHS app for visually impaired users. (73026)
- 1458 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to allocate (a) new and (b) ring-fenced funding to support the implementation of the Final Delivery Plan for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, published in July 2025. (73036)
- 1459 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce (a) additional funding and (b) policy changes to expand (i) therapeutic and (ii) foster care options for young people over 16. (73041)
- 1460 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of (a) the health impacts of egg retrieval on and (b) the financial motivations of the 829 women aged between 18 and 20 who donated their eggs between 2000 and 2022. (71698)
- 1461 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the reasons why over 4,100 women from the most deprived deciles of multiple deprivation have donated their eggs in return for payment of £750 since 2011. (71699)
- 1462 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2025 to Question 68387 on Epilepsy and Pregnancy: Sodium Valproate, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) consistent and (b) effective implementation of the Pregnancy Prevention Programme by Integrated Care Boards. (70416)
- 1463 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2025 to Question 68387 on Epilepsy and Pregnancy: Sodium Valproate, whether his Department plans to (a) mandate central tracking and annual reporting on how many women (i) received the Pregnancy Protection Programme and (ii) signed the risk acknowledgement form. (70417)
- 1464 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2025 to Question 68387 on Epilepsy and Pregnancy: Sodium Valproate, whether his Department is taking steps to guarantee that every female valproate patient aged 13-54 received documented counselling and signs the annual risk form before continuing treatment. (70418)

- 1465 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2025 to Question 68387 on Epilepsy and Pregnancy: Sodium Valproate, what his Departments planned timeline is for establishing a centralised register capturing Pregnancy Prevention Programme interventions and acknowledgements, linked to prescribing data. (70419)
- 1466 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS employees with a declared terminal diagnosis die when in (a) employment and (b) retirement. (70420)
- 1467 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the 10 Year Health Plan on people experiencing multiple forms of (a) social and (b) economic exclusion. (70441)
- 1468 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the 10 Year Health Plan on victims of (a) modern slavery and (b) human trafficking. (70442)
- 1469 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of issuing a Section 60 Order to update fitness to practise proceedings for dental professionals. (72127)
- 1470 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the concerns raised by the Dental Defence Union in their British Dental Journal article, published on 16 May 2025 in relation to the delays in fitness to practise proceedings. (72128)
- 1471 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce workplace pressures on NHS dentists. (72129)
- 1472 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS dental contract holders will be eligible for treatment at the Staff Treatment Hubs announced in the 10 Year Health Plan. (72130)
- 1473 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce concerns amongst NHS dental professionals about the cost of clinical negligence claims. (72131)
- 1474 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle staff shortages in cancer care. (71815)
- 1475 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the NHS is sufficiently staffed over summer holiday periods. (71816)

- 1476 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the quality of national primary care data on Young Onset Dementia. (71535)
- 1477 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish a framework for community eating disorder services to deliver an Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder treatment pathway. (71493)
- 1478 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the need for community eating disorder services to deliver treatment for Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder. (71494)
- 1479 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to improve early diagnosis of bowel cancer through the National Cancer Plan. (72458)
- 1480 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the annual number of bowel cancer patients diagnosed under the age of 50. (72459)
- 1481 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve early diagnosis of bowel cancer in patients under 50. (72460)
- 1482 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the 10-Year Plan for Health promotes equitable access to (a) palliative and (b) end of life care. (72477)
- 1483 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 10-Year Plan for Health, if he will publish further detail on proposals to increase the provision of palliative and end of life care in community settings. (72478)
- 1484 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce a 24/7 single point of access for palliative and end of life care (a) advice, (b) guidance and (c) support, following the publication of the 10-Year Plan for Health. (72479)
- 1485 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide funding certainty to hospices beyond this financial year, in the context of the 10-year plan for palliative and end-of-life care. (72754)
- 1486 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of mid-year efficiency requirements as set out by NHS partners on the sustainability of hospice services. (72755)
- 1487 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the comparative cost to the NHS of (a) hospice inpatient beds and (b) acute hospital beds for palliative care patients. (72756)

- 1488 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve access to NHS dental care. (72775)
- 1489 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reintroducing private finance through public private partnerships for neighbourhood health centres on the NHS; and how those proposals differ from previous private finance initiative models. (72904)
- 1490 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of waiting times for gynaecology treatment on women's health outcomes; and what steps he is taking to improve access to timely care. (72923)
- 1491 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the quality of (a) infrastructure and (b) property in NHS facilities on (i) patient safety and (ii) service delivery. (72929)
- 1492 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve average ambulance response times for Category (a) 1 and (b) 2 incidents. (72932)
- 1493 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce mandatory suicide prevention training for all frontline NHS staff. (73223)
- 1494 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of advertising standards for fertility clinics recruiting egg donors. (73236)
- 1495 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve (a) awareness and (b) recognition of postural tachycardia syndrome among NHS clinicians. (73237)
- 1496 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to include dementia specialist nurses in the Neighbourhood Health Service model; and what steps he is taking to ensure access to dementia specialist nurses in every community. (70299)
- 1497 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the (a) ethical, (b) legal, and (c) safeguarding implications of UK residents entering commercial surrogacy arrangements overseas; and whether the Government plans to review the legal framework in such cases. (70306)
- 1498 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 June 2025 to Question 61726, if he will publish: (a) the data source for the reported 8.9% increase in doctors working in clinical oncology

between 2021 and 2023, (b) the number and percentage increase in consultant clinical oncologists over that same period and (c) the number of consultant clinical oncologists per capita by Integrated Care System or NHS Trust area, including identification of the five areas with the lowest consultant-to-population ratios. (70308)

- 1499 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS staff who are assaulted at work do not face (a) loss of pay, (b) punitive attendance management processes and (c) risk of dismissal while recovering from injuries sustained in the course of their duties. (70310)
- 1500 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Cancer Plan will include targets to improve timely diagnosis of (a) myeloma and (b) other blood cancers. (70311)
- 1501 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 10 year plan for the NHS, what steps he plans to take to ensure that equality of access to the NHS is retained for all. (71279)
- 1502 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recommendations of the Thirty-Seventh Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 2024-25 on Immigration: Skilled worker visas, HC 819 and pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 39615 on Care Workers: Migrant Workers, what steps he is taking to expedite publication of an evaluation of the effectiveness of regional partnerships to support (a) displaced and (b) exploited care workers into new employment. (70604)
- 1503 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve infant feeding support in Lincolnshire. (70288)
- 1504 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the employment rate amongst midwifery graduates since 1 January 2023. (72907)
- 1505 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of midwifery graduates were employed as midwives within 12 months of graduation in the last three years. (72908)
- 1506 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of newly employed midwives found employment within 20 miles of their home address since 2023. (72909)
- 1507 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of newly employed midwives secured employment with their preferred NHS trust since 1 January 2023. (72910)

- 1508 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the retention rate amongst NHS midwives. (72916)
- 1509 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of employed midwives required a work visa in each of the last ten years. (72920)
- 1510 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase opportunities for midwifery graduates to gain employment in the NHS. (72921)
- 1511 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has considered the potential merits of ensuring a job in the NHS for midwifery graduates. (72922)
- 1512 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of demand for NHS maternity services. (72936)
- 1513 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of levels of long-term sickness amongst NHS staff. (72937)
- 1514 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of levels of long-term sickness amongst NHS maternity service staff. (72938)
- 1515 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce staff sickness absences amongst NHS staff. (72939)
- 1516 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the labour supply of trained midwives. (72940)
- 1517 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the international labour supply of midwives on the (a) training and (b) employment of British midwives. (72941)
- 1518 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve staff retention in NHS midwifery services. (72942)
- 1519 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of NHS cost recovery. (72943)

- 1520 **Claire Hazelgrove** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the participation of SMEs in the NHS supply chain; and whether he plans to introduce measures to reduce barriers to entry for SMEs in NHS procurement processes. (72575)
- 1521 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's planned timetable is for publishing guidance on the financial implications for GP partnerships of the NHS 10 Year Plan. (71859)
- 1522 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the availability of space in (a) surgeries and (b) community buildings on the implementation of the NHS 10 Year Plan. (71860)
- 1523 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with private sector health providers on the implementation of the NHS 10 Year Plan. (71861)
- 1524 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department issues guidance on a target ratio of step-down beds to acute beds in an acute hospital's catchment area. (70390)
- 1525 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the ratio of community hospital beds to acute hospital beds is in (a) England (b) Hampshire and the Isle of Wight and (c) the Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust area. (70391)
- 1526 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in each Integrated Care Board area, (a) what the resident population is and (b) how many full-time equivalent clinical staff are employed in (i) community hospital in-patient care and (ii) home-based care. (70392)
- 1527 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the average waiting times were for discharge pathways (a) 0, (b) 1, (c) 2 and (d) 3 in (i) England, (ii) Hampshire and the Isle of Wight ICB area and (iii) Portsmouth Hospitals University Trust in the most recent year for which data is available. (70393)
- 1528 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Answer of 16 July 2025 to Question 66144 on Mental Health: Children and Young People, in designing future waves of the Mental Health: Children and Young People statistics collection, if he will take steps with international counterparts in selected other countries to include a selection of questions which could be comparable internationally. (70396)

- 1529 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with (a) manufacturers and (b) retailers on improving the affordability of alcohol-free alternatives. (70357)
- 1530 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had discussions with industry stakeholders on the pricing strategies of (a) alcohol-free drinks and (b) alcoholic beverages. (70358)
- 1531 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 July 2025 to Question 66478 on Innovation: Beer and Public Houses, for what reason implementation of provisions on raising the upper alcohol limit for drinks labelled as alcohol-free to 0.5% alcohol by volume from 0.05%, proposed in the consultation entitled Updating labelling guidance for no and low-alcohol alternatives of September 2023, is delayed. (70576)
- 1532 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing mandatory follow-up ultrasounds after surgery related to miscarriage in (a) general and (b) cases of pregnancy being over 10 weeks gestation. (72933)
- 1533 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase public awareness of (a) the causes of and (b) actions they can take to help prevent skin cancer. (71551)
- 1534 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of outsourcing NHS trust pharmacy services to private pharmacies on the time taken to deliver prescriptions to customers. (71552)
- 1535 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of NHS Trusts outsourcing pharmacy services to private providers on patient care. (71558)
- 1536 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients prescribed Mounjaro privately are able to continue to access that treatment at an affordable cost. (71560)
- 1537 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the forthcoming National Cancer Plan for England will include measures to improve the early diagnosis of blood cancers. (71563)
- 1538 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support services for eating disorders; and what steps his Department is taking to help prevent eating disorder deaths. (71566)

- 1539 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the engagement on the development of the NHS 10 Year Workforce Plan will include (a) a formal consultation and (b) stakeholder engagement with (i) health charities and (ii) other relevant stakeholders. (71761)
- 1540 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with which health charities has his Department engaged on the development of the NHS 10 Year Workforce Plan. (71762)
- 1541 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the engagement on the development of a 10 Year Health Plan delivery strategy will include (a) a formal consultation and (b) stakeholder engagement with (i) health charities and (ii) other relevant stakeholders. (71763)
- 1542 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential link between overheating homes and the risk of death. (72642)
- 1543 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential health impact of improved access to grassroots sport for young people in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme, (b) Staffordshire and (c) England. (72825)
- 1544 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to advance sexual and reproductive health in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (72836)
- 1545 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to improve access to NHS dentistry in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (73240)
- 1546 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made on implementing the Child Health Action Plan. (73246)
- 1547 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people with dementia in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme, (b) Staffordshire and (c) England in the next five years. (73277)
- 1548 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS funding was spent on dementia research in each year between 2019 and 2024. (73278)
- 1549 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure prioritisation of earlier diagnosis of myeloma in the National Cancer Plan. (70815)

- 1550 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Cancer Plan will include targets to improve diagnosis times for myeloma. (70816)
- 1551 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the Ambulance Response Programme in the East Midlands Ambulance Service . (71171)
- 1552 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle childhood obesity rates in the North of England. (70909)
- 1553 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commit to increasing the value of the Healthy Start scheme to match the cost of (a) fresh fruit, (b) fresh vegetables, (c) infant formula and (d) other essential items. (70911)
- 1554 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Nutrition North's report entitled Food, Health and Nutrition in the North of England: Inequalities and opportunities published on 22 July 2025, what steps the Department is taking to help tackle (a) poverty and (b) childhood obesity in the North of England. (70912)
- 1555 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many emergency inhalers with dosage counters were prescribed by the NHS in the latest period for which data is available; and what proportion of the total number of emergency inhalers prescribed by the NHS in this period had dosage counters. (71929)
- 1556 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July to Question 68960 on Asthma: Medical Equipment, how many NHS-prescribed (a) dry powder inhalers and (b) pressurised metered dose inhalers were purchased from each of the relevant Market Authorisation Holders in the latest three periods for which data is available. (71930)
- 1557 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the transfer of the functions of Healthwatch England to the Patient Experience Directorate of his Department on Healthwatch Cornwall. (73404)
- 1558 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help ensure digital health services are accessible for patients in the most disadvantaged areas; and in what way he plans to support vulnerable communities with enhanced digital health resources in Dudley constituency. (72815)
- 1559 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timeline is for implementing digital transformation initiatives in the Dudley area; and what metrics he will use to measure success. [R] (72816)

- 1560 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the guidance on Section 251 of the NHS Act 2006 to ensure clarity and consistency for NHS Trusts engaged in developing digital health initiatives; and if he will take steps to engage citizens and stakeholders on this matter to enhance transparency and trust in NHS data practices. [R] (72818)
- 1561 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered the potential merits of implementing a Modern Service Framework for musculoskeletal conditions. (73365)
- 1562 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the age profile of CT and MRI scanners in use across NHS trusts; what steps he has taken to develop guidelines on optimal scanner replacement cycles; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of modernising the imaging fleet with newer technologies on (a) scanner capacity, (b) diagnostic throughput and (c) patient outcomes. (72693)
- 1563 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the removal of RQF Level 3-5 dental professionals from the list of Skilled Worker Visa eligible sponsored roles on patient access to dental care. (70525)
- 1564 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spennymuir): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on ensuring that GP practices follow the NICE guideline entitled Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: diagnosis and management, last updated on 13 September 2019, on Shared Care Agreements in cases where a patient has received a diagnosis from a qualified provider. (71496)
- 1565 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of NHS surgery waiting time information published on the NHS My Care Portal in the context of reports that these timeframes differ from those provided by NHS hospital trusts. (72657)
- 1566 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the accuracy of the classification of stage 4 breast cancer as moderate in severity. (72711)
- 1567 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people with Niemann-Pick disease type B. (72808)
- 1568 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the calorie labelling system in restaurants on people with anorexia. (71742)
- 1569 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the calorie labelling system in restaurants on people with bulimia. (71744)

- 1570 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the calorie labelling system in restaurants on people with avoidant restrictive food intake disorder. (71745)
- 1571 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the calorie labelling system in restaurants on people with other specified feeding and eating disorder. (71746)
- 1572 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of developing new NICE criteria for rare conditions that do not meet the 300 patient threshold for the Highly Specialised Technology appraisal system. (71789)
- 1573 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve healthcare provision for people with Friedreich's Ataxia. (71790)
- 1574 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Scottish Health Minister on the importance of early detection of breast cancer in young people. (71797)
- 1575 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Scottish Health Minister on the importance of early detection of testicular cancer in young people. (71798)
- 1576 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the British Medical Association on medical students receiving less than two hours of teaching on eating disorders throughout their undergraduate training. (71802)
- 1577 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the importance of (a) early intervention and (b) prevention before the cure in eating disorder treatment. (71803)
- 1578 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Health Minister on the importance of focusing on early intervention in eating disorders in Scotland. (71804)
- 1579 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of NHS diagnostic services in helping to prevent avoidable deaths. (71894)

- 1580 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has met with families who have lost relatives following missed diagnoses within the NHS. (71895)
- 1581 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to incorporate OpenActive data into the NHS app to help patients find local physical activity opportunities relevant to health conditions. (73372)
- 1582 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of integrating OpenActive data standards into NHS clinical care pathways. (73373)
- 1583 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to involve laboratories in the in-service evaluation of newborn screening for spinal muscular atrophy. (73398)
- 1584 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the UK National Screening Committee's in-service evaluation of newborn screening for spinal muscular atrophy covers a wide geography. (73399)
- 1585 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the NHS of treating health conditions linked to exposure to domestic bonfire smoke in areas with high rates of respiratory illness. (72088)
- 1586 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a social leasing scheme for electric vehicles for care workers. (73211)
- 1587 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Transport on support for care workers with the costs of travel. (73212)
- 1588 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with local councils on the effectiveness of bleed control kits in urban centres with elevated rates of violent crime or road traffic collisions. (71901)
- 1589 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to improve access to innovative treatments for patients diagnosed with rare cancers. (71903)
- 1590 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to support early access to clinical trials for patients with rare cancers. (71904)

- 1591 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of diagnosis rates for rare cancers, broken down by each county. (71905)
- 1592 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of mental health inpatients discharged between 2024 and 2025 were readmitted within (a) 30 and (b) 90 days of discharge, broken down by age group. (72617)
- 1593 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the longest inpatient stays were for mental health patients in each age group discharged in 2025. (72618)
- 1594 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that cancer patients receive treatment within national target timescales in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (72803)
- 1595 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of delays in cancer treatment on patients in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (72804)
- 1596 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that cancer patients have access to treatments comparable to those available abroad in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (72805)
- 1597 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients have continued access to Mounjaro at an affordable price following the planned private price increase in September 2025. (73447)
- 1598 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of patients seeking medication from unregulated sources on public health. (73448)
- 1599 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will (a) support further integration of chiropractic care into NHS services across Tatton and (b) give chiropractors Allied Healthcare Professional status. (70433)
- 1600 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will consider reviewing the Allied Healthcare Professional status list to include chiropractors as part of the government's wider review of the NHS. (70434)

- 1601 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the eligibility criteria for NHS provision of the Bexsero vaccine for Meningitis B; and whether the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation has considered expanding access to additional age groups since its 2016 review. (71540)
- 1602 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the UK Health Security Agency has undertaken any recent analysis of the incidence of invasive meningococcal disease in age groups currently not eligible for NHS vaccination; and if he will publish that analysis. (71541)
- 1603 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consider extending NHS provision of the (a) Meningitis ACWY and (b) Bexsero vaccines to those who are currently ineligible under the national immunisation programme. (71542)
- 1604 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for (a) removing financial barriers for same-sex couples accessing fertility treatments on the NHS and (b) full implementation of the Women's Health Strategy. (71547)
- 1605 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all Integrated Care Boards provide equal access to fertility treatments across England. (71548)
- 1606 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward the removal of requirements for same-sex female couples to self-fund intrauterine insemination cycles before becoming eligible for NHS-funded IVF treatment. (71549)
- 1607 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce differences in life expectancy between different areas within the Stockport constituency. (71181)
- 1608 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide preventative health services in Stockport constituency's most deprived wards. (71182)
- 1609 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure the public is made aware of the change from Physician Associate to Physician Assistant. (71184)
- 1610 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to fund research into treatments for psychosis. (71186)

- 1611 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his department is taking to improve (a) awareness, (b) diagnosis and (c) access to fertility treatment for men affected by infertility. (71187)
- 1612 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to people caring for family members with advanced Alzheimer's disease. (71189)
- 1613 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) timely and (b) equitable access to effective migraine treatments, in the context of reports of (i) long waiting times, (ii) inconsistent access to newer medications and (iii) ongoing medicine shortages. (72683)
- 1614 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to sustain the independent contractor status of GP partnerships through the 10 Year Health Plan. (73544)
- 1615 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered reforming the Carr-Hill Formula in the context of GP practices which pay a higher proportion of the global sum on staff costs. (73545)
- 1616 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to ADHD medication. (73546)
- 1617 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the NICE guidelines for Dysmenorrhoea, Adenomyosis, and Chronic Pelvic Pain conditions to be published. (70891)
- 1618 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to improve the educational provision for health professionals in the (a) diagnosis, (b) prevention and (b) management of chronic pelvic pain in the field of imaging. (70892)
- 1619 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the establishment of a multidisciplinary pathway for the diagnosis and management of chronic pelvic pain. (70893)
- 1620 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that Integrated Care Systems provide a range of weight management services. (70896)
- 1621 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to evaluate the effectiveness of NHS weight management programmes. (70897)

- 1622 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to integrate mental health support into weight management services. (70898)
- 1623 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to allocate funding for a dental school in West Dorset to increase the local dental workforce. (72138)
- 1624 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the adequacy of support available through disability benefits to people impacted by in utero exposure to Debendox. (72139)
- 1625 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has considered introducing a (a) support and (b) compensation scheme for people with lifelong disabilities as a result of exposure to Debendox during pregnancy. (72140)
- 1626 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the level of Personal Independence Payments for people affected by long-term conditions associated with in utero exposure to Debendox. (72141)
- 1627 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with representatives of people affected by Debendox on redress or compensation schemes. (72142)
- 1628 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing compensation to people impacted by in utero exposure to Debendox. (72143)
- 1629 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether research has been (a) commissioned and (b) supported by his Department on the potential impact of exposure to Debendox during pregnancy. (72144)
- 1630 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to assess the long-term health and social care requirements of people impacted by in utero exposure to Debendox. (72145)
- 1631 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of people impacted in utero by their mother's use of Debendox during pregnancy. (72146)
- 1632 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the potential loss of (a) the Global Surgery Network and (b) other National Institute for Health and Care Research funded global health research networks on the UK's role in international health research. (72147)

- 1633 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the introduction of car parking charges on (a) access to outdoor walking spaces and (b) public health. (72148)
- 1634 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to protect the use of the title Child Psychotherapist. (72156)
- 1635 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with charities on the potential merits of protecting the title Child Psychotherapist. (72157)
- 1636 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people diagnosed with secondary breast cancer have timely access to (a) new and (b) innovative treatments in West Dorset constituency. (72230)
- 1637 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to allocate additional funding to Integrated Care Boards to help improve (a) support and (b) treatment for people living with secondary breast cancer in (i) Dorset and (ii) rural constituencies. (72231)
- 1638 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board on improving (a) dementia diagnosis and (b) care pathways in West Dorset constituency. (72290)
- 1639 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of dementia care provision in (a) rural constituencies and (b) West Dorset constituency. (72291)
- 1640 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to specialist dementia care services in West Dorset constituency. (72292)
- 1641 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase access to specialist breast cancer nurses for patients with secondary breast cancer in West Dorset. (72301)
- 1642 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve early diagnosis and treatment options for people with secondary breast cancer in rural areas such as West Dorset. (72302)
- 1643 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of helipad accessibility on patient outcomes in air ambulance transfers. (72547)

- 1644 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS Trusts on improving access to helipads for emergency air ambulance services. (72548)
- 1645 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will consider reimbursing MSc training costs for physician associates who are no longer able to work in their profession. (72583)
- 1646 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to provide financial compensation to physician associates made redundant as a result of changes to clinical guidance. (72584)
- 1647 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of recent Royal College of General Practitioners guidance on levels of redundancies among GP physician associates. (72585)
- 1648 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the scope of responsibilities for the revised physician associate role. (72586)
- 1649 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is his proposed timeline for implementing changes to the scope of practice for physician associates. (72587)
- 1650 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with private providers on patient protection from rapid increases in the cost of weight loss drugs. (73624)
- 1651 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to regulate sudden price increases in privately purchased weight loss drugs. (73625)
- 1652 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of private providers increasing the cost of weight loss drugs by 170% with two weeks' notice on patients. (73626)
- 1653 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to implement the recommendations of the Stroke Association's report entitled Unlocking Potential: A Bold Vision for Stroke Care in England. (71502)
- 1654 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for gynaecological referrals in Shropshire. (71503)
- 1655 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure NHS services in North Shropshire are adequately equipped to provide care for people with polycystic ovary syndrome. (71504)

- 1656 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase awareness of the impact of polycystic ovary syndrome among NHS professionals. (71505)
- 1657 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase funding and research into polycystic ovary syndrome and associated treatments and care pathways. (71506)
- 1658 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to establish a research hub to (a) coordinate research and (b) support early-career researchers working on ME and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. (72042)
- 1659 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent estimate of the potential impact of Myalgic encephalomyelitis on the economy. (72044)
- 1660 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has allocated for Myalgic encephalomyelitis research in each of the last five years. (72045)
- 1661 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting lists for psychiatric diagnoses in Greater Manchester. (72058)
- 1662 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his department has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) delays of over 12 months for diagnoses to secure medication and (b) temporary inability to work until that medication is secured on (i) the economy and (ii) the NHS. (72059)
- 1663 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of requests for an Education Health and Care Plan assessment are decided within the 6 week deadline in (a) each of the ten districts of Greater Manchester and (b) England; and how many and what proportion of these requests are approved. (72061)
- 1664 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Freedom to Speak Up mechanisms within NHS Trusts are (a) effective and (b) independent; and what procedures are in place for NHS Trusts that retaliate against staff who make protected disclosures. (72066)
- 1665 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mechanisms exist at a national level to prevent the misuse of performance management tools within NHS Trusts. (72070)
- 1666 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all NHS Trusts allow accompaniment in any meeting where disciplinary action or dismissal is a potential outcome. (72071)

- 1667 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on the effectiveness of its procedures for ensuring that (a) formal governance processes and (b) approved plans and programmes cannot be undermined by NHS senior leaders. (72072)
- 1668 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) NHS England and (b) ICBs to help prevent NHS Trusts from operating outside (i) best practice guidelines, (ii) Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service Codes, (iii) internal HR policies and (iv) not protecting their staff's (A) rights and (B) well-being. (72073)
- 1669 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle air pollution. (71583)
- 1670 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support unplanned specialist social care services that help prevent hospital admissions for people with complex needs. (71587)
- 1671 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date he last met with Baroness Casey to discuss her Commission on adult social care. (71588)
- 1672 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the role of short-term, unplanned adult social care services in preventing hospital admissions for working-aged adults with (a) learning disabilities and (b) complex needs. (71589)
- 1673 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will create a national register for care workers to improve (a) professional recognition and (b) workforce mobility. (71590)
- 1674 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Type 1 emergency departments in England currently operate without an on-site neurology service. (71598)
- 1675 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the clinical impact of (a) delayed and (b) missed diagnosis of (i) autoimmune encephalitis and (ii) other acute neurological emergencies presenting to emergency departments without neurology cover. (71599)
- 1676 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the median waiting time is for an emergency department patient to receive a consultant neurologist review in hospitals that do not have an on-site neurology team. (71600)

- 1677 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to ensure that A&E clinicians are trained to (a) recognise neurological red-flag symptoms and (b) initiate (i) plasma exchange, (ii) intravenous methyl-prednisolone and (iii) other urgent treatments. (71601)
- 1678 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce a requirement for (a) 24-hour on-call neurology cover or (b) rapid tele-neurology support in all major emergency departments. (71602)
- 1679 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding has been allocated in the financial year 2025-26 to expand regional (a) neurological emergency networks and (b) tele-neurology services. (71603)
- 1680 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he has issued to integrated care boards on commissioning pathways that guarantee immediate access to plasma exchange for patients with acute inflammatory neurological disorders. (71604)
- 1681 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commission a review of emergency department staffing models to determine the (a) feasibility and (b) cost-effectiveness of embedding neurology teams in all major trauma centres. (71605)
- 1682 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients who cannot use the internet retain (a) telephone or (b) in-person routes to (i) book GP appointments and (ii) access triage services. (71608)
- 1683 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of digital-first primary care systems on patients without internet access; and what steps he plans to take to reduce digital exclusion in the NHS. (71609)
- 1684 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of support for displaced care workers. (72891)
- 1685 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the availability of minimally processed foods (a) for children and young people and (b) in general. (72895)
- 1686 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for which financial year will the updated Carr-Hill formula be applied from. (71958)

- 1687 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the level of available resource within the NHS of (a) resident doctors, (b) consultants and (c) nurses in the event of strike action. (71959)
- 1688 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the level of the increase in the NHS backlog at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital following strike action by resident doctors in July 2025. (71960)
- 1689 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 56675 on Hinchingsbrooke Hospital: Roads, what discussions he has had with North-West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust on issues delaying construction of the new Hinchingsbrooke Hospital. (72363)
- 1690 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made in digitising patient records systems in North-West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust. (72364)
- 1691 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the 44 double-vehicle electrical chargepoints planned by the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust will be in Huntingdon constituency. (73380)
- 1692 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to conduct a review of blood donation rules for people over the age of 70. (70809)
- 1693 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support access to NHS prescriptions for people unable to operate online health services. (70548)
- 1694 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy that prioritisation for (a) medical evacuation and (b) treatment of children from Gaza is based solely on (i) clinical urgency and (ii) medical need. (71533)
- 1695 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to expand the medical evacuation of Gazan children scheme. (71534)
- 1696 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce levels of sugar in snacks for children under two. (70632)
- 1697 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) cartoon characters on baby food packaging and (b) other child-directed imagery on baby health. (70633)

- 1698 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of commercial baby foods being marketed for infants under six months on baby health. (70634)
- 1699 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) parents and (b) caregivers in making informed nutritional choices for children. (70635)
- 1700 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether British citizens who receive undergraduate medical training overseas will be considered as part of plans to prioritise UK medical graduates for foundation postgraduate training. (71127)
- 1701 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of increasing parental bereavement leave from two weeks to four weeks. (70384)
- 1702 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) England, (b) Warwickshire and (c) the Stratford-on-Avon District Council area sold their homes to pay for care costs in the most recent year for which data is available. (71855)
- 1703 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the current capital threshold of £23,250 for eligibility for local authority support with residential care costs. (71856)
- 1704 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board on suspending ADHD referrals for people over 25. (72432)
- 1705 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients over 25 in (a) Coventry and Warwickshire and (b) Stratford-on-Avon constituency are on waiting lists for ADHD (i) assessment and (ii) treatment. (72437)
- 1706 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people over 25 with suspected ADHD in Coventry and Warwickshire have timely access to (a) assessment and (b) treatment. (72438)
- 1707 **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 care provided to people suffering from multiple myeloma in Surrey Heath constituency. (72695)

- 1708 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve diagnosis times for people suffering with Myeloma in Surrey Heath constituency. (72696)
- 1709 **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 support for people with Central Neurocytoma in Surrey Heath constituency. (72697)
- 1710 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of levels of access to respite care for unpaid carers in Surrey Heath constituency. (72759)
- 1711 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with Surrey County Council on support for unpaid carers in Surrey Heath constituency. (72760)
- 1712 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of burnout among unpaid carers in Surrey Heath constituency. (72761)
- 1713 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department has taken to ensure people diagnosed with Parkinson's have regular access to a consultant following diagnosis in Surrey Heath constituency. (72847)
- 1714 **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 the (a) support and (b) information provided to people following a diagnosis of Parkinson's in Surrey Heath constituency. (72848)
- 1715 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department plans to allocate for research on ME and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome in the next (a) year and (b) five years. (70927)
- 1716 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) encourage research on and (b) support the development of (i) strategic partnerships and (ii) research infrastructure for ME and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. (70928)
- 1717 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to hold discussions with the Reclassification Alliance on the future of medicines reclassification. (71811)
- 1718 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent on primary care NHS dental services net of patient charge revenue in (a) cash and (b) real terms in each financial year since 2010-11. (71695)

- 1719 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of midwifery recruitment freezes on maternal health outcomes in England; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce staffing shortages in maternity services in areas where (a) hospital access times are longer and (b) home birth provision has declined. (72221)
- 1720 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve coordination between NHS hospitals within the same region to offer patients earlier appointments at alternative sites. (71058)
- 1721 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase the use of capacity in local private hospitals to reduce NHS waiting times for surgical procedures. (71060)
- 1722 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the value of Healthy Start vouchers. (71090)
- 1723 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consider increasing the value of Healthy Start vouchers for children from birth to one year old to meet the average cost of baby formula. (71091)
- 1724 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022 on rent revenues earned by NHS properties hosting mobile infrastructure. (72278)
- 1725 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Compassionate Clinical Care Kits distributed by the Dignity Care Network. (72080)
- 1726 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the rates of re-use or recycling of crutches, frames and other walking aids issued by NHS Trusts in England. (72817)
- 1727 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the safety of (a) over the counter and (b) prescription grade sun cream in England. (70336)
- 1728 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) awareness, (b) diagnosis and (c) clinical understanding of Bertolotti Syndrome within the NHS; and whether he plans to update NHS training materials or clinical guidelines to include reference to the (i) Jenkins LSTV classification system and (ii) other up-to-date approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of this condition. (72897)

- 1729 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to expand the Supervised Toothbrushing Scheme beyond early years settings to include older school-aged children; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of supporting school nurses and public health teams to provide (a) toothbrushes and (b) fluoride toothpaste during individual health assessments in areas with high levels of dental health inequality. (72898)
- 1730 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of improving food, farming, and sustainability education on public health. (72660)
- 1731 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of constituency boundary changes on the availability of (a) discharge to assess and (b) respite care beds in South Cotswolds constituency; and what steps he is taking to ensure local provision of those beds. (73132)
- 1732 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help support patients with mental health problems in exercising their right to refuse medication in NHS settings. (71917)
- 1733 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients experiencing mental health problems are provided with comprehensive information on (a) potential side effects, (b) interactions with other medications and (c) the long-term implications of any medication they are advised to take. (71918)
- 1734 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 54442 on Oxygen: Medical Treatments, whether the recompression chambers in (a) Wirral, (b) Hull, (c) the Midlands and (d) Whipps Cross will close. (71921)
- 1735 **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 the NHS eligibility criteria for tirzepatide on levels of access to treatment for people (a) with obesity and (b) who do not meet the current BMI threshold but may still be at clinical risk from excess weight. (72034)
- 1736 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for weight-loss drugs to people who are pre-diabetic. (72199)
- 1737 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure continuity of weight-loss medication for people who have already demonstrated clinically significant (a) weight reduction and (b) health improvements from private prescriptions of such drugs. (72200)

- 1738 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of newly qualified nurses in England are offered employment within the NHS within six months of graduation. (72240)
- 1739 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS hospital trusts are fully funded to recruit all locally trained nursing graduates. (72241)
- 1740 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 47877 on NHS dental professionals, which (a) regions and (b) localities his Department has identified as being in greatest need of more NHS dental professionals. (72309)
- 1741 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2025 to Question 47877 on NHS dental professionals, what criteria his Department uses to identify which areas are in greatest need of increased numbers of NHS dental professionals. (72311)
- 1742 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to (a) develop and (b) implement a national roll-out strategy for fracture liaison services to support the (i) prevention, (ii) early identification and (iii) management of osteoporosis. (72417)
- 1743 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS digital services related to (a) medicine ordering, (b) appointment notifications and (c) other requirements are accessible via standard web browsers. (72552)
- 1744 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure post-market surveillance of NHS-provided weight loss drugs to monitor their long-term effects in patients. (73126)
- 1745 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to improve access to information for (a) healthcare professionals and (b) patients on the risks and benefits of weight loss drugs. (73127)
- 1746 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to enhance transparency on the data used in the approval process for weight loss drugs. (73128)
- 1747 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency plans to improve the (a) monitoring and (b) reporting of adverse effects related to weight loss drugs; and what systems are in place to ensure that (i) patients and (ii) healthcare providers can report those effects. (73129)

- 1748 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of weight loss drugs on (a) public health outcomes, (b) obesity rates and (c) associated health conditions. (73130)
- 1749 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with international regulatory bodies to harmonise the regulation of weight loss drugs. (73131)
- 1750 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people with bladder and bowel control conditions in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (73179)
- 1751 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to support partnerships between (a) local pharmacies and (b) drug and alcohol support charities to deliver harm reduction services in (i) Fylde and (ii) Lancashire. (73180)
- 1752 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people prescribed weight loss medication also adopt lifestyle changes. (73225)
- 1753 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a levy on international student fees on the higher education pipeline for NHS workforce training. (73256)
- 1754 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the ability of universities to deliver healthcare and medical training courses in the context of declining revenues. (73257)
- 1755 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of NHS facilities using outdated radiator systems; and what plans he has to replace them with more efficient alternatives. (73499)
- 1756 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of waiting times for NHS treatment of plantar fasciitis. (73510)
- 1757 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve access to (a) podiatry and (b) physiotherapy services for patients with plantar fasciitis. (73511)
- 1758 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase public awareness of the (a) causes and (b) early prevention of plantar fasciitis. (73512)

- 1759 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the cost to the NHS of procuring pharmaceutical drugs from suppliers based in the (a) USA, (b) UK and (c) EU. (73591)
- 1760 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds data on instances where the cost of drugs sourced from American pharmaceutical companies has significantly increased in the last five years; and what steps he is taking to mitigate the impact of such increases on NHS budgets. (73592)
- 1761 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Business and Trade on the potential impact of UK-US trade agreements on the price the NHS pays for medicines from American suppliers. (73593)
- 1762 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the successful rollout of the new chickenpox vaccination programme in areas with historically low vaccine uptake. (73633)
- 1763 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any regional pilot schemes will be introduced prior to the national rollout of the chickenpox vaccine for children. (73634)
- 1764 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding has been allocated to support (a) GP surgeries and (b) health visitors in delivering the chickenpox vaccine as part of the MMRV jab. (73635)
- 1765 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what provisions will be made for children over 18 months who have missed the initial two-dose chickenpox vaccine schedule. (73636)
- 1766 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) mobile or (b) school-based vaccination programmes as part of the catch-up campaign for chickenpox vaccination. (73637)
- 1767 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) inform and (b) educate parents about the new chickenpox vaccine, and to tackle vaccine hesitancy. (73638)
- 1768 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to fund specific communications campaigns in (a) Lancashire and the (b) North West to (i) raise awareness of the chickenpox vaccine and (ii) address misinformation. (73639)
- 1769 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the readiness of NHS services in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire to deliver the chickenpox vaccine from January 2026. (73640)

- 1770 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) non-regulated and (b) non-medical practitioners performing aesthetic procedures on the health and safety of people in St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire constituency. (72038)
- 1771 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish its response to the consultation entitled The licensing of non-surgical cosmetic procedures in England, published on 3 September 2023. (72043)
- 1772 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) help ensure that NHS skin cancer referrals are completed within the 14-day target and (b) address the backlog in Farnham and Bordon constituency. (72578)
- 1773 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the new specialist gender centre for children and young people in the East of England will open. (72423)
- 1774 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the (a) safety, (b) dignity and (c) provision of healthcare for (i) transgender and (ii) non-binary people in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (72424)
- 1775 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of utilising chiropractors to reduce NHS waiting lists. (73194)
- 1776 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release entitled NHS workers awarded real terms pay rises for second year in row, published on 22 May 2025, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse. (73471)
- 1777 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of NHS employees employed on a Level 7 Apprenticeship in each of the last five years. (73472)
- 1778 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of reducing funding for Level 7 Apprenticeships on the NHS and Social Care workforce plan. (73473)
- 1779 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department has made an assessment on the potential impact of the planned re-organisation of the Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes ICB with Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough on the provision of GP services in rural communities. (73474)

- 1780 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the proposed re-organisation of ICBs in the East of England. (73475)
- 1781 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the proposed re-organisation of ICBs, in the context of English Devolution. (73476)
- 1782 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England consulted the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government before proposing to merge Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes ICB with Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. (73477)
- 1783 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release entitled Patients and pupils to benefit from school and hospital repairs, published on 30 May 2025, whether any hospitals in Bedfordshire will be included. (73478)
- 1784 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to prepare for resident doctor strikes since July 2024. (73479)
- 1785 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of resident doctor strikes on NHS waiting lists. (73480)
- 1786 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the amount of upfront funding allocated to ICBs in areas of expected high population growth. (73482)
- 1787 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release entitled UK partnership brings new 250-bed Islamabad hospital closer to opening of 24 June 2025, if he will make an estimate of the net impact on the public purse. (73483)
- 1788 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release entitled Landmark plan to rebuild NHS in working-class communities of 25 June 2025, what definition his Department plans to use for working-class communities. (73484)
- 1789 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release entitled World-first AI system to warn of NHS patient safety concerns of 30 June 2025, whether this will (a) augment and (b) replace human oversight. (73485)

- 1790 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 82 of the NHS Ten Year Plan, whether ICBs undergoing re-organisation will be further re-organised if their boundaries are not coterminous with new strategic authorities. (73486)
- 1791 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to update the existing regulations on composition, marketing and labelling of commercial infant and toddler foods. (72249)
- 1792 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of workforce pressures on levels of (a) burnout and (b) staff attrition in maternity services. (73103)
- 1793 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide funding for newly qualified midwifery posts. (73104)
- 1794 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to end recruitment freezes in maternity services. (73105)
- 1795 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will include targets to improve diagnosis times for myeloma in the forthcoming National Cancer Plan for England. (73149)
- 1796 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will include targets to improve diagnosis times for myeloma in the National Cancer Plan for England. (73202)
- 1797 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to (a) recruit, (b) train and (c) retain (i) radiologists and (ii) clinical oncologists. (71750)
- 1798 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Community Diagnostic Centres there are in Bromsgrove constituency; and how many appointments were delivered across those centres in the last 12 months. (73193)
- 1799 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve (a) early diagnosis and (b) treatment of osteoporosis. (71853)
- 1800 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the support available for people diagnosed with osteoporosis. (71854)
- 1801 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing standardised charges for (a) non-core GP services and (b) the D4 medical check for drivers. (72077)

- 1802 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that parents with children in hospital have access to care close to their home. (72595)
- 1803 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve paediatric care in hospitals. (72596)
- 1804 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that essential home adaptations required for hospital discharge are (a) supported and (b) delivered in a timely manner. (72597)
- 1805 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by Sands entitled Lost in the system, published in July 2025, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable access across England to specialist psychological support services for parents who experience pregnancy or baby loss. (72104)
- 1806 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports that patients at Pilgrim Hospital outpatients department are being left for extended periods without access to beds due to lack of bed availability; and what steps he is taking to ensure timely access to inpatient care in Lincolnshire. (72106)
- 1807 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure continuity of community equipment services following the insolvency and receivership of NRS Healthcare; and what plans are in place to minimise disruption to patients reliant on (a) wheelchairs, (b) mobility aids, (c) hospital beds and (d) other essential medical equipment to prevent impact on (i) hospital discharge and (ii) independent living. (72556)
- 1808 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the forthcoming National Cancer Plan for England includes targeted measures to improve the early diagnosis of (a) myeloma and (b) other blood cancers. (72579)
- 1809 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that (a) NHS Lincolnshire and (b) other Integrated Care Boards implement the NICE Fertility Guideline recommending (i) three full cycles of IVF for eligible women under 40 and (ii) one full cycle for women aged 40 to 42; and if he will take steps to improve access to NHS-funded fertility treatment. (72581)
- 1810 **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the introduction of the severity modifier by NICE in 2022 on the provision of life-extending treatment to those with incurable secondary breast cancer. (73468)

- 1811 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of people diagnosed with cancer in an emergency care setting in (a) Yorkshire and (b) England. (71819)
- 1812 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for (a) Admiral Nurses and (b) other dementia specialist nurses in the delivery of the proposed neighbourhood health service. (71285)
- 1813 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to NHS Continuing Healthcare for people with (a) young onset dementia and (b) other forms of dementia. (71286)
- 1814 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include specialist assessments by dementia nurses as standard evidence in NHS Continuing Healthcare eligibility decisions. (71287)
- 1815 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding has been allocated to support mental health crisis response services in the Tees Valley since 2021. (71288)
- 1816 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of workforce shortages on ambulance response times in rural areas of the North East. (71289)
- 1817 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the retention of social care workers in areas with a high rate of vacancies. (71290)
- 1818 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help support Integrated Care Boards to improve patient access in areas with high levels of deprivation. (71291)
- 1819 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of cancer (a) referral and (b) diagnosis rates in Tees Valley. (71292)
- 1820 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS estates are in need of (a) major repairs and (b) replacement in the North East. (71293)
- 1821 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase training placements for (a) nurses and (b) allied health professionals in the North East. (71294)
- 1822 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with local authorities on health inequalities in Stockton-on-Tees. (71295)

- 1823 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has allocated to community mental health transformation programmes in the North East since 2022. (71296)
- 1824 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made in digitising patient records in NHS trusts in Teesside. (71297)
- 1825 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of unfilled NHS roles in the North East. (71298)
- 1826 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people diagnosed with coeliac disease have equitable regional access to gluten-free staple foods. (71386)
- 1827 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Integrated Care Board decisions to reduce or withdraw gluten-free prescribing on patient health outcomes for people with coeliac disease. (71387)
- 1828 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with Integrated Care Boards on the provision of gluten-free bread and flour mixes for patients diagnosed with coeliac disease. (71388)
- 1829 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases to the cost-of-living on the ability of people with coeliac disease to maintain a medically required gluten-free diet. (71389)
- 1830 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to monitor the affordability of gluten-free staple foods for people with coeliac disease. (71390)
- 1831 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that Integrated Care Boards comply with national guidance on prescribing gluten-free products to patients with coeliac disease. (71391)
- 1832 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to share best practice between (a) Integrated Care Boards that continue to provide gluten-free staple foods on prescription and (b) those that do not. (71392)
- 1833 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) Coeliac UK and (b) other patient representative groups on access to gluten-free staple products in England. (71393)

- 1834 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for people with coeliac disease in areas where gluten-free prescriptions have been reduced or withdrawn. (71394)
- 1835 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the price increase of mounjaro on people accessing weight loss medication. (73147)
- 1836 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that tirzepatide remains at an affordable rate for people not prescribed the medication through the NHS. (73148)
- 1837 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to publicise the need for vaccination against (a) influenza and (b) covid-19. (70281)
- 1838 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of cancer patients receive treatment within 62 days in (a) England and (b) Maldon constituency. (70282)
- 1839 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) improve awareness and understanding of Progressive Supranuclear Palsy among healthcare professionals across all regions of England, and (b) ensure earlier and more accurate diagnosis of the condition. (71437)
- 1840 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the report by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists entitled A Profession Under Pressure, published on 16 July 2025. (71910)
- 1841 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has commissioned research into multiple sclerosis services in the last year. (73426)
- 1842 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of neurology departments in NHS hospitals. (73440)
- 1843 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of service specifications for multiple sclerosis. (73441)
- 1844 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve multiple sclerosis services in NHS hospitals in Devon. (73443)

- 1845 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure full interoperability between NHS IT systems. (70822)
- 1846 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of fragmented care pathways on (a) patient outcomes and (b) NHS resource use; and what steps he is taking to improve care coordination for patients with long-term conditions. (70823)
- 1847 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the annual cost to the NHS of repeated or unnecessary appointments resulting from poor communication between departments and trusts. (70824)
- 1848 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) review and (b) update the NHS Continuing Healthcare guidance to ensure that mobility assessments fully consider the impact of severe dementia and other cognitive impairments on an person's care needs. (70827)
- 1849 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) improve early diagnosis, (b) increase funding for research and (c) improve access to specialist (i) support and (ii) treatment for patients with scleroderma. (72676)
- 1850 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of financial damages caused to UK based (a) charities and (b) organisations (i) operating and (ii) owning property in Gaza since 7 October 2024. (72420)
- 1851 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many patients will be evacuated under the Gaza Medical Evacuation Scheme; and what his planned timetable is for those evacuations. (73244)
- 1852 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the UK has spent in (a) foreign aid or (b) international development funding on projects on improving equality, diversity and inclusion overseas in the last two years. (70956)
- 1853 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will publish a list of projects focusing on improving equality, diversity and inclusion abroad that have received UK (a) foreign aid and (b) international development funding in the last two years. (70957)
- 1854 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on the location of Peng Shuai. (70969)

- 1855 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to review his Department's policies on distributing foreign aid to India. (70973)
- 1856 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to review his Department's policies on distributing foreign aid to Afghanistan. (70974)
- 1857 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to review his Department's policies on distributing foreign aid to Pakistan. (70975)
- 1858 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help tackle anti-Christian violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (70978)
- 1859 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure British (a) embassies and (b) consulates are adequately resourced to support British citizens when abroad. (70982)
- 1860 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70986)
- 1861 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which countries will receive funding from the £11.6 billion international climate finance funding. (71011)
- 1862 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of funding from the international climate finance funding will be allocated to each recipient country. (71012)
- 1863 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria his Department uses when selecting recipients for international climate finance. (71017)
- 1864 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his policy is on responding to non-binding rulings of the United Nations International Court of Justice where they relate to the UK. (71051)
- 1865 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure UK companies are not involved in the E1 Settlement Plan for the Occupied West Bank. (73267)
- 1866 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British citizens are serving prison sentences abroad. (72600)

- 1867 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many export licenses are in place for defence-related equipment for Israel excluding F-35 parts. (72495)
- 1868 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how often export licenses for defence-related equipment for Israel excluding F-35 parts are reassessed to ensure that equipment is not used for military operations in (a) Gaza and (b) the West Bank. (72496)
- 1869 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many live export licenses for defence equipment for Israel excluding F-35 parts were reviewed between (a) May and July 2025, (b) February and July 2025 and (c) July 2024 and July 2025 to ensure that equipment was not used for military operations in (i) Gaza and (ii) the West Bank. (72497)
- 1870 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what process is used to review export licenses for defence equipment for Israel excluding F-35 parts to ensure equipment is not used for military operations in (a) Gaza and (b) the West Bank. (72498)
- 1871 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information he uses to review the use of export licenses for defence equipment for Israel excluding F-35 parts to ensure equipment is not used for military operations in (a) Gaza and (b) the West Bank. (72499)
- 1872 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether reviews of export licenses for defence equipment for Israel excluding F-35 parts identified equipment used for military operations in (a) Gaza and (b) the West Bank between 1 July (i) 2024 and (ii) 2025. (72500)
- 1873 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Yeovil dated 13 March 2025 on a constituent renouncing Colombian citizenship. (72580)
- 1874 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 31 July 2025 to Question 69165 on Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria: Finance, if he will publish a timeframe for an announcement on the UK's contribution to the Global Fund's 8th Replenishment. (72852)
- 1875 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to use the UK's role as a co-host of the Global Fund's 8th Replenishment to encourage contributions from international partners. (72853)
- 1876 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to have discussions with international partners at the 2025 G20 Summit on the UK and South Africa's role as co-hosts of the Global Fund's 8th Replenishment. (72854)

- 1877 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 269 of his Department's report entitled FCDO annual report and accounts 2024 to 2025, published on 22 July 2025, how the reduction in the spend of the Health Institutions and Health Security Department was calculated. (72855)
- 1878 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 269 of his Department's report entitled FCDO annual report and accounts 2024 to 2025, published on 22 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the reduction in the spend of the Health Institutions and Health Security Department on the contribution to global health multilaterals. (72856)
- 1879 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 270 of his Department's report entitled FCDO annual report and accounts 2024 to 2025, published on 22 July 2025, whether the increase in spending on multilateral subscriptions to international organisations includes contributions to global health multilaterals. (72857)
- 1880 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to take a decision on the UK's contribution to the Global Fund's 8th replenishment. (72858)
- 1881 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Heads of Mission are taking steps to generate support for the Global Fund's 8th replenishment. (72859)
- 1882 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with international partners to end the conflict in Sudan. (70934)
- 1883 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support victims of sexual (a) violence and (b) torture in Sudan. (70935)
- 1884 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to identify potential UK links to the business interests of the (a) Rapid Support Forces and (b) Sudanese Armed Forces. (70938)
- 1885 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on reports of UK police allegedly pressuring a Hong Kong activist to self-censor. (73016)
- 1886 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to reassure (a) exiled activists and (b) foreign dissidents residing in the UK that they will be protected from intimidation and censorship. (73017)

- 1887 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Jonathan Powell was involved in the negotiation of the UK–Mauritius agreement on the Chagos Archipelago as National Security Adviser. (73199)
- 1888 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what is the salary of the UK Ambassador to the US; and what the percentage employer contribution to his pension scheme is. (73317)
- 1889 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether senior members of the Diplomatic Service are permitted to attend the Labour Party political conference. (73318)
- 1890 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 2 of the document entitled DSR 2: General Principles of Conduct of the Diplomatic Service Code, if he will publish a copy of any supplementary guidance on political activities in addition to the guidance in DSR 36. (73319)
- 1891 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 66658 on Official Hospitality: Lancaster House, how much was spent on alcohol at the event. (73320)
- 1892 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to work with EU counterparts on countering foreign information manipulation and interference. (70901)
- 1893 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to co-operate with EU counterparts on countering foreign information manipulation. (70902)
- 1894 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the International Court of Justice’s finding that Israel is in breach of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. (71907)
- 1895 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the report by Amnesty International entitled Amnesty International Investigation in Gaza highlights human toll of Israel’s Apartheid System against Palestinians, published on 13 June 2023. (71908)
- 1896 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to sign the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance; and for what reason the UK has not yet signed that Convention. (71513)

- 1897 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage Pakistan to respect (a) democracy, (b) human rights and (c) the rule of law. (73141)
- 1898 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when did his Department last raise concerns with his Pakistani counterpart about former Prime Minister Imran Khan and his supporters. (73142)
- 1899 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of staff in his Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions his Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (71945)
- 1900 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of staff in his Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (71946)
- 1901 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of Official Development Assistance was spent on (a) in-donor refugee costs and (b) overseas (i) poverty reduction, (ii) humanitarian aid and (iii) sustainable development programmes in the last financial year. (72440)
- 1902 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish his Department's assessment of the potential impact of reductions in Overseas Development Assistance on UK-supported initiatives in (a) health system development, (b) girls' education and (c) disability support in developing countries. (72441)
- 1903 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department's review of the Overseas Security and Justice Assistance guidance will include consideration of specific cases in which assistance was provided despite credible risks of torture or the application of the death penalty. (70301)
- 1904 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Tunisian counterpart on (a) the mass trial of political figures in April 2025 and (b) the need for (i) due process and (ii) humane treatment for political detainees in Tunisia. (70303)
- 1905 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Tunisian counterpart on (a) the detention of political figures in Tunisia in recent years and (b) compliance with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. (70304)

- 1906 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for UK counter-terrorism cooperation of the detention of Bechir Akremi; and whether he has considered the findings of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention in relation to his case. (70305)
- 1907 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what dates the Chagos Contact Group (a) has met and (b) has plans to meet. (70295)
- 1908 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has issued guidance to ambassadors on their participation in (a) fundraising and (b) other party political activity. (70574)
- 1909 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether trade envoys are permitted to visit northern Cyprus. (70575)
- 1910 **Claire Hughes** (Bangor Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he will take to help (a) support a ceasefire in Gaza and (b) enable the delivery of aid to (i) people and (ii) children at risk of starvation. (71752)
- 1911 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Overseas Security and Justice Assistance guidance in the prohibition of UK involvement in (a) torture and (b) the death penalty. (71554)
- 1912 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Government's engagement with international partners on the use of the death penalty; and what steps his Department is taking to raise concerns with countries that continue to apply capital punishment. (71565)
- 1913 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with African Union counterparts on the political situation in Togo. (71885)
- 1914 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the French Government on the political situation in Togo. (71886)
- 1915 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the leadership of the Palestinian Authority on the (a) political, (b) economic and (c) humanitarian situation in the West Bank. (72830)

- 1916 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the leadership of the Palestinian Authority on the (a) political, (b) economic and (c) humanitarian situation in the West Bank. (72831)
- 1917 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Arab League on the (a) political, (b) economic and (c) humanitarian situation in the West Bank. (72832)
- 1918 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his European counterparts on the (a) political, (b) economic and (c) humanitarian situation in the West Bank. (72833)
- 1919 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to secure a two state solution to the (a) humanitarian, (b) political and (c) security crisis in the Middle East since 22 July 2025. (73185)
- 1920 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, (a) how many Heads of Missions representing their countries in the United Kingdom have been summoned to the Foreign Office since 2019 and (b) which country they represent. (73187)
- 1921 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will provide guidance on how Parliamentarians may scrutinise the visit of the National Security Advisor to Beijing, in the context of his decision not to give evidence to Parliamentary Committees. (71159)
- 1922 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government recognises Milorad Dodik as the President of the Repulika Srpska Entity following the upholding of his prison sentence and ban on holding office. (71174)
- 1923 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government accepts the Chinese Communist Party's claim to be able to appoint the next Dalai Lama as legitimate. (71176)
- 1924 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has raised Chinese claims on the Indian territory of Arunachal Pradesh with his counterparts in the Chinese Government. (71177)
- 1925 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he has made on supporting Palestinians with UK job offers to leave Gaza. (73406)

- 1926 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has considered the potential merits of allowing Palestinians to (a) apply for visas online and (b) provide biometrics after arrival in the UK. (73407)
- 1927 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has raised concerns on (a) animal welfare issues and (b) feline welfare with the Chinese Government. (73146)
- 1928 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help secure the safe return of Craig and Lindsay Foreman from Iran. (72445)
- 1929 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to help secure the release of Alaa Abdel-Fattah. (73430)
- 1930 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Saudi counterpart on the cases of seven Egyptian nationals facing execution for non-lethal drug offences. (73535)
- 1931 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what international commitments he plans to make in relation to the Global Care Reform Campaign. (70549)
- 1932 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the sustainable impact of the Global Care Reform Campaign, including (a) a long-term strategy up to 2030 and (b) adequate resourcing. (70550)
- 1933 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to redirect funding for orphanage economies to fund family strengthening. (70551)
- 1934 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to integrate water, sanitation and hygiene into the UK's international (a) climate adaptation and (b) resilience programmes. (71183)
- 1935 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential security risk posed to the UK by former British nationals from al-Hol prison camp in Syria, following recent instability in Syria. (72134)

- 1936 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential security risk posed to the UK by former British nationals from al-Roj prison camp in Syria, following recent instability in Syria. (72135)
- 1937 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to monitor former British nationals returning to the UK from (a) al-Hol and (b) al-Roj prison camps, following recent instability in Syria. (72136)
- 1938 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with international partners on mitigating the potential threat from former British nationals in (a) al-Hol and (b) al-Roj prison camps, following recent instability in Syria. (72137)
- 1939 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect funding for UK-led global health research initiatives, following the reduction in the aid budget. (72149)
- 1940 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with the University of Birmingham on the future of the Global Surgery Network beyond June 2026. (72150)
- 1941 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his Israeli counterpart on reports that several humanitarian organisations and clinics in Gaza have been forced to evacuate following the launch of an Israeli ground assault on Deir al-Balah. (71869)
- 1942 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the forced evacuation orders in Deir al-Balah and the resultant disruption to humanitarian operations in Gaza. (71870)
- 1943 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure unimpeded humanitarian access to Gaza. (71871)
- 1944 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with (a) the World Health Organization and (b) other regional health partners to establish medical corridors for the treatment of critically ill children from Gaza. (71873)
- 1945 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has considered implementing a humanitarian sponsorship or visa scheme for critically ill children from Gaza. (71874)

- 1946 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has considered introducing temporary (a) medical visas and (b) emergency sponsorship routes for critically ill children from Gaza requiring urgent medical treatment in the UK. (71875)
- 1947 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification of 29 July 2025 which states that Gaza has entered Phase 5 (Catastrophic/Famine conditions); and what steps he is taking in response. (72113)
- 1948 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Israel on ensuring that food aid reaches people in Gaza. (72114)
- 1949 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many in-person meetings the Murder and Manslaughter Team have had with clients in each of the last three years. (71419)
- 1950 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) people and (b) full-time equivalent staff are employed in the Murder and Manslaughter Team in the latest period for which data is available. (71420)
- 1951 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to publish annual reports on the outcomes of ODA spending on (a) gender equality initiatives and (b) whether the (i) principal and (ii) significant objectives of that spending has been achieved. (71591)
- 1952 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has specified (a) targets and (b) benchmarks for gender equality spending from the ODA budget as a (i) principal and (ii) significant objective. (71592)
- 1953 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reductions in ODA on levels of funding for programmes with gender equality objectives. (71593)
- 1954 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Department has made of the potential merits of funding more programmes that support gender equality as their main objective. (71594)
- 1955 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking with his counterparts in multilateral organisations to (a) defend and (b) advance sexual and reproductive (i) health and (ii) rights. (71595)

- 1956 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to help (a) advance gender equality and (b) protect women's and girls' rights through multilateral negotiations. (71596)
- 1957 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of children expected to be impacted by the planned reductions to Official Development Assistance spending on health programmes in 2025-26 in (a) Democratic Republic of Congo, (b) Mozambique, (c) Zimbabwe and (d) Ethiopia. (71626)
- 1958 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to continue the Healthy Women, Children and Newborns approach in (a) 2026 and (b) 2027. (71627)
- 1959 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any nutrition programmes have had their budget reduced in 2025-26. (71628)
- 1960 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of children expected to be impacted by planned reductions to Official Development Assistance spending on nutrition programmes in 2025-26. (71629)
- 1961 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the Overseas Territories introduce public registers of beneficial ownership. (72896)
- 1962 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has (a) witnessed and (a) seen verified video evidence of the Israeli Defence Forces deliberately firing on the civilian population in Gaza during the distribution of humanitarian relief. (72362)
- 1963 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, what progress he has made in sharpening the UK's diplomatic focus with New Zealand. (72558)
- 1964 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Article 5 of the treaty entitled UK/Mauritius: Agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia (CS Mauritius No.1/2025), when he last discussed with his Mauritian counterpart the future of the Marine Protected Area around the Chagos Archipelago; what discussions he has had with his Mauritian counterpart on the potential future fisheries opportunities in the waters of the Chagos Archipelago; what technical expertise the UK Government has provided to the Government of Mauritius on the future of the Marine Protected Areas around the Chagos Archipelago since 22 May 2025; whether the ODA budget will be used to provide the

resources necessary to fulfil the UK's obligations under Article 5 to provide support and assistance to Mauritius for the establishment and management of the Marine Protected Area in the Chagos Archipelago; and whether he has discussed with his Mauritian counterpart the (a) Mauritian domestic processes to establish a Marine Protected Area around the Chagos Archipelago and (b) the timescale within which the Government of Mauritius anticipate establishing a Marine Protected Area. (70431)

1965 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department maintains a risk register of the UK-Mauritius Treaty over the future sovereignty of the Chagos Archipelago; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of activities by the Government of China in Mauritius on (a) future UK-Mauritius relations and (b) the future operations of the UK-Mauritius Treaty. (70432)

1966 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that all British Overseas Territories have implemented publicly accessible registers for beneficial ownership before the end of the year. (70376)

1967 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2025 report published on 28 July 2005, what assessment he has made of the implications for his his policies of the projection that 512 million people will be chronically food insecure in 2030. (72132)

1968 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2025 report, published on 28 July 2025, what steps his Department plans to take to support initiatives to close the financing gap for (a) food security and (b) nutrition. (72133)

1969 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a diplomatic humanitarian convoy to facilitate the delivery of aid through the Rafah Crossing; and what recent discussions he has had with his Egyptian counterpart on diplomatic escorts for humanitarian aid to Gaza. (72654)

1970 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Russian counterpart on the rights of Falun Gong practitioners in Russia. (71092)

1971 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to support lower-income countries in tackling health risks posed by inadequate public housing. (70349)

- 1972 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to promote religious freedom in Afghanistan. (70350)
- 1973 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to support access to education for children fleeing Gaza. (70351)
- 1974 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) Israel, (b) Lebanon, (c) Jordan and (d) Egypt on access to education for children fleeing Gaza. (70352)
- 1975 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Iran on the safe return of dual British nationals imprisoned in Iran. (70353)
- 1976 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect freedom of religion (a) Albania, (b) Serbia, (c) Bosnia and (d) other European countries. (70354)
- 1977 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help prevent the Israeli Government's E1 settlement plan going ahead. (70532)
- 1978 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to develop a sustainable funding solution for the BBC World Service. (70437)
- 1979 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating BBC World Service funding on a three year basis. (70438)
- 1980 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the BBC World Service on the UK's soft power. (70439)
- 1981 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of funding reductions to the BBC World Service on the UK's ability to counter foreign threats. (70440)
- 1982 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to publish the list of (a) individuals and (b) entities sanctioned under the new people smuggling sanctions regime. (71729)

- 1983 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria are used to determine whether an (a) individual and (b) entity is considered an enabler of people smuggling for the purposes of sanctions. (71730)
- 1984 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to (a) monitor and (b) evaluate the effectiveness of the people smuggling sanctions regime. (71731)
- 1985 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the protection of journalists in conflict zones. (72705)
- 1986 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support compliance with International Humanitarian Law by the Israeli Government on the protection of journalists reporting on the conflicts in Gaza and the West Bank. (72706)
- 1987 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the safe provision of humanitarian aid to people in need in Gaza. (72425)
- 1988 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on diplomatic steps to end the conflict between Hamas and Israel. (72426)
- 1989 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to Hamas on agreeing US proposals to secure a ceasefire. (72427)
- 1990 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the future role of Hamas in the Palestinian Authority. (72428)
- 1991 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the safe provision of humanitarian aid to Gaza. (72429)
- 1992 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help (a) end the recent violence and (b) ensure the protection of minority groups in Syria. (72430)
- 1993 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the ratification of the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the

Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction on levels of fishing at the Blue Hole in the South Atlantic. (73355)

1994 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the beer and pub sector on the UK's soft power. (73356)

1995 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the provision of humanitarian aid to the Gaza strip. (73357)

1996 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he will take to support the US Government in improving the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (73358)

1997 **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of compliance with international protections for journalists in the conflict in Gaza; and what steps he is taking to support international (a) press freedom and (b) humanitarian law. (72658)

1998 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Israeli government on the closure of the Polyclinic in Deir al-Balah, Gaza. (72250)

1999 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to participate in humanitarian aid airdrops to Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. (72251)

2000 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support access to medical care for Palestinians. (72252)

2001 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to prevent JCB equipment being used by the Israeli Government in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (73423)

2002 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that, with the exception of the F-35, no British arms being exported to Israel are being used in the conflict in Gaza. (72376)

2003 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support human rights in J(a) Jammu and (b) Kashmir. (71426)

- 2004 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Kurdistan Regional Government in Iraq on the detention of journalists Sherwan Sherwani and Omed Baroshki. (71439)
- 2005 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the continued detention of Chloe Fiona Ludden in Israel following the interception of the Freedom Flotilla boat Handala. (71124)
- 2006 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57229 on Lord Mandelson, whether Lord Mandelson is permitted to (a) speak publicly at Labour Party fundraising events and (b) raise funds for the Labour Party. (70451)
- 2007 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has paid to Inter Mediate since July 2024; and what (a) programmes and (b) purposes this funding was for. (70453)
- 2008 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference his Department's document entitled Conflict Resolution Department (CRD) Conflict Resolution Programme, Annual review (D0006064) 400035, published in October 2024, in which countries Inter Mediate has (a) organised strategy sessions with foreign governments and (b) undertaken backchannel engagement with non-state armed groups; and if he will publish a list of countries in which Inter Mediate is commissioned to operate. (70454)
- 2009 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his (a) Pakistani and (b) Bangladeshi counterpart on (i) the provision of support following recent floods and (ii) strengthening resilience to future climate-related flooding. (70828)
- 2010 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help protect young people in care from (a) grooming gangs, (b) exploitation and (c) other forms of criminal activity. (73444)
- 2011 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to take into account NHS-agreed pay scales when setting salary thresholds for Health and Care Worker visa renewals. (71896)
- 2012 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to ensure that internationally recruited health and care workers on Band 3 salaries will be able to renew their visas after the proposed salary threshold increase. (71898)

- 2013 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to house irregular migrants only in secure detention centres. (70949)
- 2014 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to prevent irregular migrants who are living in hotels from being able to go out into the community freely. (70950)
- 2015 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of illegal cross-Channel migration on the safety of women and girls living in the UK. (70951)
- 2016 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds data on the number of people who were (a) referred to the Prevent programme for an initial assessment and (b) did not live in the UK (i) 3 and (ii) 5 years ago in the latest period for which data is available. (70952)
- 2017 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of the repurposing of hotels as asylum accommodation on the number of jobs in the accommodation sector in each of the last three years. (70953)
- 2018 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria the Government has when choosing appropriate hotels for asylum seeker accommodation. (70954)
- 2019 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of releasing the location of asylum seeker accommodation at the local authority level. (70955)
- 2020 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in what region Afghans resettled through the Afghanistan Response Route have been located. (70958)
- 2021 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle dog on dog attacks. (70962)
- 2022 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department provides on the assessments used to decide whether to return a dangerous dog to its owner after it has been seized. (70965)
- 2023 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of applicants for (a) asylum or (b) refugee status who have had their application refused have been granted humanitarian leave to remain in the last 2 years. (70968)
- 2024 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70987)

- 2025 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase arrests relating to mobile phone theft. (71003)
- 2026 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure women's shelters are in compliance with the Supreme Court judgment in the case of *For Women Scotland v The Scottish Ministers* of 16 April 2025. (71004)
- 2027 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent conversations she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the introduction of a universal digital ID card. (71013)
- 2028 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce a universal digital ID card. (71014)
- 2029 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold a consultation on the introduction of a digital ID system; and if she will publish the results. (71015)
- 2030 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure coordination between her Department and the Department for Work and Pensions when monitoring foreign nationals' eligibility for Universal Credit. (71041)
- 2031 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people will become eligible for indefinite leave to remain in the next five years. (71042)
- 2032 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of foreign nationals receiving Universal Credit arrived in the UK in the last five years. (71043)
- 2033 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential risk of Class A drug smuggling across the English Channel in migrant small boats. (71052)
- 2034 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what search procedures are conducted on migrants immediately upon arrival from a small boat. (71053)
- 2035 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants crossing the English Channel in small boats have been found carrying (a) drugs and (b) weapons upon arrival in the UK in the last year. (71054)
- 2036 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of workers residing in the country without legal permission or valid immigration status employed by food delivery companies. (72357)

- 2037 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking in Edinburgh to identify employers recruiting people residing in the city without legal permission or valid immigration status. (72358)
- 2038 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the deterrent effects of classification on drug (a) use, (b) production, (c) sales and (d) the reduction of anti-social behaviour. (71708)
- 2039 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made a recent estimate of the value of the illegal drugs market for (a) cannabis, (b) cocaine, and (c) opioids. (71709)
- 2040 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing schemes that that would reduce the cost of replacement passports to those in receipt of (a) state and (b) other pensions. (73383)
- 2041 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an estimate of the financial impact of amending the 1987 Police Pension Scheme to allow widowers of police officers to retain survivor's pension entitlement if they (a) remarry and (b) cohabit regardless of how the officer died. (72461)
- 2042 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2025 to Question 68504 on Visas: Families, what her Department's timetable is for responding to the report by the Migration Advisory Committee entitled Family Route: Financial Requirements Review, published June 2025. (70889)
- 2043 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many properties have been procured by (a) her Department and (b) contracted companies to serve as dispersal housing for asylum seekers in Broxbourne constituency. (71662)
- 2044 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much has been spent on providing dental care for asylum seekers in hotels in the last year. (71663)
- 2045 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of using dispersal accommodation for asylum seekers on the availability of housing for British citizens. (71664)
- 2046 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the proximity of (a) schools and (b) other youth facilities is taken into account when procuring dispersal accommodation. (71665)

- 2047 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of asylum seekers on the safeguarding of children and young people. (71666)
- 2048 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of The Removal, Storage and Disposal of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 2023 on people who have had their vehicle stolen. (71668)
- 2049 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department records the number of repeat offenders within the asylum seeker population. (72785)
- 2050 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of accommodating asylum seekers with unknown or unverifiable criminal histories on public safety. (72786)
- 2051 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign nationals have avoided deportation following criminal convictions due to the absence of a removal agreement with their country of origin. (72788)
- 2052 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of asylum seeker hotels on (a) local crime rates and (b) police resource allocation. (72790)
- 2053 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are being housed in homes of multiple occupation in Broxbourne constituency. (73108)
- 2054 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to end the use of the Four Points Hotel in Horley to house asylum seekers. (73051)
- 2055 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish a second Telecommunications Fraud Charter. (73451)
- 2056 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress Ofcom has made on reducing the number of spoofed phone numbers being used by (a) spammers and (b) scammers. (73452)
- 2057 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Crime and Policing Bill on the right to peaceful protest; and what steps she is taking to ensure that lawful demonstrations are not restricted. (73137)

- 2058 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a right of appeal for visitor visa refusals. (72481)
- 2059 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Response to the Pre Action Protocol letter of from Wilson Solicitors LLP of 18 February, whether she intends to amend guidance for Home Office caseworkers on the Good character requirement, last updated 13 February. (71110)
- 2060 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's correspondence entitled ACMD 3-year work programme 2025 to 2028: commissioning letter, published on 2 June 2025, if she will consult families of people reliant on medical cannabis to treat drug-resistant epilepsy as part of the review of Cannabis-Based Products for Medicinal Use. (71113)
- 2061 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to process the settlement protection ILR applications from Syrian nationals. (71117)
- 2062 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date the most recent assessment of the classification of cannabis under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 was conducted; and what evidence base was considered in reaching the conclusions of that assessment. (72822)
- 2063 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum hotels there are within Telford constituency; what (a) month and (b) year those hotels were opened; how many people are staying within each hotel; and what the contracted end date is for each hotel. (71575)
- 2064 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding was allocated in cash terms to West Mercia Police in each of the last five financial years; what level of reserves that force held in each of those years; what the cost of (a) management and (b) administration of that force was in each of those years; and what the cost of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner was for that force. (71576)
- 2065 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of regulations governing the use of (a) CCTV and (b) other video recording devices on domestic buildings. (72454)
- 2066 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce measures to ensure that (a) privacy and (b) data protection standards are maintained for the use of (i) CCTV and (ii) other video recording devices on domestic buildings. (72455)

- 2067 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that exiled political activists residing in the UK are not subject to (a) intimidation and (b) pressure to self-censor by UK authorities. (73013)
- 2068 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has provided to police officers on engaging with political refugees or asylum seekers in relation to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. (73014)
- 2069 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has launched an investigation into reports that UK police officers asked a Hong Kong pro-democracy activist residing in the UK to sign a memorandum of understanding agreeing to avoid public gatherings. (73015)
- 2070 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether plans to extend the qualifying period for indefinite leave to remain will be applied to (a) UK Ancestry Visa holders and (b) other visa holders with the right to vote in general elections. (72468)
- 2071 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many requests for deferred biometric enrolment from student visa applicants in Gaza have been (a) received, (b) refused and (c) accepted since 7 October 2023. (73374)
- 2072 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, further to page 142 of the Home Office annual report and accounts 2024-25, published in July 2025, for what reason £30,000 of the exit payment to the Permanent Secretary was deemed non-taxable. (73331)
- 2073 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made payments to digital influencers since July 2024. (73333)
- 2074 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance the National Protective Security Authority has provided on using Virtual Private Networks. (73334)
- 2075 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference the UK Visas and Immigration guidance entitled (a) Skilled Worker visa: going rates for eligible occupation codes and (b) Skilled Worker visa: temporary shortage list, updated on 22 July 2025, what the evidential basis is for (i) a shortage of Equality, diversity and inclusion managers and (ii) the impact on the UK economy of granting visas for such roles; and whether the Migration Advisory Committee has advised on the matter. (73336)

- 2076 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps have been taken to prevent knife crime in (a) Slough and (b) the Thames Valley region. (70870)
- 2077 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the extent of unwitting employment by UK firms of hoax remote workers who have concealed the fact that they are North Korean. (70906)
- 2078 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with (a) businesses and (b) sectors on how businesses can protect themselves from the inadvertent employment of hoax remote workers who conceal their North Korean identity. (70907)
- 2079 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many overseas care workers are working on sponsorship visas from their employers. (72649)
- 2080 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many overseas care workers hold sponsorship visas which will expire within the next 12 months. (72650)
- 2081 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what administrative steps her Department takes in relation to an overseas care worker whose sponsorship visa has (a) expired or (b) been terminated. (72651)
- 2082 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications from Afghan women who have been denied asylum status at initial decision since the fall of Kabul in 2021 have subsequently (a) appealed that decision and (b) had that appeal granted. (72069)
- 2083 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) refugees and (b) displaced Ukrainians with leave to remain in the UK to (i) secure decent employment and (ii) improve their English language skills. (70369)
- 2084 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle scams perpetrated (a) by telephone and (b) online. (73384)
- 2085 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of providing protection and support during Donald Trump's visit to Scotland. (71512)
- 2086 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support overseas carers unable to take up alternative employment as their employer's sponsorship licence has been suspended and not yet revoked. (72431)

- 2087 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will issue national guidance to police to provide a receipt or paperwork to confirm that a person has produced their driving documents when requested. (713594)
- 2088 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of staff in her Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions her Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (71943)
- 2089 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of staff in her Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (71944)
- 2090 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that data collected by third party providers who verify age under the Online Safety Act 2023 is stored securely. (72911)
- 2091 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure that changes to the move-on pilot for newly recognised refugees are announced in advance of the end date. (72636)
- 2092 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how her Department plans to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot extending the newly recognised refugee move-on period. (72637)
- 2093 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her criteria are for making the extension of the newly recognised refugee move-on period permanent. (72638)
- 2094 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to section 8 of the Crime and Policing Bill, what guidance will be given to police forces on the circumstances in which a vehicle should be seized without warning. (71710)
- 2095 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with domestic abuse (a) charities and (b) specialist organisations on the sustainability of their services; and what steps she is taking to ensure that (i) victims and (ii) survivors of domestic abuse have access to adequate support. (72927)
- 2096 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of measures to prevent child sexual exploitation; and what steps she is taking to improve support for (a) victims and (b) survivors of child sexual exploitation. (72928)

- 2097 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to strengthen bilateral and multilateral cooperation with governments in countries with high incidences of livestreamed child sexual abuse production. (73208)
- 2098 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the National Crime Agency's efforts to disrupt livestreamed child sexual abuse networks involving UK-based offenders. (73209)
- 2099 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of trends in the level of (a) debt bondage and (b) tied visa arrangements among migrant care workers in the UK. (73213)
- 2100 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many requests for biometric deferral have been received from Palestinian students in Gaza since October 2023; and how many have been approved. (73214)
- 2101 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to roll out mandatory suicide prevention training across emergency response services. (73224)
- 2102 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to revise the document entitled The Principles governing intelligence sharing to include an explicit prohibition on authorising cooperation where there is a real risk of torture, published on 18 July 2025. (70302)
- 2103 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the recommendations of the Thirty-Seventh Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 2024-25 on Immigration: Skilled worker visas, HC 819, and the white paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025, CP 1326, what steps her Department is taking to facilitate migrant care workers to move to new sponsors. (70602)
- 2104 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the recommendations of the Thirty-Seventh Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 2024-25 on Immigration: Skilled worker visas, HC 819, what arrangements are in place to safeguard international social care workers when sponsors' licences are revoked beyond regional partnerships funded by the Department for Health and Social Care; and whether she is taking steps to strengthen those arrangements. (70603)
- 2105 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many victims of domestic violence had a known mental health disorder in (a) Preston and (b) Lancashire in the latest period for which data is available. (70312)

- 2106 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people with domestic abuse allegations have gone on to be convicted for offences related to public disorder or extremism in each of the last five years. (70313)
- 2107 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prevent arson attacks on hotels housing asylum seekers. (70314)
- 2108 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure the safety of asylum seekers accommodated in hotels in the North West, in the context of rising community tensions. (70315)
- 2109 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what metrics are used to assess the (a) uptake and (b) effectiveness of the Ask for Angela scheme; and what information her Department holds on its usage in licensed venues. (70320)
- 2110 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made with the policing sector on supporting the effective implementation of the McCloud remedy. (70862)
- 2111 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce processing times for Disclosure and Barring Service checks for care workers. (71555)
- 2112 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to raise public awareness of the post-Brexit passport validity rules. (71567)
- 2113 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle road freight crime. (72980)
- 2114 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the scope of the National Grooming Gang Inquiry will include investigations into alleged abuse inflicted on grooming gang victims by police officers. (71150)
- 2115 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with police forces on moving the criminal investigation by South Yorkshire Police into the alleged abuse of grooming gang victims by South Yorkshire Police officers to an independent body. (71151)
- 2116 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects the Police Remuneration Review Body Report to be published. (71152)
- 2117 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2024 to Question 20277 on Mohamed Lidow, what the immigration status was for Mohamed Lidow at the time he committed the manslaughter and rape of Natalie Shotter. (71161)

- 2118 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the immigration status was for Hadush Gerberslasie Kebatu at the time he was charged with three counts of sexual assault. (71162)
- 2119 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the immigration status was for Ayman Adams when he sentenced for a sexual assault in Wakefield. (71163)
- 2120 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the immigration status was for Rabie Knissi when he was sentenced for a sexual offence committed in March 2024. (71164)
- 2121 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the immigration status was for Khaliz Ali Alshimery at the time he committed rape in November 2023. (71165)
- 2122 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the immigration status was for Kamren Khan at the time he was charged with multiple rapes of a child between April and July 2025. (71166)
- 2123 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the immigration status was for Ziad Khawla at the time he was charged with the rape of a minor in Belfast. (71167)
- 2124 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the immigration status was for Hamada Salah at the time he was sentenced for a sexual offence. (71168)
- 2125 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the immigration status was for Dan Tesfalul at the time he was sentenced for the rape of a woman in Norwich in May 2024. (71169)
- 2126 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the immigration status was for Sadeq Nikzad when he raped a minor in Falkirk in October 2023. (71170)
- 2127 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will consider the introduction of mandatory autism awareness training for staff working in (a) HM Courts and Tribunals Service, (b) the police and (c) other areas of the criminal justice system. (72607)
- 2128 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria will be used in the Home Office English Language Test procurement process to help ensure the (a) integrity, (b) reliability and (c) independent validation of English language assessments, in the context of (i) AI and (ii) remote delivery models. (71711)

- 2129 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the removal of Regulated Qualifications Framework Level 3-5 dental professionals from the list of Skilled Worker Visa eligible sponsored roles on the UK dental workforce. (70526)
- 2130 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the removal of Regulated Qualifications Framework Level 3-5 dental professionals from the list of Skilled Worker Visa eligible sponsored roles on (a) dental professionals working in the UK on Skilled Worker visas and (b) overseas students in the UK training for those qualifications. (70527)
- 2131 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will extend Skilled Worker visa eligibility for overseas students in the UK training for Regulated Qualifications Framework Level 3-5 dental qualifications prior to 22 July 2025. (70528)
- 2132 **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has commissioned the use of hotel accommodation in the London Borough of Havering for the purpose of housing asylum seekers since 10 February 2025. (70873)
- 2133 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department provides to police forces on the treatment of fuel theft incidents under the Theft Act 1978; and what steps she is taking to ensure that small independent retailers in the Lewes constituency receive appropriate police support in response to such offences. (73578)
- 2134 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the Ukrainian nationals living in the UK are aware of the information on her Department's page on gov.uk entitled Immigration information for Ukrainians, British nationals and their family members, last updated on 2 August 2025; and what steps she plans to take to ensure that Ukrainian nationals living in the UK are updated about any future changes to visa (a) schemes and (b) expiration dates. (72091)
- 2135 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of removing Dental Therapist/Hygienist roles from the Skilled Worker visa route from 22 July 2025 on NHS dental services. (72615)
- 2136 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will consider (a) adding dental therapists to the Temporary Shortage List and (b) establishing a transitional sponsorship route for healthcare professionals whose Graduate visas expire after 22 July 2025. (72616)

- 2137 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who have faced identity fraud through impersonation. (72630)
- 2138 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help protect people from identity fraud through impersonation. (72631)
- 2139 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many prosecutions for assault on public-facing workers under the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 have involved roadworkers; and what assessment she has made of the impact of that provision on sentencing and deterrence. (73454)
- 2140 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what evaluation framework is used to measure the effectiveness of the Safer Streets Summer Initiative. (73462)
- 2141 **Kevin McKenna** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including the names of a child's parents or legal guardians within the body of their passport. (71857)
- 2142 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase levels of police (a) visibility and (b) presence to help tackle (i) youth violence and (ii) knife crime in (A) Essex and (B) South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (71922)
- 2143 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to tackle (a) youth violence and (b) knife crime in (i) Essex and (ii) South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (71923)
- 2144 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to provide adequate funding to support police forces with the costs of electrifying their car fleets. (72663)
- 2145 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to provide public charging infrastructure specifically for police officers and electric police vehicles. (72664)
- 2146 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what financial support she intends to provide for the installation of chargers in police car parks as police car fleets are electrified. (72666)
- 2147 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the level of future requirement for (a) standard and (b) fast charging points installed in police car parks for electric police vehicles. (72667)

- 2148 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential operational impact of switching to electric police vehicles on frontline officers. (72668)
- 2149 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential relative needs of (a) urban, (b) suburban and (c) rural police stations in the context of the electrification of local police forces' car fleets. (72669)
- 2150 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to encourage the use of (a) steering wheel locks, (b) gear stick locks and (c) other car theft prevention measures. (72670)
- 2151 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the relative adequacy of (a) electric and (b) internal combustion engine vehicles in enabling police forces to meet response time targets. (72671)
- 2152 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department issues to police forces on the impact of battery degradation on their electric vehicle fleets. (72672)
- 2153 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of setting up a combined police forces electric vehicle battery replacement plan to maximise value for money. (72673)
- 2154 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of using technology to assist with the reduction of crossings in the English Channel by (a) migrants and (b) people traffickers. (73215)
- 2155 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish a full impact assessment for the most recent statement of changes to the immigration rules on the care sector. (71179)
- 2156 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 July 2025 to Question 69007 on Stop and Search: West Midlands, whether the number of times stop and search powers were used under Serious Violence Reduction Orders in the West Midlands pilot will be published as part of the final independent evaluation of the scheme. (70321)
- 2157 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposals in the immigration white paper of 12 May 2025 on people on ancestry visas. (70894)

- 2158 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to improve coordination between counter-terrorism policing units and local authorities in rural areas. (72505)
- 2159 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to increase funding for technology to detect early online radicalisation in rural communities. (72506)
- 2160 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of counter-terrorism training provided to frontline emergency services in non-metropolitan areas. (72507)
- 2161 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure mental health services are included in the Prevent strategy. (72508)
- 2162 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to improve cross-border intelligence-sharing between regional counter-terrorism units and devolved Administrations. (72509)
- 2163 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of threat from far-right extremism in (a) rural communities and (b) the South West. (72510)
- 2164 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has issued guidance for local councils to deal with far-right extremism in community groups. (72511)
- 2165 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people referred to the Prevent programme were identified as linked to far-right extremism in the last 12 months. (72512)
- 2166 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people referred to the Prevent programme were identified as linked to far-right extremism in West Dorset constituency in the last 12 months. (72513)
- 2167 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to commission new research into the drivers of far-right radicalisation among young men in rural areas. (72514)
- 2168 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of Prevent-funded community resilience projects in the last three years have targeted far-right extremism. (72515)
- 2169 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on the introduction of medals for emergency service personnel injured in the line of duty. (71862)

- 2170 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the provision of long-term (a) mental health and (b) trauma-informed support for (i) adult survivors of child sexual abuse and (ii) adult survivors of child sexual abuse who disclose as an adult. (72046)
- 2171 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including the adequacy of support services for adult survivors of child sexual abuse in the terms of reference for the planned independent inquiry into grooming gangs announced on 16 June 2025. (72047)
- 2172 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of support services available to male survivors of child sexual abuse; and what plans she has to help improve those support services through (a) changes to her Department's (i) policies and (ii) guidance on safeguarding and (b) the terms of reference for the forthcoming inquiry into grooming gangs announced on 16 June 2025. (72049)
- 2173 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that survivors of child sexual abuse (a) receive support in a timely manner and (b) are assured that support will be provided. (72057)
- 2174 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to support British National (Overseas) visa holders who (a) have nearly reached the end of the five-year settlement period and (b) will be subject to the planned ten-year settlement period. (72074)
- 2175 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of British Nationals (Overseas) visa holders on the white paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, published on 12 May 2025. (72075)
- 2176 **Chris Murray** (Edinburgh East and Musselburgh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to help ensure that the Border Force's freight inspection targets at UK borders are met and what recent progress has been made on reaching these targets. [R] (71705)
- 2177 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) protect exiled Hong Kong activists from (i) threats and (ii) bounties issued under Hong Kong's national security law and (b) ensure the right to freedom of expression in the United Kingdom. (71619)
- 2178 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will (a) set and (b) publish service standards for responding to eVisa error reports. (71649)

- 2179 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the UK Visas and Immigration account terms and conditions in relation to liability for losses arising from inability to access an eVisa. (71650)
- 2180 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve the reliability of eVisa share codes. (71651)
- 2181 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has considered the merits of introducing an offline backup for e-visas. (71652)
- 2182 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times people have been refused (a) airline boarding and UK entry as a result of eVisa verification problems since 1 January 2025. (71653)
- 2183 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will publish quarterly breakdowns of eVisa issues by (a) category, (b) access failure, (c) incorrect data, (d) share-code errors and (e) outcomes. (71654)
- 2184 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of police officers in England and Wales are former armed forces service personnel. (71961)
- 2185 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by what date Taser 10 will be approved for use by Cambridgeshire Constabulary. (71962)
- 2186 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the process is for risk assessing the pursuit of a suspect riding a motorcycle without a helmet. (71963)
- 2187 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2025 to Question 49534 on Asylum: Finance, how many instances of Aspen card usage for purposes not within the parameters of the cards' use have been recorded since 5 July 2025. (71964)
- 2188 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional funds above and beyond the police grant have been allocated to Lincolnshire Police to extend the financial viability of the police force. (71965)
- 2189 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the cancellation by the CIA in the United States of the appointment of Tom Sylvester as the London chief of station on the UK's intelligence network. (72095)

- 2190 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 56675 on Hinchingsbrooke Hospital: Roads, what progress she has made on completing the transaction that would see access to Police land granted to Hinchingsbrooke Hospital for the new access road to facilitate construction of the proposed new hospital. (72096)
- 2191 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on amending The Air Navigation Order 2016 to allow greater use of drones by police forces. (72098)
- 2192 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what level of access the Sovereign Base Area police in Cyprus has to Interpol databases. (72099)
- 2193 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much the 4.2% police pay rise will cost each police force. (72352)
- 2194 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the total cost of the 4.2% police pay rise for Cambridgeshire Constabulary. (72353)
- 2195 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what percentage increase in police pay did Cambridgeshire Constabulary budget for against the 4.2% pay increase awarded. (72354)
- 2196 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, what progress she has made in enhancing the resilience of critical national infrastructure. (72570)
- 2197 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, what progress she has made in rolling out a series of new measures to strengthen our borders. (72571)
- 2198 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many specialist officers have been recruited for the Border Security Command since 1 September 2024. (72572)
- 2199 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 25 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, if she will take legislative steps to introduce a new offence for (a) acts preparatory to extreme violence and (b) individuals identified as violence fixated. (72573)
- 2200 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential threat posed by Palestinian Martyrs for Justice. (73412)

- 2201 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure that children medically evacuated from Gaza to the UK will not be subject to forced return to (a) Gaza and (b) other unsafe countries following treatment. (71530)
- 2202 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will waive biometric requirements for children medically evacuated from Gaza to the UK. (71531)
- 2203 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that children evacuated from Gaza for medical treatment are accompanied by appropriate family members. (71532)
- 2204 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress the Metropolitan Police has made on abolishing the Gangs Matrix Database. (70630)
- 2205 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service on the time taken to process Subject Access Requests. (70631)
- 2206 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the timeliness of firearms licensing services in (a) Surrey Heath constituency and (b) the South East region. (72796)
- 2207 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of delays in (a) processing firearms licence applications and (b) renewals on shooting sports in (i) Surrey Heath constituency and (ii) the South East region. (72797)
- 2208 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of staffing levels in firearms licensing units in Surrey. (72798)
- 2209 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to encourage the use of digital asset management systems by local retailers to support crime prevention. (72389)
- 2210 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to regulate the use of privately owned e-scooters involved in anti-social behaviour. (72390)
- 2211 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending the early morning alcohol restriction orders to help tackle early morning street drinking. (70932)

- 2212 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she intends the offence of assaulting a shop worker to apply to people working in a bureau de change. (70378)
- 2213 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how she defines mainly by retail in Clause 15 of the Crime and Policing Bill. (70379)
- 2214 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to amend the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 to include decapod crustaceans. (70381)
- 2215 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the Schedule documents associated with the Asylum Accommodation and Support Services contracts were removed from public view on the Contracts Finder website; and if she will take steps to make those documents available again. (71858)
- 2216 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her timetable is for ending the operations of organised people smuggling gangs; and how she will measure progress towards this goal under the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill. (72652)
- 2217 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps is she taking to dismantle organised people smuggling gangs; and how recent (a) legislative and (b) operational measures will (i) improve border security and (ii) protect vulnerable individuals from exploitation. (72653)
- 2218 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to include the Skilled Worker Visa occupation code SOC 5433 under the Temporary Shortage Occupation List. (72414)
- 2219 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to include the Skilled Worker Visa occupation code SOC 9119 under the Temporary Shortage Occupation List. (72415)
- 2220 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to deport immigrants found guilty of violent crimes. (70337)
- 2221 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding her Department has allocated to support (a) leisure, (b) recreation and (c) entertainment activities for people accommodated in asylum contingency hotels since July 2024. (71880)
- 2222 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of reducing the physical fitness standards required of serving police officers on (a) public safety and (b) operational effectiveness. (71881)

- 2223 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2025 to Question 43109 on Asylum: Local Government, what data is shared with local government under cross-cohort, place-based data sharing. (71447)
- 2224 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance she has provided to high street retailers on whether they may (a) share details of suspected shoplifters with other retailers and (b) post photographs of suspected shoplifters. (71448)
- 2225 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 75 of the Home Office's annual report and accounts 2024-25, published in July 2025, HC1133, what the total cost of asylum accommodation was in 2024-25. (71449)
- 2226 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answers of 4 July 2025 to Questions 62600 and 62603 on Nuisance, what her policy is on (a) whether nuisance begging is an offence and (b) giving powers to (i) police and (ii) local authorities to issue prevention orders relating to nuisance (A) begging and (B) rough sleeping. (71450)
- 2227 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 75 of the Home Office annual report and accounts 2024-25, published in July 2025, HC1133, how many (a) contracted asylum hotels, (b) people residing in asylum hotels, (c) people residing in a individual asylum hotel on average there were in (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25. (71451)
- 2228 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 234 of the Home Office annual report and accounts 2024-25, published in July 2025, HC1133, how much the UK (a) contributes to and (b) receives from the EU Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund. (71452)
- 2229 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2025 to Question 35311 on Asylum: Health Services, whether any local authorities have commissioned independent health sector providers to provide health care to asylum seekers using central government funding in the last 12 months. (71453)
- 2230 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question 65009 on Islamophobia, whether her Department has (a) submitted evidence to and (b) had meetings with the Working Group. (71454)
- 2231 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the National Protective Security Authority has provided advice on the proposed new Chinese Embassy. (71455)

- 2232 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to narrow the definition of family member in relation to immigration and asylum policy. (71456)
- 2233 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question HL8772 on Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission, through what mechanism her Department had access to the unredacted drawings. (71457)
- 2234 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has provided to local authorities to distribute as grants under the Prevent scheme in 2024-25; and what the budget is for 2025-26. (71458)
- 2235 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which individual local authorities have received funding from her Department under the Prevent scheme in 2024-25; and what the (a) mechanism and (b) timing is by which the funding will be distributed in 2025-26. (71459)
- 2236 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued to local authorities on (a) transparency and local scrutiny on how Prevent funding is spent and (b) which organisations receive it. (71460)
- 2237 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2025 to Question 59362 on Asylum: Housing, whether local authorities have a right of objection to the housing of asylum seekers in (a) hostels, (b) hotels, (c) HMOs and (d) private rented sector accommodation in their locality. (71461)
- 2238 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press release entitled Red tape slashed to revamp high streets with new cafes and bars, published on 26 July 2025, whether the Government intends to consult on the new National Licensing Policy Framework. (71462)
- 2239 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding was allocated for English for Speakers of Other Languages provision by her Department in 2024-25; what the budget is for 2025-26; and what proportion in each case was allocated as grants to local authorities. (71463)
- 2240 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much was allocated each individual local authority from (a) Grant 7 and (b) Grant 6 programmes for asylum in 2024-25. (71464)

- 2241 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the NISTA Annual Report 2024–25 dashboard, for what reason no evaluation has been completed for the project Asylum Support Accommodation Programme in the Home Office. (71465)
- 2242 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's asylum support statistics, how much (a) initial accommodation, (b) dispersal accommodation and (c) contingency accommodation across the country is provided by (i) Serco, (ii) Mears, (iii) Clearspring Homes, (iv) Corporate Travel Management and (v) via Cushman and Wakefield in the most recent period for which figures are available. (71466)
- 2243 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 46900 on Asylum: Housing, how many dwellings have been procured via Cushman and Wakefield across England since July 2024; and what the total number of leasehold and freehold properties which are part of the Home Office landholdings is. (71467)
- 2244 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to use the Islamophobia Working Group definition for non-criminal hate incidents. (71468)
- 2245 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 15 July 2025, to Question 65280, on Asylum: Housing, if she will place the requested information from Question 65280 in the Library of the House in light of the hyperlinks on ContractFinder giving "URL No Longer Exists" errors. (71469)
- 2246 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will list the name of each contractor who currently provides asylum hotels and accommodation to her Department. (71470)
- 2247 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department,, how many asylum hotels are in operation in each local authority area. (71471)
- 2248 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the (a) cash terms and (b) real terms increase in the police settlement for 2025-26 includes (i) the increase in council tax and (ii) the compensatory funding for the increase in National Insurance. (71472)
- 2249 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 55303 on Asylum: Housing, if she will publish the template accommodation contract for housing asylum seekers between (a) her Department, (b) its contractors and (c) private rented sector landlords. (71473)

- 2250 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2025 to Question 59362 on Asylum: Housing, whether her Department provides guidance on objections to specific properties which (a) should be accepted by accommodation provided and (b) are not valid. (71474)
- 2251 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of illegally modified e-bikes confiscated from minors were initially bought by adults. (72219)
- 2252 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 62750 on Sharing Economy: Data Protection, how many people have been charged with the offence in the last 12 months. (71726)
- 2253 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 62750 on Sharing Economy: Data Protection, what guidance is issued to forces investigating this crime. (71727)
- 2254 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 62750 on Sharing Economy: Data Protection, what her policy is on the impact of committing this offence on the asylum applications of people seeking refugee status. (71728)
- 2255 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what mechanisms are in place to ensure effective coordination between the (a) FCDO, (b) National Crime Agency and (c) Border Security Command in implementing sanctions against (i) people smugglers and (ii) their enablers. (71732)
- 2256 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria the Home Office uses to determine which (a) individuals and (b) companies involved in people smuggling should be recommended for sanctions. (71734)
- 2257 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the police caution in preventing defendants from withholding information during interviews and later relying on it in court. (73157)
- 2258 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many recorded breaches of the 36 hour custody limit under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 occurred in the last three years; and what (a) disciplinary and (b) legal consequences resulted from those breaches. (73159)
- 2259 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of illegal immigrants residing in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (73175)

- 2260 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Prevent duty in reducing radicalisation among children and young people in the long term. (73519)
- 2261 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of Prevent referrals from educational settings in the 2023-24 academic year led to Channel interventions; and how many and what proportion of those involved children below the age of 15. (73520)
- 2262 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that Prevent referrals made by school staff do not disproportionately impact neurodiverse children. (73521)
- 2263 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how the UK Emergency Alert System integrates with (a) local authority and (b) regional emergency response plans. (73627)
- 2264 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with mobile network operators on the (a) resilience and (b) reliability of mobile infrastructure to deliver emergency alerts during (i) power outages and (ii) network congestion. (73630)
- 2265 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason chefs were removed from the Shortage Occupation List under the Skilled Worker visa route; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of that decision on (a) small and (b) independent hospitality businesses. (72577)
- 2266 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Border Security Command operations have taken place outside of the United Kingdom since July 2024. (72862)
- 2267 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to mandate a National Activities Safeguarding Framework for Children and Vulnerable Adults participating in extracurricular activities. (73097)
- 2268 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to consult on further safeguarding measures following the introduction of the Disclosure and Barring Service new manual ID guidance in April 2025. (73098)
- 2269 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will review the employment history of applicants for Indefinite Leave to Remain who have been in the UK on a (a) social care visa, (b) health visa and (c) other work-related visas to ensure compliance with the visa terms. (72952)
- 2270 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of visa holders who have left the UK prior to the expiry of their visa in each of the last five years. (72959)

- 2271 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many inspections of Home Office approved visa-sponsoring employers have been made since July 2024. (72960)
- 2272 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of how many and what proportion of people who entered the UK on a skilled worker visa in each of the past ten years continue to (a) live in the UK and (b) work in an occupation on the qualifying list. (72961)
- 2273 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of Student Visa holders who have overstayed their visa in each of the last five years. (72962)
- 2274 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department requires sponsoring employers to notify them when an employee whose visa they are sponsoring leaves their employment. (73359)
- 2275 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visas have been issued where the NHS is the sponsoring employer since July 2024; and how many of those employees continue to work for the NHS. (73360)
- 2276 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department has to provide additional financial support for the widows of police officers who completed the majority of their service under the 1987 Pension Scheme even if they have remarried or cohabit after losing a spouse. (72248)
- 2277 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will (a) increase the accessibility of the deferral of biometric data applications and (b) expedite the process for visa applicants in Gaza. (73106)
- 2278 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to reduce levels of antisocial behaviour in town centres in the North East. (71299)
- 2279 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support is available to police forces tackling rural crime in (a) County Durham and (b) North Yorkshire. (71300)
- 2280 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Operation Soteria on the prosecution of sexual offences. (71301)
- 2281 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional police officers have been deployed in Cleveland Police since July 2024. (71302)

- 2282 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the number of knife crime incidents in the Tees Valley. (71303)
- 2283 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve emergency call handling times by forces. (71304)
- 2284 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of fraud-related crime rates in the North East. (71305)
- 2285 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support local authorities in tackling illegal encampments. (71306)
- 2286 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on expanding multi-agency safeguarding hubs across police forces in the North East. (71308)
- 2287 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Police Uplift Programme in high-crime areas. (71309)
- 2288 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional resources have been allocated to Cleveland Fire Brigade in the last three financial years. (71310)
- 2289 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to help tackle organised crime networks operating in ports in the North East. (71311)
- 2290 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support is available for communities in the North East experiencing repeated incidents of arson. (71312)
- 2291 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for introducing a medal for police officers medically discharged as a result of service-related injuries. (71328)
- 2292 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with police representative bodies on the (a) design and (b) eligibility criteria for a medal recognising medically discharged officers injured in the line of duty. (71329)
- 2293 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken towards delivering a medal for police officers medically discharged due to injuries sustained while serving. (71330)

- 2294 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will meet with (a) the Hon. Member for Stockton West and (b) a delegation of medically discharged police officers to discuss the case for a medal recognising their (i) service and (ii) sacrifice. (71331)
- 2295 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what representations her Department has received from police officers' associations on the introduction of a medal for officers medically discharged as a result of service-related injuries. (71332)
- 2296 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a list of police forces without a named officer assigned to each ward. (71377)
- 2297 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to enable Ukrainians who arrived via the (a) Homes for Ukraine and (b) Ukraine Family Scheme to settle permanently in the UK. (71436)
- 2298 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and Kinross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Immigration Officers are were employed in the operational arm of the Foreign National Offender Returns Command Immigration Prison Team on 29 August 2025; which prisons those officers are based in; and whether they are located (a) within the prison estate, (b) in embedded hubs or (c) in other facilities. (70327)
- 2299 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and Kinross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, where the embedded hubs for the Immigration Prison Teams are located; which prisons are included in each hub; and how many Immigration Officers are employed in each hub. (70328)
- 2300 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and Kinross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visits by Immigration Officers have taken place in each Scottish prison in each year since 2015. (70280)
- 2301 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, if he will list the energy performance certificate ratings recorded for each building within the Parliamentary estate in each of the last five years. (72656)
- 2302 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will take steps to ensure that British made bricks are used to make repairs to the Parliamentary estate. (72645)
- 2303 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the contracts for the (a) Ajax, (b) Challenger 3 and (c) Boxer programmes included targets in relation to generating social value in the (a) UK and (b) North East. (71693)

- 2304 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 July 2024 to Question 69090 on Challenger Tanks: Supply Chains, what proportion of the (a) UK Challenger 3 work will be in the tier 2 supply chain and (b) lead consortium work will be undertaken in the North East. (72419)
- 2305 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70988)
- 2306 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of staffing levels administering the War Pension Scheme. (72810)
- 2307 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help support veterans facing homelessness in each UK nation. (72956)
- 2308 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to clause 23 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, whether he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on developing an understanding of the armed forces among young people in schools. (70644)
- 2309 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to clause 23 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, whether (a) Minister and (b) officials from his Department have had discussions with representatives from the Department for Education on developing understanding of the armed forces among young people in schools since 02 June 2025. (70645)
- 2310 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to clause 23 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, whether he plans to publish a formal policy document on developing understanding of the armed forces among young people in schools. (70646)
- 2311 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to clause 24 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what steps he is taking to support the Royal Navy in taking a (a) leading and (b) coordinating role in securing undersea (i) pipelines, (ii) cables and (iii) maritime traffic. (70647)
- 2312 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to clause 24 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, whether he plans to have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the (a) protection and (b) defence of critical national infrastructure. (70648)
- 2313 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to clause 25 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, when he plans to bring the Defence Readiness Bill before Parliament. (70649)

- 2314 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to clause 25 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, whether he has a formal date for the implementation of the Defence Readiness Bill. (70650)
- 2315 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to clause 25 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, which body will be responsible for external scrutiny of UK warfighting readiness. (70651)
- 2316 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to clause 25 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what powers the Government will hold in reserve should the UK enter a conflict. (70652)
- 2317 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to clause 27 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, whether he plans to increase funding for (a) a deep precision strike and (b) integrated air and missile defence during the current Parliament. (70653)
- 2318 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 29 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, where the new defence uncrewed systems centre will be based. (70654)
- 2319 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 34 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what discussions he has had with stakeholders on the successor to the Dreadnought class submarine since 2 June 2025. (70655)
- 2320 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 29 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 202 what the total cost was of establishing the new defence uncrewed systems centre. (70656)
- 2321 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 29 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, how many new staff will be employed as part of the defence uncrewed systems centre. (70657)
- 2322 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 29 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, who will the new defence uncrewed systems centre be led by. (70658)
- 2323 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to clause 31 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, when he expects the Cabinet sub-Committee on Space to be established. (70659)
- 2324 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to clause 31 of the Strategic Defence Review - Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, who will chair the Cabinet sub-Committee on Space. (70660)

- 2325 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to clause 31 of the Strategic Defence Review - Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad published on 2 June 2025, if he will list the membership of the Cabinet sub-Committee on Space. (70661)
- 2326 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 31 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what recent progress he has made on establishing the new CyberEM Command. (70662)
- 2327 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 31 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, who will lead the CyberEM Command. (70663)
- 2328 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 31 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, where the CyberEM Command will be based. (70664)
- 2329 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 31 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what the total cost to the public purse is for establishing the new CyberEM Command. (70665)
- 2330 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 31 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, how many new staff will be employed for the CyberEM Command. (70666)
- 2331 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 59 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what plans he has to present the Defence Infrastructure Recapitalisation Plan to Parliament. (70667)
- 2332 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 24 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials from his Department have had discussions with the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology on the AI Opportunities Action Plan since 2 June 2025. (70668)
- 2333 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 2 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what recent progress he has made on establishing a roadmap for delivering deeper interoperability with NATO allies by January 2026. (70669)
- 2334 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 3 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what metric was used to measure (a) the lethality of the Armed Forces, (b) productivity (i) within Defence and (ii) of industry and (c) the national economic impact of Defence spending and procurement. (70670)

- 2335 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 47 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what assessment he has made of the risk of cyber attacks on legacy systems currently in use by his Department. (70671)
- 2336 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 47 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer, published on 2 June 2025, when he plans to appoint a data and AI lead within each procurement capability portfolio in his Department. (70672)
- 2337 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 48 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, when he plans to establish a Digital Warfighter group. (70673)
- 2338 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 48 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, how many new staff will be employed as part of the Digital Warfighter group. (70674)
- 2339 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 48 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, where the Digital Warfighter group will be based. (70675)
- 2340 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 4 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, when the first annual statement on force design will be submitted. (70676)
- 2341 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 4 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, when his Department plans to undertake the first annual evaluation of the effectiveness of the integrated force model. (70677)
- 2342 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 23 on page 19 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what the expected total cost to the public purse is of his Department's plans to develop the understanding of the Armed Forces among young people in schools. (70678)
- 2343 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 24 on page 19 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, whether his Department plans to take steps with the (a) Cabinet Office and (b) Home Office to publish a formal policy document on the protection and defence of critical national infrastructure. (70680)
- 2344 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 29 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what proportion of the new Defence Uncrewed Systems Centre will be staffed by (a) military and (b) civilian personnel. (70681)

- 2345 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference paragraph 31 on page 21 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, which Department will lead the Cabinet sub-Committee on space. (70682)
- 2346 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 29 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what proportion of the new CyberEM Command will be staffed by (a) military and (b) civilian personnel. (70683)
- 2347 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 2 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what recent progress he has made on establishing a roadmap for delivering deeper interoperability with NATO allies by January 2026. (70684)
- 2348 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 2 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, how many meetings have taken place within his Department on establishing a roadmap for delivering deeper interoperability with NATO allies by January 2026 since 2 June 2025. (70685)
- 2349 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 29 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what proportion of the new Digital Warfighter group will be staffed by (a) military and (b) civilian personnel. (70686)
- 2350 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 5 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, when the first report of progress in establishing the fundamental capabilities of a core common platform will be submitted to the Secretary of State. (70687)
- 2351 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 5 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, when he expects the fundamental capabilities of the core common platform to be fully established. (70688)
- 2352 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 53 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer, published on 2 June 2025, whether any new funding models to help make defence innovators more attractive for investment have been created since 2 June 2025. (70689)
- 2353 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 55 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, when he expects the Defence Research and Evaluation organisation to be fully established. (70690)
- 2354 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 55 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, how many staff will be employed as part of the Defence Research and Evaluation organisation. (70691)

- 2355 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 55 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what the total cost to the public purse will be for establishing the Defence Research and Evaluation organisation. (70692)
- 2356 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 55 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, who will lead the Defence Research and Evaluation organisation. (70693)
- 2357 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 57 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, if he will list the universities with which the Defence Research and Evaluation organisation will create anchor partnerships. (70694)
- 2358 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 57 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, when he expects the first review into the anchor partnerships between universities and the Defence Research and Evaluation organisation to take place. (70695)
- 2359 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 6 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, which team in his Department is responsible for developing a dedicated strategy for the financial services sector by March 2026. (70696)
- 2360 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 6 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress his Department has made on developing a dedicated strategy for the financial services sector by March 2026. (70697)
- 2361 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 7 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, when he expects his Department to establish a revitalised system for science and technology and innovation. (70698)
- 2362 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 12 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, when he expects responsibility for UK Defence and Security Exports to be formally transferred from the Department for Business and Trade to his Department. (70699)
- 2363 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 12 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, which Departments he plans to coordinate with to support his Department's export goals. (70700)
- 2364 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 12 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, when he expects the new framework for building and sustaining government-to-government relationships to be created. (70701)

- 2365 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 12 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, when he expects the review of export licensing policies to (a) begin and (b) conclude. (70702)
- 2366 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 13 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, whether his Department has set a target for the completion of the digitisation of acquisition and support processes. (70703)
- 2367 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 65 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what steps he is taking to better publicise specialist roles available in the Reserves. (70704)
- 2368 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 65 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what steps he is taking to reduce his Department's civil service costs by 2030. (70705)
- 2369 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 65 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, whether it is his policy to reduce his Department's civil service costs by at least 10% by 2030. (70706)
- 2370 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 65 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safe, published on 2 June 2025, when he expects the baseline review of all Head Office and Staff Headquarters roles will (a) begin and (b) conclude. (70707)
- 2371 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 68 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of supplementing live training with virtual training environments on the (a) British Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force. (70708)
- 2372 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 68 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what plans he has to supplement live training with virtual training environments for the (a) British Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force. (70709)
- 2373 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 69 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on implementing the Pan-Defence Skills Framework. (70710)
- 2374 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 14 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, how many (a) military and (b) civilian roles his Department expects to cut as a result of automating at least 20% of human resources, finance and commercial functions by July 2028. (70711)

- 2375 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 14 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what estimate he has made of the potential savings to the public purse of automating at least 20% of human resources, finance and commercial functions by July 2028; and what proportion of the total current cost of these functions will be saved through automation. (70712)
- 2376 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 15 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what recent progress his Department has made on tackling (a) structural, (b) behavioural and (c) leadership barriers to the creation of a more (i) representative and (ii) meritocratic workforce. (70723)
- 2377 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 15 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, how many recommendations he plans to make by October 2025 to help tackle (a) structural, (b) behavioural and (c) leadership barriers to the creation of a more (i) representative and (ii) meritocratic workforce by June 2026. (70724)
- 2378 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 17 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what plans he has to reduce the frequency with which people move locations during service in the armed forces. (70725)
- 2379 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 17 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, whether he has a formal target for the reduction in the frequency with which people move locations during service in the armed forces. (70726)
- 2380 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 21 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what recent progress his Department has made on developing a new Defence Diplomacy Strategy. (70727)
- 2381 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 21 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, who will lead on the new Defence Diplomacy Strategy. (70728)
- 2382 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 21 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, whether the new Defence Diplomacy Strategy will be developed in conjunction with other departments. (70729)

- 2383 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 79 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, whether he has a target date for forming a dedicated training programme for international defence engagement. (70730)
- 2384 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 79 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on a dedicated training programme for international defence engagement since 2 June 2025. (70731)
- 2385 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 25 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, who will lead the review of the principle elements of the Integrated Global Defence Network. (70732)
- 2386 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 25 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the review of the principle elements of the Integrated Global Defence Network since 2 June 2025. (70733)
- 2387 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 25 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, whether it will be a formal requirement for all senior appointments to have completed at least one international posting. (70734)
- 2388 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 25 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, whether any senior appointments who have not completed at least one international posting will be required to do so. (70735)
- 2389 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 88 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, whether he plans to increase the number of his Department's public engagement days. (70736)
- 2390 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 88 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, how many of his Department's public engagement days have taken place since 5 July 2024. (70737)
- 2391 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 89 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, whether he has met with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology to discuss the impact of the Cyber Security and Resilience Bill on defence. (70738)

- 2392 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 90 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, whether he plans to form a new force to connect local communities with Defence. (70739)
- 2393 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference page 90 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what recent progress his Department has made on developing the Home Defence Programme. (70740)
- 2394 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 90 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, who will lead the Home Defence Programme. (70741)
- 2395 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 90 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, whether the Home Defence Programme will be developed in conjunction with any other government departments. (70742)
- 2396 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 90 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, which other departments were consulted on the Home Defence Programme. (70743)
- 2397 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 90 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, if he will list all external sources consulted on the Home Defence Programme. (70744)
- 2398 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 90 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, when he plans to establish the Home Defence Programme. (70745)
- 2399 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 26 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, when he plans to commence the two-year series of public outreach events explaining current threats and future trends. (70746)
- 2400 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 26 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on developing an understanding of the armed forces among young people in schools since 2 June 2025. (70747)

- 2401 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 26 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what the cost to his Department is of increasing the Cadet Forces by 30% by 2030. (70748)
- 2402 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 26 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what discussions his Department has held with the Department for Education on plans to expand in-school Cadet Forces by 30% by 2030. (70749)
- 2403 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 26 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what discussions his Department has held with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, on plans to expand community-based Cadet Forces by 30% by 2030. (70750)
- 2404 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 27 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what discussions his Department has held with the Cabinet Office on the protection of UK critical infrastructure since 2 June 2025. (70751)
- 2405 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 27 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, if his Department will hold regular meetings with the Cabinet Office to discuss the protection of UK critical infrastructure. (70752)
- 2406 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 27 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, whether he plans to (a) update and (b) establish new legislation to protect UK critical national infrastructure by the end of the current Parliament. (70753)
- 2407 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 32 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, when the first review by senior Ministers from the National Security Council (Nuclear) committee on progress on the National Endeavour for delivering the UK's nuclear deterrent will (a) begin and (b) conclude. (70754)
- 2408 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 32 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, which government departments will participate in the progress review of the National Endeavour for delivering the UK's nuclear deterrent. (70755)

- 2409 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 32 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, how frequently senior ministers from the National Security Council (Nuclear) committee will meet to discuss the UK's nuclear deterrent. (70756)
- 2410 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 33 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, whether he plans to make any amendments to the Single Source Contract Regulations regarding the delivery of the UK's nuclear deterrent. (70757)
- 2411 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 33 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, whether he plans to take legislative steps to direct industry to prioritise defence nuclear requirements in the current Parliament. (70758)
- 2412 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 35 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, what steps he plans to take to enhance parliamentary scrutiny of the nuclear deterrent. (70759)
- 2413 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 35 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, when he plans to begin the National Endeavour public communications campaign. (70760)
- 2414 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 35 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, if he will publish the potential total cost of delivering the National Endeavour public communications campaign. (70761)
- 2415 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 37 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, when he expects the Royal Navy's hybrid carrier airwing to reach full operational capability. (70762)
- 2416 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 47 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, whether he plans on establishing a cost-sharing arrangement with NATO allies to expedite the procurement of E-7 Wedgetail aircraft. (70763)

- 2417 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 48 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, if he will list the commercial facilities that could be potentially used for operations as a military alternative to RAF Brize Norton. (70764)
- 2418 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 48 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, whether his Department will be formally reviewing the current flying training arrangements for fast jets. (70765)
- 2419 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 49 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, how much will his Department invest into the resilience of UK military space systems in each financial year of the current Parliament. (70766)
- 2420 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 49 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, how regularly will his Department review the (a) SKYNET 6A and (b) SKYNET 6EC satellite communications programmes. (70767)
- 2421 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 49 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, when will the first departmental review of the (a) SKYNET 6A and (b) SKYNET 6EC satellite communications programmes (i) commence and (ii) conclude. (70768)
- 2422 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 50 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, if he will list the partners he plans to engage with to support the Integrated Air and Missile Defence programme. (70769)
- 2423 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 122 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, when he plans to establish the Spectrum Coordination Office as part of CyberEM Command. (70770)
- 2424 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 122 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published in June 2025, where the Spectrum Coordination Office will be located. (70771)

- 2425 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 122 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published in June 2025, what the total cost to his Department was of establishing the Spectrum Coordination Office. (70772)
- 2426 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 122 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published in June 2025, how many new staff will be employed as part of the Spectrum Coordination Office. (70773)
- 2427 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 122 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on June 2025, who will lead the Spectrum Coordination Office. (70774)
- 2428 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 123 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published in June 2025, how many separate policy teams will be established as part of CyberEM Command. (70775)
- 2429 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 123 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published in June 2025, how many staff will be employed as part of the policy teams within Cyber EM Command. (70776)
- 2430 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 123 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published in June 2025, what the total cost to his Department is of establishing MOD policy teams as part of CyberEM Command. (70777)
- 2431 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 51 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published in June 2025, when he expects CyberEM Command to reach full operating capability. (70778)
- 2432 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 127 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published in June 2025 how much his Department plans to spend on Defence Intelligence in each year of this Parliament. (70779)
- 2433 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 54 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated on 8 July 2025, who will command the Military Intelligence Services. (70780)

- 2434 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 54 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated on 8 July 2025, when he plans to publish the new Defence Intelligence Charter. (70781)
- 2435 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 55 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, update on 8 July 2025, whether he has had discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) officials from other departments to discuss the possibility of a Government-wide review of handling processes for intelligence material. (70782)
- 2436 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 56 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, last updated on 8 July 2025, what proportion of the single counter-intelligence unit will be staffed by (a) military and (b) civilian personnel. (70783)
- 2437 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 56 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated on 8 July 2025, where the single counter-intelligence unit will be based. (70784)
- 2438 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 56 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, update on 8 July 2025, who will command the single counter-intelligence unit. (70785)
- 2439 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 56 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated on 8 July 2025, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of creating a single counter-intelligence unit. (70786)
- 2440 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 57 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated on 8 July 2025, whether the sprint review into the partnership between Defence Medical Services and the National Health Service will be conducted jointly by his department and the Department for Health and Social Care. (70787)
- 2441 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 57 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated on 8 July 2025, when the sprint review into the partnership between Defence Medical Services and the National Health Service will (a) commence and (b) conclude. (70788)

- 2442 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 131 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated on 8 July 2025, what his planned timetable is for establishing a single Defence Medical Enterprise as part of Defence Medical Services. (70789)
- 2443 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 57 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated on 8 July 2025, what will be the requirements to sit on the independent review board. (70790)
- 2444 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 57 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated on 8 July 2025, who will chair the independent review board responsible for monitoring Defence Medical Services. (70791)
- 2445 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 136 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated 8 July 2025, when he expects each Front Line Command board to establish a board member responsible for infrastructure. (70792)
- 2446 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 55 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated on 8 July 2025, what proportion of the Defence Research and Evaluation organisation will be staffed by (a) military and (b) civilian personnel. (70793)
- 2447 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 7 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, published on 2 June 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, what steps he is taking to work with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology to establish a revitalised system for science and technology and innovation. (70794)
- 2448 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 122 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated on 8 July 2025, what proportion of the Spectrum Coordination Office will be staffed by (a) military and (b) civilian personnel. (70795)
- 2449 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 123 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated on 8 July 2025, what proportion of the MOD policy teams formed as part of the CyberEM command will be staffed by (a) military and (b) civilian personnel. (70796)
- 2450 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 136 of the Strategic Defence Review: Making Britain Safer: secure at home, strong abroad, updated on 8 July 2025, which Front Line Commands do not currently have a board member responsible for infrastructure. (70797)

- 2451 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's ballistic missile defence capability in light of the emerging threat environment. (71109)
- 2452 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to monitor the impact of the data breach relating to the Afghan relocations and assistance policy on the human rights of those listed in the leaked data including (a) those of Afghan nationality, (b) their families and (c) British officials. (72712)
- 2453 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled Internship Scheme To Get More Working Class Students Into Civil Service, published on 1 August 2025, whether children of members of the armed forces will be able to apply for the Summer Internship Programme in his Department in 2026. (73321)
- 2454 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the annual cost to the public purse of joining the European Defence Security Fund. (73322)
- 2455 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the payment of armed forces pensions counts towards the 5% NATO defence spending target. (73323)
- 2456 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to repeal the assimilated EU law of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1816 in relation to the classification of controversial weapons under the (a) UK Climate Transition Benchmarks and (b) UK Paris-aligned benchmarks to prevent divestment in (i) Trident renewal and (ii) sub-contractors who undertake Trident-related contracts. (73324)
- 2457 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 66296 on Armed Forces: Conferences, if he will place in the Library a copy of the (a) 6 February guidance and (b) previous edition of the guidance. (73325)
- 2458 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the RAF fleet of P8 Poseidon aircraft. (73419)
- 2459 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times RAF P8-Poseidon aircraft have been launched from RAF Lossiemouth on operational mission in each of the last 12 months. (73420)
- 2460 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide a breakdown of flight time of the RAF P8-Poseidon fleet in hours, by (a) training, (b) specific exercises and (c) operational in each of the last two years. (73421)

- 2461 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many hours have been flown by each of the P8-Poseidon fleet in the last 12 months. (73422)
- 2462 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times RAF Poseidon P8 aircraft have been intercepted by Russian jets in international airspace in each of the last 24 months. (73492)
- 2463 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle drones flying over properties at under 400 feet. (72065)
- 2464 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the longest continuous period was during which a commissioned (a) vessel and (b) aircraft was not (i) deployed and (ii) operational. (73379)
- 2465 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of staff in his Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions his Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (72014)
- 2466 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of staff in his Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (72015)
- 2467 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question 67826 on Boeing E-7: Standards, what enforcement measures are available for his Department to use if the incentivisation milestones are missed; and whether any of those enforcement measures had been used by 5 August 2025. (70332)
- 2468 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any structural modifications carried out on WT001 post-delivery revealed unforeseen integration challenges with (a) the MESA radar and (b) other mission systems. (70333)
- 2469 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2025 to Question 68356 on Air Force: Boeing E-7, whether any component of the UK E-7 Wedgetail sustainment contract will involve (a) logistical, (b) maintenance and (c) technical support operations being conducted in the United States. (70334)
- 2470 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many full-time equivalent civil servants are working on policy related to nuclear test veterans. (70294)
- 2471 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what criteria are used for Ministers to fly on RAF Envoy for domestic flights. (71247)

- 2472 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2025 to Question 31166 on Ministers: Aviation, how much air passenger duty has been paid for Prime Ministerial domestic travel on RAF-provided flights since 4 July 2024. (71248)
- 2473 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with the leadership of the Royal Air Forces Association on its charitable work. (72643)
- 2474 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of living LGBT veterans dismissed from the Armed Forces before 1967 who are excluded from the reparations recommended by the LGBT Veterans Independent Review; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the scope of the reparations to include those veterans. (71148)
- 2475 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a timeline for the delivery of new vessels under the Fleet Solid Support contract with Navantia. (72411)
- 2476 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many seafarer (a) apprentices and (b) cadets have been trained by the Royal Fleet Auxiliary in each year since 2010. (72412)
- 2477 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Chapter 7.2 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what discussions he is having with the Secretary of State for Transport on the rates for (a) training and (b) employment for UK resident civilian seafarers in the shipping industry. (72413)
- 2478 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will publish nuclear infrastructure modelling for nuclear projects in the UK. (72435)
- 2479 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the risk of airborne attacks to the security of nuclear power stations; and whether such assessments are included in infrastructure resilience planning. (72436)
- 2480 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to commemorate Merchant Navy Day on 3 September 2025. (73276)
- 2481 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will confirm whether UK cooperation with the Five Eyes Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Caucus is ongoing. (70605)

- 2482 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will review the level of Israeli compliance with international humanitarian law in the context of the war in Gaza; and if he will suspend the provision of training to Israeli Defence Force personnel in the UK during the conduct of this review. (71788)
- 2483 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that the proposed transfer of Bodmin Keep from his Department to its Trustees is accompanied by sufficient funding to (a) enable the museum to remain financially sustainable, (b) continue to deliver youth engagement and (c) support the Keeping the Army in the Public Eye policy. (72613)
- 2484 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve the UK's domestic capability in drone technology production. (72526)
- 2485 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of drone technology on domestic defence capabilities. (72527)
- 2486 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve domestic capability in wired drone technology production. (72528)
- 2487 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on the development of UGVs for UK defence purposes. (73620)
- 2488 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of unmanned ground vehicles (UGVs) in collaboration with Ukraine. (73621)
- 2489 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May 2025 to Question 49938 on Nuclear Submarines: Safety, whether he plans to publish further information on those incidents. (72823)
- 2490 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the state of repair of the (a) Deir El Balah War Cemetery and (b) Gaza War Cemetery. (71586)
- 2491 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of SDLT higher rates on armed forces recruitment and retention for personnel required to relocate frequently. (71640)
- 2492 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of introducing higher-rate Stamp Duty Land Tax relief for serving personnel who maintain a second home in relation to service need. (71641)

- 2493 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the scope is of the TIQUILA intelligence, surveillance, tracking and reconnaissance programme. (71969)
- 2494 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the capability of the Royal Navy's Project CETUS crewless submarine demonstrator following its launch in February 2025. (71970)
- 2495 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on securing new capability by the Royal Navy's Anti-Submarine Warfare Spearhead programme. (71971)
- 2496 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress the 14 Squadron Royal Air Force has made on locating the remaining hostages held in Gaza following 7 October 2025. (71972)
- 2497 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) units and (b) functions will be moved from MoD Chicksands to RAF Wyton; and how many personnel. (71973)
- 2498 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of widening the runway at RAF Akrotiri owing to the increased size of the aircraft that use the base. (71974)
- 2499 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the pan space at RAF Akrotiri in order to accommodate the increase in air assets held at the base. (71975)
- 2500 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on upgrading (a) RAF Lossiemouth and (b) RAF Akrotiri to a new digital Air Traffic Control system. (71976)
- 2501 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions his Department has had with their US counterparts on the recent trial of the Regent Craft Viceroy Seaglider by the US Marine Corps. (71977)
- 2502 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of developing a wing-in-ground effect craft for (a) naval logistics and (b) Royal Marines amphibious assault. (71978)
- 2503 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of adopting the US Marines' littoral regiment concept for naval infantry as outlined in their Force Design 2030. (71979)
- 2504 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what lessons his Department learned from Project Hunter. (71981)

- 2505 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of Project Grayburn procuring a rifle with a common lower receiver group and a variable upper receiver group, based on role. (71982)
- 2506 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on (a) developing and (b) procuring the A2 variant chambered in 6.5mm Creedmoor of the L129 rifle. (71983)
- 2507 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of procuring General Atomics' Gambit 5 uncrewed combat aerial vehicle. (71984)
- 2508 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ajax Armoured vehicles had been delivered to the Armoured Cavalry Programme by 1 July 2025. (71985)
- 2509 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which units will receive Ajax as part of the Armoured Cavalry Programme. (71986)
- 2510 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many scimitar tanks the British Army currently holds (a) in reserve and (b) that are awaiting disposal. (71987)
- 2511 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 24 July 2025 to Question HL9397 on Typhoon Aircraft: Factories, what proportion of the funding for Combat Air will be spent on the (a) Typhoon, (b) F-35 and (c) Global Combat Air Programme. (71988)
- 2512 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 24 July 2025 to Question HL9397 on Typhoon Aircraft: Factories, what proportion of the funding for Combat Air will be spent with companies in the North West. (71989)
- 2513 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 24 July 2025 to Question HL9397 on Typhoon Aircraft: Factories, on what evidential basis his Department calculated that Combat Air would support 40,000 long-term, high-quality UK manufacturing jobs. (71990)
- 2514 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 24 July 2025 to Question HL9397 on Typhoon Aircraft: Factories, what elements of the Typhoons ordered by Spain will be manufactured in the UK. (71991)
- 2515 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 24 July 2025 to Question HL9397 on Typhoon Aircraft: Factories, what elements of the Typhoons ordered by Italy will be manufactured in the UK. (71992)

- 2516 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant with reference to the Answer of 24 July 2025 to Question HL9397 on Typhoon Aircraft: Factories, what elements of the Typhoons expected to be ordered by Germany will be manufactured in the UK. (71993)
- 2517 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans the Global Combat Air Programme has to use the EJ200 engine. (71994)
- 2518 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what engine is used as the test demonstrator for the Global Combat Air Programme. (71995)
- 2519 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the design of the Global Combat Air Programme requires the use of an engine with reheat capability. (71996)
- 2520 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many EJ200 engines have been manufactured by Rolls Royce in (a) 2020, (b), 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024 and (f) 2025. (71997)
- 2521 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what stages of the assembly of the Eurofighter Typhoon take place in (a) Warton, (b) Samlesbury and (c) overseas. (71998)
- 2522 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the RAF will receive the first Typhoons with a European Common Radar System Mark 2 radar. (71999)
- 2523 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to replace the remaining in-service Tranche 1 Typhoons. (72000)
- 2524 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which RAF squadrons continue to operate Tranche 1 Typhoons. (72001)
- 2525 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Kamchatka earthquake on the (a) Russian submarine fleet and (b) Russian Pacific surface fleet at Rybachiy. (72116)
- 2526 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what projects will be delivered via the RAF's Rapid Capabilities Office beyond StormShroud. (72117)
- 2527 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how does StormShroud function autonomously as part of the RAF's Autonomous Collaborative Platforms. (72118)
- 2528 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many StormShrouds will be procured by the Royal Air Force. (72119)

- 2529 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the size of (a) domestic and (b) overseas orders that would be required to maintain 100% of workforce skills at the Warton assembly line. (72120)
- 2530 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, will the Royal Air Force's Protector MQ-9B be certified by the (a) civilian aviation authority and (b) the military aviation authority. (72189)
- 2531 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to procure the General Atomics MQ-9B SeaGurdian for maritime ISR operations. (72190)
- 2532 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the SPEAR Capability 4 will be operationally ready. (72191)
- 2533 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made in developing SPEAR Capability 5. (72192)
- 2534 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what aircraft will SPEAR Capability 5's (a) low-observable TP15 and (b) supersonic RJ10 be compatible. (72193)
- 2535 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made in developing the Future Cruise/ Anti Ship Weapon. (72194)
- 2536 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of procuring orchestrike for the Royal Air Force. (72195)
- 2537 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the delivery of the future air superiority effectors programme. (72196)
- 2538 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what new sites for sovereign production of complex weapons and critical systems have been identified by his Department. (72197)
- 2539 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of UK capability to meet the full-spectrum of industrial demands posed by modern high-intensity conflict. (72198)
- 2540 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reconfiguring the European defence industrial base to facilitate (a) collaborative development, (b) shared production and (c) integrated logistics. (72201)

- 2541 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the requirement of a high/low weapons mix to deliver high-end effectors to meet the challenge of (a) anti access, (b) area denial and (c) very long range threat systems. (72202)
- 2542 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Lewis machine and tool are included within the Project Grayburn contest for a new British Army individual weapon. (72203)
- 2543 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what comparative assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the performance of the (a) 338 Lapua Magnum round and (b) .338 RUAG round for the L115A3 Long Range Rifle. (72204)
- 2544 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what AI tools are used by the Defence Equipment and Support Artificial Intelligence and Automation Centre. (72205)
- 2545 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many tonnes of humanitarian aid were delivered to Gaza as part of Operation Underhill. (72206)
- 2546 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of aid dropped in Gaza during Operation Underhill was on target. (72207)
- 2547 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what Military Aid to Civil Authorities taskings have 2 Counter-Uncrewed Aerial Systems wing conducted since 2022. (72208)
- 2548 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how the Borealis command, control and data processing system will help better (a) monitor and (b) protect UK satellites. (72209)
- 2549 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when satellites (a) Juno and (b) Oberon will be launched. (72211)
- 2550 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which sovereign missile systems are able to be installed on F-35B. (72212)
- 2551 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the size of the budget contingency for the Dreadnought nuclear submarine programme is. (72213)
- 2552 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what doctrinal publication defines the British Army's armoured infantry company group tactics. (72214)
- 2553 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress the Defence Equipment and Support Space delivery team has made on researching alternatives to global positioning systems. (72215)

- 2554 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress Defence Equipment and Support has made on modelling the key integration challenges associated with Homeland Integrated Air and Missile Defence. (72216)
- 2555 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what integration opportunities across the Defence enterprise have been identified by the DE&S battlespace integration centre. (72224)
- 2556 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the 8005 manning establishment for an infantry (a) platoon, (b) company and (c) battalion in the heavy mechanised role equipped with Boxer. (72225)
- 2557 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the 8005 manning establishment for an infantry (a) platoon, (b) company and (c) battalion in the armoured role equipped with Ares. (72226)
- 2558 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ares vehicles will be required by an infantry platoon in the armoured role. (72227)
- 2559 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, from what date RPAS will pilots be streamed for selection rather than recruited separately from crewed systems. (72254)
- 2560 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, from when will Protector be certified to operate in Class A to C airspace. (72255)
- 2561 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, by what date sufficient crews and familiarisation with the new Protector system will be achieved to allow Protector to be deployed. (72256)
- 2562 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what manpower reduction Protector MQ-9B's ATLC function creates by replacing the LRE capability of Reaper. (72257)
- 2563 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Protector MQ-9Bs have been procured for the Royal Air Force. (72258)
- 2564 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what balance of (a) airmanship, (b) handling aptitude and (c) capacity his Department will use to stream pilots for Protector as opposed to fast-jet, rotary or multi-engine. (72259)
- 2565 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the composition is of the UK ISTAR Force. (72260)
- 2566 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date Ant Middleton was appointed by the Executive Council as the first Chief Cadet of the Volunteer Cadet Corps. (72329)

- 2567 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghans housed in Service Families Accommodation under Operation Lazurite were brought to the UK under the Afghan Response Route. (72330)
- 2568 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the implications for his policies of the result of the trial drone against drone engagement using the APKWS precision-guided rocket conducted by BAE Systems Falconworks unit. (72331)
- 2569 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date will the Defence Exports Office be operational. (72332)
- 2570 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of elevating space assets to a priority portfolio under the National Armaments Director. (72333)
- 2571 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what are his Department's ethical principles for developing and deploying AI. (72334)
- 2572 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the outcome of Project Monet. (72335)
- 2573 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of renegotiating the 1967 Outer Space Treaty to reflect current exploitation of the difference between (a) air and (b) space. (72336)
- 2574 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what percentage of RAF infrastructure is more than 50 years old. (72337)
- 2575 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what direct offensive role is played by UK Space Command. (72338)
- 2576 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what training is provided to space warfighters in order to (a) monitor objects in orbit, (b) detect anomalies and (c) track potential threats. (72339)
- 2577 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, from where does UK Space Command recruit space warfighters. (72340)
- 2578 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what independent capability the UK has to protect its own space assets and interests. (72341)
- 2579 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of establishing UK Space Command as an independent branch of the UK armed forces. (72342)

- 2580 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of increasing the overall capability of the National Space Operations Centre. (72343)
- 2581 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether StormShroud will give the Royal Air Force the ability to conduct a pulsed operation. (72344)
- 2582 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Royal Air Force's NEXUS programme is taking to support battle space data transfer. (72345)
- 2583 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Royal Air Force's APPIVATE programme to upskill users. (72346)
- 2584 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Royal Air Force's RAVEN programme in supporting dynamic operational networking. (72347)
- 2585 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to develop hypersonic vectors for use by the Royal Air Force. (72348)
- 2586 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the emergence of Higher Airspace Operations as a domain. (72349)
- 2587 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Russian use of (a) Kinzhal and (b) Zircon missiles. (72350)
- 2588 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of procuring (a) lower-value and (b) highly attritable autonomous collaborative platforms in order to saturate defensive systems. (72351)
- 2589 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to procure an image intensifying capability for the Leupold L1A1 sight. (72365)
- 2590 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of adopting the Sig Sauer XM250 as a potential replacement for the L7A2. (72366)
- 2591 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Project Grayburn will include a suppressor within the scope of the Individual Weapon requirements. (72367)

- 2592 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Project Grayburn will include 300 Blackout as a calibre option within the scope of the Individual Weapons requirements. (72368)
- 2593 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what were the results of the trial of the L2A1 SACTARASS. (72369)
- 2594 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the out-of-service date of the L2A1 SACTARASS. (72370)
- 2595 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the (a) immediate and (b) short-term threat posed to Taiwan by recent Chinese military activity in the region. (72371)
- 2596 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the Future Air Dominance System programme. (72377)
- 2597 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the estimated completion date of the Future Air Dominance System programme. (72378)
- 2598 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Outline Business Case for the Type 83 destroyer is expected to be submitted. (72379)
- 2599 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Type 83 destroyers will be built by the Royal Navy. (72380)
- 2600 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of the next class of ship to be developed by the Royal Navy to have electric engines. (72381)
- 2601 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the planned in-service date of SSN-AUKUS. (72382)
- 2602 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the out-of-service date of the Holbrook nuclear warhead. (72383)
- 2603 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the planned in-service date of the Astraea A21 warhead. (72384)
- 2604 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with refence to his Department's press release entitled New munitions factories and long-range weapons to back nearly 2000 jobs under Strategic Defence Review, published on 1 June 2025, what are the locations of the six new (a) munitions and (b) energetics factories. (72588)

- 2605 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New munitions factories and long-range weapons to back nearly 2000 jobs under Strategic Defence Review, published on 1 June 2025, what are the completion dates for the six new (a) munitions and (b) energetics factories. (72589)
- 2606 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the full scope of Project EVE. (72590)
- 2607 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Russian aircraft have been interdicted by RAF Typhoon Quick Reaction Alert aircraft in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025. (72591)
- 2608 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK's ability to defend itself against space-based critical national infrastructure attack. (72592)
- 2609 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 135 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made in exploiting the Defence estate to generate income for the MOD. (73409)
- 2610 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 135 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what MOD land for building new houses has been identified by the cross-government taskforce. (73410)
- 2611 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 135 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on decarbonising energy systems across defence. (73411)
- 2612 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list what services are contracted through the Future Maritime Support Programme. (73554)
- 2613 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the Ships Support project of the Naval Support Integrated Global Network programme. (73555)
- 2614 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the submarine support project of the Naval Support Integrated Global Network programme. (73556)
- 2615 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the Naval Bases project of the Naval Support Integrated Global Network programme. (73557)
- 2616 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made in delivering the Armoured Cavalry 2025 Programme. (73560)

- 2617 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the breakdown of the six Ajax variants within the 589 vehicles to be delivered as part of the Armoured Cavalry 2025 Programme. (73562)
- 2618 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the full scope of Project IRIS. (73563)
- 2619 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the full scope of Project MORPHEUS. (73565)
- 2620 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on the Land Environment tactical Communication and Information Systems programme. (73566)
- 2621 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of F-35B aircraft (a) production and (b) delivery into service on the delivery of the SPEARCAP 3 programme. (73567)
- 2622 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the Teutates programme. (73568)
- 2623 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of the Teutates programme. (73569)
- 2624 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of the Teutates programme in the 2025-2026 financial year. (73570)
- 2625 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where is the (a) technology development centre and (b) interim firing point that form part of Project Teutates located. (73571)
- 2626 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Project Teutates is included within the Defence Nuclear Enterprise. (73572)
- 2627 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on the Spearfish Upgrade programme. (73573)
- 2628 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on the single digital platform for the Armed Forces Recruiting Programme. (73574)
- 2629 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on the Dreadnought programme. (73575)

- 2630 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made in reaching consensus on the development path for Meteor across all six partner nations. (73576)
- 2631 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2025 to Question 68113 on Army, what assessment he has made of the potential effectiveness of the prototype software defined deep recce strike complex tested in May 2025. (73577)
- 2632 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor the Exchequer, with reference to the National Infrastructure & Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024/25, published on 11 August 2025, what are the key supplier issues that could impact delivery of the Challenger 3 Armour Main Battle Tank programme. (73614)
- 2633 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on the Fleet Solid Support programme. (73616)
- 2634 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of involvement in UK nuclear weapons testing programmes between 1952 and 1991 on the long-term health of veterans. (73464)
- 2635 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a dedicated compensation scheme for UK nuclear test veterans. (73465)
- 2636 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to review the policy on compensation for families of nuclear test veterans. (73466)
- 2637 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to review the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. (71927)
- 2638 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to advertise the deadline for the closure of the War Widows Recognition Payment Scheme to eligible bereaved spouses. (73259)
- 2639 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support mechanisms are in place to help (a) widows, (b) widowers and (c) civil partners complete applications for the War Widows Recognition Payment Scheme before 15 October 2025. (73260)
- 2640 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will publish a post-programme evaluation of the (a) uptake, (b) communication efficacy, (c) demographic reach and (d) lessons learned of the War Widows Recognition Payment Scheme within 12 months of the scheme closing. (73261)

- 2641 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason 15 October 2025 is the closing date for the War Widows Recognition Payment Scheme; and whether mechanisms exist for extending that deadline for exceptional cases. (73262)
- 2642 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of commemoration the contribution of British famers to national security (a) through their service in the Home Guard and (b) supervision of prisoners of war during the Second World War. (73558)
- 2643 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK Emergency Alert System has been (a) tested and (b) integrated with military contingency planning for civil emergencies. (73631)
- 2644 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the draft guidance by the Equality and Human Rights Commission entitled Code of practice for services, public functions and associations, published on 20 May 2025, on (a) operational readiness and (b) combat effectiveness (i) of all service personnel and (ii) of service personnel who are trans. (70908)
- 2645 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any arms export licences held by Elbit Systems UK were suspended on 2 September 2024 following the review of Israel's compliance with international humanitarian law. (73275)
- 2646 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Typhoon Force in providing security until the Tempest programme becomes operational. (70356)
- 2647 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support veterans transitioning to civilian employment in the North East. (71333)
- 2648 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of defence procurement spending in the (a) Tees Valley and (b) North East. (71334)
- 2649 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to expand apprenticeship and training routes into the Armed Forces. (71335)
- 2650 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve access to mental health services for (a) service personnel and (b) veterans. (71336)
- 2651 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support is available for military families relocating to areas with limited access to public services. (71337)

- 2652 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the level of resilience of military infrastructure to extreme weather events. (71338)
- 2653 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken to strengthen recruitment to the armed forces from underrepresented communities. (71339)
- 2654 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service leavers have accessed the Career Transition Partnership in the North East in the past year. (71340)
- 2655 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for military medical appointments. (71341)
- 2656 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the potential strategic merits of increasing shipbuilding capacity in the north of England. (71342)
- 2657 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with local authorities on Ministry of Defence estate (a) disposal and (b) redevelopment. (71343)
- 2658 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support is available for reservists to help them balance defence service with civilian employment. (71344)
- 2659 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what role is being played by UK Armed Forces in NATO exercises involving Eastern European allies. (71345)
- 2660 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the defence sector's contribution to net zero targets. (71346)
- 2661 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who will (a) procure and (b) own the nuclear weapons to be deployed on the F35-A fighter jets; and whether permission will be required from (i) NATO and (ii) the USA to (A) deploy and (B) launch them. (70471)
- 2662 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish any (a) external and (b) internal guidance produced for NATO members on what types of spending may be included in the definition of spending for (i) defence and (ii) security and resilience. (70472)
- 2663 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department provides on the assessments used to decide whether to return a dangerous dog to its owner after it has been seized. (70964)

- 2664 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70990)
- 2665 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to bring people into high streets. (71005)
- 2666 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish data on the number of foreign nationals residing in the UK and living in social housing. (71044)
- 2667 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with Homes England on the (a) design and (b) delivery of the 10-year Affordable Homes Programme. (72482)
- 2668 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to (a) deliver long-term financial sustainability for the supported housing sector and (b) prevent the decommissioning of supported housing schemes. (72483)
- 2669 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will issue guidance on the steps a local authority can take to compel a developer to comply with the conditions of their original planning consent relating to highway upgrades and adoption where the developer appears to be avoiding compliance by submitting further planning applications intended to delay or circumvent those obligations. (70435)
- 2670 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of enforcement powers available to local authorities in respect of developers who fail to comply with planning conditions on a site, while continuing to submit further planning applications within the same local authority area. (70436)
- 2671 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the quality of student accommodation. (71284)
- 2672 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is planning to take to ensure that local residents are (a) informed and (b) consulted during the Holocaust Memorial Learning Centre (Victoria Tower Gardens) planning approval process. (71840)
- 2673 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to update building regulations to require the inclusion of solar panels on new warehouse developments. (73059)

- 2674 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to commence the consultation into the proposal to remove the Garden Trusts as a statutory consultee in the planning system. (70799)
- 2675 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to consider the outcomes of its consultation into the Gardens Trust's statutory consultee role before deciding whether it should be removed as a statutory consultee. (70800)
- 2676 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that future planning decisions that impact historic parks and gardens will be informed by expert advice. (70801)
- 2677 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact that the removal of the Gardens Trust as a statutory consultee in the planning system on (a) local planning authorities, (b) UK tourism, (c) climate change and (d) the sustainability of historic parks and gardens. (70802)
- 2678 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the recent review of the Disabled Facilities Grant upper limit, when her Department will publish (a) the results of the review and (b) a report on next steps; and what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the DFG system for people living with motor neurone disease. (72675)
- 2679 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what public consultation her Department has undertaken in relation to the proposed prohibition of upward-only rent reviews for commercial leases in the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill. (71660)
- 2680 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Building Safety Regulator's Gateway process delays on the delivery of new housing and construction projects in (a) London and (b) the South East. (71823)
- 2681 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to prevent a potential loss of (a) construction materials supply and (b) production capacity in London as a result of delays in high-rise building approvals under the Building Safety Act. (71824)
- 2682 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has considered interim solutions to accelerate approvals for high-risk building projects to prevent bottlenecks and site attrition in urban development zones. (71825)

- 2683 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of supply disruption resulting from the Building Safety Regulator approval backlog on the cost of (a) construction materials and (b) housing delivery. (71826)
- 2684 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has had discussions with construction industry stakeholders on the short- and medium-term risks of transition delays during the transfer of regulatory responsibilities from the HSE to the new arm's length agency. (71827)
- 2685 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) SMEs and (b) regional material suppliers impacted by project suspensions or uncertainty linked to the Building Safety Regulator backlog. (71828)
- 2686 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Building Safety Regulator's process delays on the delivery of infrastructure improvements to hospitals. (71829)
- 2687 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Building Safety Regulator's process delays on the delivery of new affordable housing. (71830)
- 2688 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of permitting shared ownership staircasing valuations to be (a) appealed or (b) negotiated by shared owners, using evidence of significant local variations between (i) RICS valuations and (ii) actual sale prices of (1) similar or (2) identical properties. (71108)
- 2689 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of waiting times for the processing of Disabled Facilities Grants for people with (a) motor neurone disease and (b) other rapidly progressing diseases. (71115)
- 2690 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she taking to improve the standard of new build houses in Yeovil constituency. (71928)
- 2691 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of regulations for ensuring developers adhere to basic building regulations. (72005)

- 2692 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to future-proof housing for disabled people in Yeovil constituency. (72553)
- 2693 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to raise accessibility standards for new homes in Yeovil constituency. (72554)
- 2694 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to introduce a national (a) framework and (b) funding stream to support local authorities in purchasing ex-council homes in areas of (i) high vacancy and (ii) visible decline. (72442)
- 2695 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of financial incentives requested by (a) landlords and (b) agencies on the ability of charities to house rough sleepers. (73030)
- 2696 **Anna Dixon** (ShIPLEY): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for introducing the technical consultation on the M4(2) requirement in building regulations. (73618)
- 2697 **Anna Dixon** (ShIPLEY): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for publishing the outcome of the technical consultation on the reform of planning committees. (73619)
- 2698 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce cases of antisemitism. (70534)
- 2699 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question 58609 on Green Belt: Planning, and the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39471 on Green Belt, for what reason her Department has decided to exclude Green Belt purposes (c) and (e) when assessing grey belt land. (70535)
- 2700 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question 58609 and the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39471, for what reason only Green Belt purposes (a), (b) and (d) were included in assessing grey belt land. (70536)
- 2701 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the consistency of Local Planning Authorities in applying the (a) NPPF and (b) Planning Practice Guidance. (70537)

- 2702 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the consistency of Local Planning Authorities in identifying grey belt land. (70538)
- 2703 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changing the Planning Practice Guidance assessment criteria of identifying grey belt land from being judged as strongly contributing to any one of purposes a, b, or d to moderately contributing. (70539)
- 2704 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of continuing to commission new neighbourhood planning support services. (70540)
- 2705 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to replace new neighbourhood planning support services with any other services. (70541)
- 2706 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department has taken to protect localism when neighbourhood plans are being created. (70542)
- 2707 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 60598 on Neighbourhood Plans, what guidance her Department has provided to local planning authorities so that they can continue to be appropriately funded for their neighbourhood planning function. (70543)
- 2708 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the decision to end the commissioning of new neighbourhood planning support services on Neighbourhood Plans that have finished their public consultation process. (70544)
- 2709 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Local Planning Authorities have an up-to-date local plan. (70545)
- 2710 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure there is sufficient future supported housing to meet demand. (73414)
- 2711 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the forthcoming long-term housing strategy will address the (a) viability and (b) supply of supported housing. (73415)

- 2712 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of biodiversity net gain on the proportion of homes delivered by SME developers in urban areas; and what steps she is taking to ensure such schemes remain viable. (71523)
- 2713 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of biodiversity net gain related delays on SME development finance costs. (71524)
- 2714 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential merits of exempting small urban (a) sites and (b) schemes under a certain threshold from biodiversity net gain obligations to prevent reductions in SME housing capacity. (71525)
- 2715 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of biodiversity net gain requirements on the delivery of small-scale (a) industrial and (b) commercial projects. (71526)
- 2716 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will review the level of the Housing Benefit disregard for young people living in supported accommodation. (72397)
- 2717 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will reduce the Housing benefit taper rate to 55% for those living in supported accommodation. (72398)
- 2718 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the cost to the public purse of funds spent by local authorities on public persuasion on local government reorganisation. (73143)
- 2719 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of staff in her Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions her Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (71931)
- 2720 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of civil servants in her Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (71932)
- 2721 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): 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 Renter's Rights Bill on the number of court-adjudicated evictions. (73606)

- 2722 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Renters' Rights Bill on levels of private rented housing availability. (73607)
- 2723 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of potential impact of the Renter's Rights Bill on the supply of private rented housing for people from each (a) income group and (b) geographic region. (73608)
- 2724 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help support local planning authorities to improve the (a) capacity and (b) resourcing of their planning enforcement teams in North Staffordshire. (72448)
- 2725 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the use of retrospective planning applications to regularise unauthorised development; and whether she plans to close loopholes that may undermine the effectiveness of local planning enforcement. (72449)
- 2726 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to improve enforcement of agreements under section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. (72555)
- 2727 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a statutory duty on local authorities to provide meals to local authority funded clients of adult social care. (72714)
- 2728 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the 10% commission charge on the sale of park homes on (a) elderly and (b) vulnerable residents. (73042)
- 2729 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to (a) reform and (b) remove the 10% commission charge on the sale of park homes. (73043)
- 2730 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate her Department has made of the annual income to site owners generated by the 10% commission on park home sales. (73044)
- 2731 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that renters can include regular rent payments in credit reports to support access to credit and financial products. (72040)

- 2732 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to provide additional funding to local authorities to support rough sleepers during winter 2025–26; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for rough sleeping. (72926)
- 2733 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of funding for local authorities to deliver timely and effective SEND provision. (73222)
- 2734 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what additional powers the English Devolution White Paper will provide to local authorities to prevent the proliferation of Adult Gaming Centres on high streets. (70613)
- 2735 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to prevent the proliferation of Adult Gaming Centres on high streets. (70614)
- 2736 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the QE2 Conference Centre has made representations to Westminster City Council on the operation of the Westminster Arms pub. (70556)
- 2737 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her policy is on the sale of allotments. (70557)
- 2738 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with local authorities in Oxfordshire on traffic filters restrictions. (70558)
- 2739 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has received representations from the Mayor of London on the provision in the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill to disqualify a person from being a mayor and a Member of Parliament simultaneously. (70562)
- 2740 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has declared any property loan under the Ministerial interests regime. (70565)
- 2741 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish all correspondence between her Department and (a) DP9 and (b) Rule 6 parties relating to the Chinese Embassy subsequent to the ending of the planning inquiry. (70566)

- 2742 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the former Minister for Homelessness and Democracy has been given a Ministerial severance payment. (70568)
- 2743 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has issued guidance to local authorities on the (a) erection and (b) removal of (i) UK national and (ii) foreign flags on lampposts. (70569)
- 2744 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): 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 steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) EU nationals and (b) Commonwealth citizens who do not qualify as electors are not automatically included on the electoral roll. (70570)
- 2745 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 121 of the policy paper entitled Restoring trust in our democracy: Our strategy for modern and secure elections, published on 17 July 2025, what criteria her Department plans use to determine the certain political entities that will be required to include (a) information about party affiliation or (b) a statement of independence in their campaigning materials. (70571)
- 2746 **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 62596 on Greater Manchester Combined Authority: Property Development, how many affordable homes have been built in developments that received funding from the Great Manchester Housing Investment Loans fund in each of the last ten years. (70581)
- 2747 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 August 2025 to Question HL9888 on Elections: Political Parties, which smaller political parties or third parties have been restricted from dual registering as both a political party and a third party. (70582)
- 2748 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 62882 on Elections: Essex, for what reason Castle Point district council is listed as having elections in May 2026. (70583)
- 2749 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Government's Elections Strategy, published on 17 July 2025, whether prepaid cards will be permitted as voter identification. (70584)

- 2750 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, further to the letter to the Hon Member for Thirsk and Malton, from the Minister of State for Housing and Planning, of 15 August 2025, when the Minister of State for Housing and Planning first became aware that the applicant had not provided unredacted drawings to the planning application. (70585)
- 2751 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 July 2025 to Question 68785, on Greater Manchester Combined Authority: Housing Investment Programmes, whether Homes England has been involved in the (a) land transaction and (b) loan facility in relation to the Manchester Life joint venture between Manchester City Council and Abu Dhabi United Group. (70586)
- 2752 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to increase the use of British made bricks in house building projects using government finance in whole or in part. (72646)
- 2753 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with local government representatives on mandating the use of British made bricks in house building programmes. (72647)
- 2754 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans take to ensure that communities are (a) notified of and (b) consulted on planning applications in their areas. (72839)
- 2755 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the number of children living in temporary accommodation in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (73282)
- 2756 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to increase funding for homelessness prevention services in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (73283)
- 2757 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent progress her Department has made with developers to ensure unsafe buildings in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire are remediated quickly. (73284)
- 2758 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spennings Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support local authorities in addressing unauthorised encampments that negatively affect local (a) high streets or (b) businesses. (71497)

- 2759 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of inheritance tax rules on housing supply. (72485)
- 2760 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing Part 6 paragraph 6.2 of the Valuation Office Agency's Council Tax manual. (72767)
- 2761 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing a statutory duty for fire and rescue services in England to respond to flooding incidents. (72985)
- 2762 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of short term holiday lets on accessibility to local housing stock for communities in the Scottish Highlands. (72632)
- 2763 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of short term holiday lets on accessibility to local housing stock. (72633)
- 2764 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle potential barriers to home ownership for local people in popular tourist destinations. (72634)
- 2765 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with her counterpart in the Scottish Government on Scotland's short-term let regulatory regime. (72635)
- 2766 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure that a proportion of all new build homes are disability-ready. (73524)
- 2767 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when her Department plans (a) to (i) launch and (ii) close the public consultation on enfranchisement valuation methodology under the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024 and (c) to publish the findings of that consultation; and by what date she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to implement those findings. (72416)

- 2768 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to address the loophole in the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993 whereby freeholders can retain undemised flats to prevent buildings from qualifying for collective enfranchisement. (72610)
- 2769 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will consider the potential merits of requiring the provision of publicly accessible bleed control kits as part of local authority regeneration plans. (71902)
- 2770 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that fractional ownership schemes are adequately regulated to protect consumers. (72662)
- 2771 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to increase the role of health commissioners in the planning system. (72969)
- 2772 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on ensuring that (a) new and (b) existing housing developments have adequate access to (i) GP surgeries and (ii) other healthcare infrastructure. (72970)
- 2773 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 65505 on Housing: Construction, what her planned timetable is for improving the system of developer contributions. (72971)
- 2774 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK Infrastructure: A 10 Year Strategy, published on 19 June 2025, what steps she is taking to help ensure that all new housing developments have access to (a) GP surgeries and (b) other essential local services. (72972)
- 2775 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using smaller geographic units in assessing deprivation at local levels. (73541)
- 2776 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the weight of transport accessibility in allocating regional funding by including metrics such as (a) transport cost as a percentage of household income, (b) public-service frequency, (c) waiting time for buses, and (d) reliability and (e) time taken to travel to capture transport poverty's multiplier effects. (73542)

- 2777 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether assessment of local housing needs includes (a) share of second homes, (b) prevalence of short-term lets and (c) local house-price-to-income ratios. (73543)
- 2778 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a statutory duty to consult Natural Landscapes on all development proposals. (72163)
- 2779 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making Natural Landscapes statutory consultees in the housing planning system. (72164)
- 2780 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had discussions with Natural Landscapes on their role in planning consultations in relation to new housing developments. (72165)
- 2781 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to require Natural Landscapes to be statutory consultees for housing developments in (a) all areas with high levels of natural landscapes and (b) West Dorset constituency. (72166)
- 2782 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of trends in the complexity of cases handled by advice services. (72303)
- 2783 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support local authorities to fund advice services. (72304)
- 2784 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of legal aid reductions on the availability of advice services. (72305)
- 2785 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to increase funding for advice services in West Dorset constituency. (72306)
- 2786 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions her Department has had with Dorset Council on brownfield site development in West Dorset constituency. (72307)
- 2787 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to provide additional funding to support brownfield site development in West Dorset constituency. (72308)

- 2788 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to encourage developers to build housing on brownfield sites in West Dorset constituency. (72310)
- 2789 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has issued guidance to local authorities on the treatment of Small Self-Invested Pensions in financial assessments. (73598)
- 2790 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will consider the potential merits of establishing an (a) Ombudsman service and (b) similar government-supported body to support park home owners. (72063)
- 2791 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will set out a timetable for a council tax revaluation to replace the system based on 1991 property values. (71623)
- 2792 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has considered the potential merits of requiring billing authorities to offer up to 100% Council Tax Reduction for the lowest-income households. (71624)
- 2793 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing rolling revaluations (a) every three years and (b) on a regular basis to prevent significant increases in bills. (71625)
- 2794 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to require estate management companies to provide estate management agreements to residents when requested. (71655)
- 2795 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to introduce a prescribed annual statement for estate management charges that itemises (a) contractor costs, (b) management fees and (c) procurement overheads. (71656)
- 2796 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to take steps to mandate the disclosure of contracts between managing agents and maintenance contractors to residents. (71657)
- 2797 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to introduce a statutory code of practice for private estate management in relation to (a) levels of transparency, (b) approaches to tendering and (c) service standards. (71658)

- 2798 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a (a) single mandatory redress and (b) ombudsman scheme for freeholders on private estates who want to challenge management charges. (71659)
- 2799 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to encourage empty homes to become occupied. (71146)
- 2800 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, in what way compliance with accessibility regulations for new build homes is monitored. (70811)
- 2801 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to mandate higher accessibility standards for new build homes. (70812)
- 2802 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what are the delivery rates of M4(2) accessible and adaptable homes. (70813)
- 2803 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish a timeline for a review of the commission fee paid on the sale of park homes. (71529)
- 2804 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has conducted an impact assessment of the reduction of stamp duty thresholds on homeowners in Surrey Heath constituency. (71757)
- 2805 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children receive adequate financial support during the school holidays in Surrey Heath constituency. (71888)
- 2806 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help people sleeping rough access long-term and stable accommodation. (72850)
- 2807 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of a national Housing First rollout. (72851)
- 2808 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of modern, low-disruption retrofit techniques on the rate of decarbonisation of the UK's social housing stock. (72764)

- 2809 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many responses were received to the Hampshire and Solent devolution consultation. (72863)
- 2810 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many responses to the Hampshire and Solent devolution consultation were submitted by (a) residents and (b) organisations based on the Isle of Wight. (72864)
- 2811 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether responses from Isle of Wight Council to the Hampshire and Solent devolution consultation will be published separately to general consultation responses. (72865)
- 2812 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish a breakdown of responses to the Hampshire and Solent devolution consultation by local authority area. (72866)
- 2813 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the policy paper entitled Planning Reform Working paper: Reforming Site Thresholds, published on 28 May 2025, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Medium site threshold category's requirement for (a) an area of between 0.5 and 1 hectares and (b) between 10-49 dwellings on developers. (71692)
- 2814 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of abolishing fixed-term assured tenancies in England on the housing market. (72682)
- 2815 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 13 of the Report by the Energy Security and Net Zero Committee entitled Gridlock or growth? Avoiding energy planning chaos HC868, published on 7 July 2025, whether she plans to ensure that grid connection status for renewable energy projects should be treated as a material planning consideration. (73416)
- 2816 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her department's policy to ban (a) bilingual and (b) and foreign language street signs. (70338)
- 2817 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what training is given to Building Safety Regulator (a) Case Officers, (b) Regulatory Leads, (c) Principal Regulatory Leads and (d) external Multi-disciplinary Team members on (i) building control applications, (ii) completion certificate applications, (iii) emergency repairs notices and (iv) regularisation certificate applications; how long that training takes; and whether assessments take place on that training. (70342)

- 2818 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish (a) training and (b) reference material given to Building Safety Regulator (i) Case Officers, (ii) Regulatory Leads, (iii) Principal Regulatory Leads and (iv) external Multi-disciplinary Team members on (A) building control applications, (B) completion certificate applications, (C) emergency repairs notices and (D) regularisation certificate applications. (70343)
- 2819 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the transparency data entitled Building Safety Regulator building control approval application data October 2023 to March 2025, published on 9 July 2025, whether she plans to include data for (a) gateway 3 and (b) Regularisation Certificate Applications in future releases. (70344)
- 2820 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the transparency data entitled Building Safety Regulator building control approval application data October 2023 to March 2025, published on 9 July 2025, when she plans to publish the next set of transparency data. (70345)
- 2821 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of local authorities selling statutory allotment sites on (a) rural and (b) smaller communities; and what steps she is taking to ensure those communities retain adequate access to allotment provision. (72655)
- 2822 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding was allocated to English for Speakers of Other Languages in 2024-25; what is the budget for 2025-26; and what proportion in each case was allocated as grants to local authorities. (71476)
- 2823 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the number of housing starts in London in Q2 2025 on her target to build 1.5 million homes over this Parliament. (71477)
- 2824 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had recent discussions with combined authority mayors on provisions in the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill on restrictions on being Members of Parliament. (71478)
- 2825 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has issued guidance to local authorities on taking into account the provision of Motability Scheme transport to parents when considering requests for the provision of home to school transport for a SEND child. (71479)

- 2826 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding is provided to councils with high numbers of people granted refugee status; and whether the Fair Funding 2.0 proposals would affect this level of funding. (71480)
- 2827 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 62596 on Greater Manchester Combined Authority: Property Development, what information (a) her Department and (b) Homes England holds on the number of developments that have received funding from the Greater Manchester Housing Investment Loans Fund in each of the last ten years. (71481)
- 2828 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what planning appeal decisions the Planning Inspectorate has made in relation to Grey Belt land since December 2024 by (a) reference number and (b) local authority. (71482)
- 2829 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what items from the Government Art Collection have been (a) installed and (b) deinstalled in (i) her office in Marsham Street, (ii) her office in Whitehall and (iii) Admiralty House by (A) title, (B) artist and (C) reference number since 4 July 2024. (71483)
- 2830 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to provide funding to local authorities for additional planning officers in (a) 2026-27 and (b) 2027-28. (71484)
- 2831 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether councils will receive compensatory payments for increases in employer National Insurance contributions in (a) 2026-27 and (b) 2027-28. (71485)
- 2832 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which local billing authorities have set a second homes premium on council tax in 2025-26. (71486)
- 2833 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 40908 on New Towns: Planning Permission, whether she has received representations from Ebbsfleet Development Corporation on removing the Site of Special Scientific Interest designation to facilitate the redevelopment of Ebbsfleet Central West. (71487)
- 2834 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress the Social Cohesion Taskforce has made on its objectives in the last 12 months. (71488)

- 2835 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 65011 on Police: Finance, what estimate she has made of the total monetary value of council tax receipts from the police precept in England in (a) 2024-25 and (b) each subsequent year of the Spending Review, on which the increase in police spending power was calculated. (71489)
- 2836 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to commission research to assess the consequences of the second homes council tax premium on the housing market in England. (71490)
- 2837 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an estimate of the number of people on waiting lists for an allotment. (71491)
- 2838 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support councils to improve the availability of activities for young people during (a) evenings, (b) weekends and (c) school holidays. (73164)
- 2839 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what funding is available for residents to plant trees in urban areas. (73166)
- 2840 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the National Planning Policy Framework in delivering sustainable drainage. (73172)
- 2841 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to strengthen statutory requirements on developers to (a) deliver and (b) maintain sustainable drainage systems. (73173)
- 2842 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the level of demand for skilled carpenters in the housebuilding sector over the next five years. (73495)
- 2843 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) quality and (b) efficiency of radiator systems installed in new-build homes. (73498)
- 2844 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of compliance with EPC regulations in the private rented sector. (73501)

- 2845 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate she has made of the number of properties currently being let in (i) Fylde constituency and (ii) Lancashire without a valid EPC. (73502)
- 2846 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment she has made of the [potential impact of ground rents on the affordability of leasehold homes. (73503)
- 2847 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number of leaseholders currently paying ground rents above £250 per year. (73504)
- 2848 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to improve the Building Safety Regulator's processes to ensure the statutory eight-week timeframe for work to existing buildings is consistently met for all unsafe high-rise buildings in the remediation programme. (72089)
- 2849 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what additional monitoring of HM Land Registry her Department has undertaken since July 2024. (71882)
- 2850 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of a statutory time limit for private parking fine enforcement. (71883)
- 2851 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of private carpark regulation. (71884)
- 2852 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reconsidering special circumstances permitting green belt development at times when battery energy storage site targets have been exceeded. (73609)
- 2853 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help strengthen enforcement powers for councils to prevent unauthorised development on Green Belt land. (73295)
- 2854 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to provide increased (a) financial and (b) legal support for local authorities to help tackle unauthorised developments. (73296)

- 2855 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to prevent members of the travelling community from developing property on Green Belt land; and if she will take steps to strengthen the planning process in this area. (73297)
- 2856 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing immediate stop notices with penalties for breaches to help reduce cases of members of the travelling community developing on Green Belt land. (73298)
- 2857 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions she has had with fire and rescue services on recruitment and retention. [Transferred] (71307)
- 2858 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that the proposed short-term let registration scheme will ensure all properties are clean and safe. (72996)
- 2859 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) the annual sitting cap for fee-paid judges and (b) judicial availability in the (i) tribunal system, (ii) Immigration and Asylum Chamber and (iii) Social Entitlement Chamber on the number of tribunal hearings cancelled or delayed in the latest period for which data is available. (71892)
- 2860 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information her Department holds on the number of tribunal hearings that have been (a) delayed and (b) cancelled due to annual limits on the number of sitting days by fee-paid judges in (i) total, (ii) the Immigration and Asylum Chamber and (iii) the Social Entitlement Chamber in each of the last five years. (71893)
- 2861 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to review the statutory will process to help ensure that it is accessible for (a) people with disabilities and (b) their families. (72620)
- 2862 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications to the Court of Protection for statutory wills were made in each of the last five years; and how many applications were granted in each of the last five years. (72621)
- 2863 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70989)
- 2864 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to prevent people who have committed sexual offences from obtaining parental responsibility or contact orders for children conceived as a result of their crimes; and whether she plans to introduce amendments to the Children Act to close this loophole. (72715)

- 2865 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department and the Legal Aid Agency have taken to notify individuals whose personal data was compromised in the April 2025 cyber-attack; whether the Legal Aid Agency has notified affected people directly; and what criteria are being used by the Legal Aid Agency to determine which people are contacted following the breach. (71864)
- 2866 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were impacted by the cyber-attack on the Legal Aid Agency's IT systems on 23 April 2025; what categories of (a) personal and (b) sensitive data were (i) accessed and (ii) taken; and what security measures were in place to protect the data of Legal Aid applicants prior to the breach. (71865)
- 2867 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Legal Aid Agency informed the Information Commissioner's Office of the April 2025 data breach within the required statutory timescale; what investigations have been launched by her Department or the ICO into the breach; and whether her Department plans to commission an independent review into the handling of the cyber-attack and the subsequent response by the Legal Aid Agency. (71866)
- 2868 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support is being provided by (a) the Legal Aid Agency and (b) her Department to people whose data was compromised in the April 2025 cyber-attack; and whether those affected have been offered access to (i) credit monitoring, (ii) identity protection services and (iii) any other assistance. (71867)
- 2869 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to reduce delays in processing times for deputyship applications by the Court of Protection. (73436)
- 2870 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many asylum seekers have been prosecuted for sexual offences in the last year; and what proportion were housed in government-funded accommodation at the time. (71678)
- 2871 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the deterrent effect of immediate deportation for foreign nationals convicted of criminal offences. (72784)
- 2872 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the cost to the public purse was of providing legal aid to asylum seekers charged with criminal offences in the UK in the last year. (72789)
- 2873 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of real-terms pay reductions on the recruitment and retention of probation staff since 2010. (72994)

- 2874 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of real-terms pay on the recruitment and retention of probation staff since 2010. (72995)
- 2875 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to review the pay structure for probation officers. (73001)
- 2876 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to ensure the safety of probation staff working with high-risk offenders. (73002)
- 2877 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to (a) prevent experienced probation officers leaving the service and (b) ensure the sustainability of that service. (73003)
- 2878 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time taken was to process a grant of probate in each of the last five years.(73047)
- 2879 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what her Department's target processing time is for probate applications in the next financial year. (73048)
- 2880 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many District Probate (a) Registrars and (b) Deputy Registrars are employed; and whether there are vacancies in those roles. (73049)
- 2881 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of probate office closures on application processing times. (73050)
- 2882 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help reduce (a) delays and (b) service disruptions for Probation Workers caused by (i) staffing levels and (ii) office closures. (73178)
- 2883 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the compatibility of super injunctions with (a) governance and (b) transparency. (71720)
- 2884 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that low-income (a) victims of domestic abuse, (b) victims of sexual abuse by someone in the home and (c) immediate family members of victims of sexual abuse can access legal aid. (73393)
- 2885 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if her Department will consider reviewing the potential merits of listing a specific addiction as the cause of death by suicide on death certificates. (73229)

- 2886 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of staff in her Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions her Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (71949)
- 2887 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of staff in her Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (71950)
- 2888 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she has taken to ensure that there is sufficient capacity for tribunals to handle any increased caseload following the Renters' Rights Bill going into force. (73604)
- 2889 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Renters' Rights Bill on levels of capacity in (a) the civil courts and (b) tribunals. (73605)
- 2890 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how local authorities and police forces share information on children aged between 16 and 18 while respecting confidentiality. (73040)
- 2891 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of property condition on the (a) capacity and (b) safety of the (i) prison and (ii) courts estate. (72930)
- 2892 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of prison education contracts in reducing reoffending rates. (73216)
- 2893 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to expand (a) literacy and (b) numeracy support for prisoners who enter custody with low basic skills. (73217)
- 2894 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will amend Section 100 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 to prevent irrelevant previous disclosures being used as bad character evidence in sexual offence trials; and if she will issue guidance to the (a) CPS, (b) police and (c) judiciary on this. (70307)
- 2895 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 29554 on Prison Accommodation, how many prison places were created as a result of crowding between (a) May 1997 and (b) 2010. (71240)
- 2896 **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to legal aid. (70531)

- 2897 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing restrictions on serious (a) sexual and (b) violent criminals. (73266)
- 2898 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the recruitment and retention of sufficient numbers of interpreters with a Level 6 Diploma in Public Service Interpreting by October 2026. (73389)
- 2899 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of conducting a review of language professionals' (a) minimum pay rates, (b) cancellation fees and (c) working conditions on the long-term (i) procurement and (ii) retention of public service interpreters. (73394)
- 2900 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has set a deadline for introducing a comprehensive remuneration and conditions framework set for implementation from October 2026 for public service interpreters. (73395)
- 2901 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has considered the potential merits of introducing an independent regulator to oversee the commercial agencies it appoints for the provision of interpreting and translation services. (73397)
- 2902 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the legal aid portal will reopen. (72608)
- 2903 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will consider establishing a National Forensics Service. (73340)
- 2904 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of enforcement mechanisms for small claim judgements. (72493)
- 2905 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will review (a) legal protections for victims of fraud in civil courts and (b) the effectiveness of those protections against defendants who do not engage with court. (72494)
- 2906 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the threshold is for the number of appeals that can be made in a family court hearing. (72701)
- 2907 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many super-injunctions were in place on 15 August 2025. (72809)
- 2908 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions she has had with the Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs on the standardised 21-week wait for the Information Commissioner's Office complaints department. (71805)

- 2909 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions she has had with the Scottish Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs on the adequacy of the staffing of the Information Commissioner's Office to deal with complaints. (71806)
- 2910 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has had discussions with the Solicitors Regulation Authority on steps to monitor internal employment practices within regulated firms. (72239)
- 2911 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of pay for workers in the Probation Service. (72991)
- 2912 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of criminalising stolen valour. (72992)
- 2913 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to improve (a) infrastructure and (b) capacity at HMP Dhekalia within the Sovereign Base Area in Cyprus. (71966)
- 2914 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what stab vests are issued to prison officers. (71967)
- 2915 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers require stab vests due to the danger of the prisoners in their charge. (71968)
- 2916 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress she has made on the electronic monitoring expansion programme. (73610)
- 2917 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress she has made on the Rapid Deployment Cells project. (73611)
- 2918 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many of the 14,000 additional prison places will be delivered through the Rapid Deployment Cells project. (73612)
- 2919 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress she has made on the Small Secure Houseblocks programme. (73613)
- 2920 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when she expects the Legal Aid Agency's digital services covering civil legal aid will return online; and what recent discussions she has had with the Legal Aid Agency on this matter. (70810)
- 2921 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many biological males have been placed in E Wing of HMP Downview since 4 July 2024. (72878)
- 2922 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many biological males were held in HMP Downview as of 1 August 2025. (72879)

- 2923 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 63903 on HMP High Down and HMP/YOI Downview: Crimes of Violence, how many of the prisoner on prisoner assaults recorded in 2024 at HMP Downview were committed by biological male prisoners. (72899)
- 2924 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 63903 on HMP High Down and HMP/YOI Downview: Crimes of Violence, how many of the prisoner on prisoner assaults recorded in 2023 at HMP Downview were committed by biological male prisoners. (72900)
- 2925 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 62457 on HMP/YOI Downview, whether funding of E Wing at HMP Downview comes out of the (a) women's and (b) men's estate budget. (72901)
- 2926 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the annual cost to the public purse is of housing a prisoner in (a) E Wing of HMP Downview and (b) the general women's estate within HMP Downview. (72902)
- 2927 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 62454 on HMP/YOI Downview, whether E Wing at HMP Downview is part of the women's estate. (72906)
- 2928 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will ensure that independent celebrants are included in the Government response to the Law Commission's report entitled Celebrating Marriage: A New Weddings Law, published on 18 July 2022. (70386)
- 2929 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to establish a multi-year recruitment and retention strategy for the magistracy. (72772)
- 2930 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how Allied Universal (G4S) performed against the key performance indicators at the most recent performance review on their electronic monitoring contact. (71084)
- 2931 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many open family cases there were in each Designated Family Judge area as of 23 July 2025, broken down by (a) public law and (b) private law; and what proportion of those cases involved litigants in person. (71751)
- 2932 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of data corruption on judicial decisions made in (a) civil, (b) family and (c) tribunal courts following the HMCTS IT bug. (73115)
- 2933 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will publish the internal HMCTS report leaked to the BBC regarding the case management software failures. (73116)

- 2934 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what procedures are in place to ensure that known IT failures affecting evidence handling are promptly disclosed to judges and legal professionals. (73117)
- 2935 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases in the Social Security and Child Support Tribunal have been reviewed following the discovery of the IT system bug. (73118)
- 2936 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an estimate of how many child protection cases were impacted by missing documents reported in 2023. (73119)
- 2937 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she has taken to notify people whose cases may have been impacted by missing or corrupted evidence due to the IT failures. (73120)
- 2938 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will publish a list of all organisations involved in the development of the HMCTS case management software systems. (73121)
- 2939 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to overhaul the governance and oversight structures of HMCTS. (73122)
- 2940 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether any (a) HMCTS and (b) Ministry of Justice staff have been subject to disciplinary investigation in connection with the handling of the IT system failures. (73123)
- 2941 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to pause or review court digitisation efforts in light of the reported failures in HMCTS IT systems. (73124)
- 2942 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what mechanisms exist for whistleblowers within HMCTS to report concerns about IT system flaws and their impact on justice. (73125)
- 2943 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions she has had with the (a) Law Society and (b) Solicitors Regulation Authority on the consequences of legal advice that may contribute to the suppression of evidence during police interviews. (73158)
- 2944 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the Judicial Appointments Commission fulfils its statutory duty to (a) appoint solely on merit (b) avoid discrimination in the appointing of judges. (72467)

- 2945 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were remanded into prison custody by Magistrates' Courts in England and Wales in each calendar year from 2018 to 2024; of these people, for each year how many were not guilty of charges for which remanded or not proceeded against; and what was the (a) median, (b) mean and (c) 90th percentile for time on remand in prison for those not guilty of charges for which remanded or not proceeded against for each year. (72812)
- 2946 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were remanded into prison custody by Magistrates' Courts in England and Wales in each calendar year from 2018 to 2024; of these people, for each year, how many were guilty but given a non-custodial sentence; and for each year, what was the (a) median, (b) mean and (c) 90th percentile for time on remand in prison for those found guilty and given non-custodial sentences. (72813)
- 2947 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were remanded into prison custody by Magistrates' Courts in England and Wales in each calendar year from 2018 to 2024; of these people, for each year how many were guilty and sentenced to immediate custody; and for each year, what was the (a) median, (b) mean and (c) 90th percentile for time on remand in prison for those found guilty and sentenced to immediate custody. (72814)
- 2948 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were remanded into prison custody by Crown Courts in England and Wales in each year from 2018-2024; of these people, how many were not guilty of charges for which remanded or not proceeded against; and what was the (a) median, (b) mean and (c) 90th percentile for time on remand in prison for those not guilty of charges for which remanded or not proceeded against for each year. (73456)
- 2949 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were remanded into prison custody by Crown Courts in England and Wales in each year from 2018-2024; of these people, how many were guilty but given a non-custodial sentence; and what was the (a) median, (b) mean and (c) 90th percentile for time on remand in prison for those found guilty and given non-custodial sentences. (73457)
- 2950 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were remanded into prison custody by Crown Courts in England and Wales in each year from 2018 to 2024; of these people, for each year how many were guilty and sentenced to immediate custody; and for each year, what was the (a) median, (b) mean and (c) 90th percentile for time on remand in prison for those found guilty and sentenced to immediate custody. (73458)
- 2951 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were remanded into electronically-monitored court bail by magistrates' courts in each year between 2018 and 2024; how many of those were (a) later found not

guilty and (b) had charges not proceeded against; and what the (i) median, (ii) mean and (iii) 90th percentile for time on electronically-monitored remand was for people (A) found not guilty of charges for which remanded and (B) not proceeded against. (73459)

2952 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) median, (b) mean and (c) 90th percentile for time on electronically-monitored remand by magistrates' courts was for people found guilty and given non-custodial sentences in each year between 2018 and 2024. (73460)

2953 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) median, (b) mean and (c) 90th percentile for time on electronically-monitored remand by magistrates' courts was for people found guilty and sentenced to immediate custody in each year between 2018 and 2024. (73461)

2954 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has considered the potential merits of allocating funding to the National Vehicle Crime Intelligence Service. (71738)

2955 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department plans to take steps to help tackle the dismissal of High Court injunctions relating to the development of traveller sites. (73299)

2956 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of court backlogs in the North East. (71313)

2957 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for family court proceedings. (71314)

2958 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of community sentencing in reducing reoffending. (71315)

2959 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress she has made in upgrading court buildings in the Tees Valley. (71316)

2960 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps she has taken to increase staffing levels in the prison service. (71317)

2961 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support is available to help ex-offenders reintegrate into communities in high deprivation areas. (71318)

2962 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of digital hearings on access to justice. (71319)

2963 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help reduce the time taken for probate processing. (71320)

- 2964 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to expand the availability of restorative justice schemes in England. (71321)
- 2965 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funding she is providing for youth justice services in areas of high need. (71322)
- 2966 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support she is providing to legal aid providers in (a) rural and (b) semi-rural areas. (71323)
- 2967 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of prison safety in Category (a) B and (b) C prisons. (71324)
- 2968 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she is taking steps to reduce the use of short custodial sentences for non-violent offences. (71325)
- 2969 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support is available to victims of domestic abuse on navigating the civil court system. (71326)
- 2970 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions she has had with local authorities on co-locating justice and support services. (71327)
- 2971 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of jury service on people employed on zero hour contracts. (72328)
- 2972 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of limiting the right to jury trial on civil liberties. (71435)
- 2973 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2025 to Question 62255 on Legal Aid, how many of the Public Family Law Legal Help Fee Level 1 matter starts were for clients who were children, in each of the five years. (71125)
- 2974 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will take steps to help ensure that transgender people giving evidence in court proceedings can access facilities without being required to disclose their gender identity. (70817)
- 2975 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to protect the (a) safety, (b) dignity and (c) privacy of transgender people participating in the criminal justice process. (70818)
- 2976 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance has been provided to court staff on the treatment of (a) trans and (b) non-binary people, following the update to the Equal Treatment Bench Book. (70819)

- 2977 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (71000)
- 2978 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what proportion of staff in his Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions his Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (71947)
- 2979 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what proportion of staff in his Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (71948)
- 2980 **Adam Jodge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent engagement he has had with communities in Downpatrick, Co Down on community (a) safety and (b) cohesion. (72834)
- 2981 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the Downing Street press release entitled PM call with President Xi Jinping of China: 23 August 2024, what discussions he had with President Xi Jinping during the telephone call on the proposed Chinese Embassy in London. (70554)
- 2982 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (71001)
- 2983 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with representatives of the (a) food, (b) drink and (c) retail sectors on potential measures to help secure supply chains in the context of summer water scarcity in North East Scotland. (72082)
- 2984 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on mitigating potential risks to (a) food production and (b) the internal market posed by water scarcity in North East Scotland. (72083)
- 2985 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Agri-Environment Climate Scheme on (a) supporting water resilience in Scotland and (b) posing risks to the internal market. (72084)
- 2986 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps he is taking to help tackle social media intervention by foreign states seeking to influence the debate on Scotland's constitutional status. (73263)

- 2987 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when he last met with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs to discuss social media intervention by foreign actors seeking to spread misinformation on Scotland's constitutional position. (73264)
- 2988 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on tackling social media interventions by foreign actors spreading misinformation on Scotland's constitutional position. (73265)
- 2989 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what proportion of staff in his Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions his Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (72029)
- 2990 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what proportion of staff in his Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (72030)
- 2991 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 65798 on Companies: Political Parties, whether the Electoral Commission has issued guidance on whether registered political parties may be incorporated as (a) limited or (b) unlimited companies. (71661)
- 2992 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the barriers to expanding the financial services provisions within existing Economic Partnership Agreements. (71682)
- 2993 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to align the implementation of Overseas Recognition Regimes with the UK's financial services trade objectives in Asia-Pacific markets. (71683)
- 2994 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the regulatory co-ordination mechanisms in place between the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority to support the operations of the Office for Investment: Financial Services. (71684)
- 2995 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has established metrics for evaluating the impact of the concierge service on foreign direct investment into UK financial services. (71685)
- 2996 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Office for Investment: Financial Services engages systematically with (a) devolved Administrations and (b) regional investment bodies. (71686)

- 2997 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the barriers faced by UK-domiciled high-growth firms seeking to transition from private to public capital markets. (71687)
- 2998 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how the effectiveness of the Private Intermittent Securities and Capital Exchange System will be assessed in supporting firms to raise pre-IPO capital. (71688)
- 2999 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Benchmarks Regulation reform on (a) market confidence and (b) cross-border data interoperability. (71689)
- 3000 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans she has to measure the effectiveness of the Listings Taskforce in increasing the number of UK and international firms listing on UK markets. (71690)
- 3001 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the number of small businesses in (a) the UK and (b) Buckingham and Bletchley constituency that operate below the VAT registration threshold. (72281)
- 3002 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent comparative assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of VAT differentials on the competitiveness of hospitality businesses in (a) Buckingham and Bletchley constituency and (b) their European counterparts. (72282)
- 3003 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of VAT treatment rules in the digital advertising market for UK-based small businesses. (72285)
- 3004 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (70985)
- 3005 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the projected interest costs to the taxpayer of the £11.6 billion in overseas climate aid. (71009)
- 3006 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of borrowing to fund international climate finance on the debt to GDP ratio. (71010)
- 3007 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of foreign nationals claiming Universal Credit on levels of public funds. (71016)

- 3008 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has had discussions with private pension schemes on ensuring that people who have made contributions to defined benefit private pensions are able to benefit from a pension surplus. (71919)
- 3009 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the impact of wealth taxes on national economies in countries where they exist. (72356)
- 3010 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the estimated cost of maintaining the freeze on fuel duty is in (a) 2024-2025 and (b) the five-year Parliamentary term. (72957)
- 3011 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2025 to Question 6800 on Business Rates: Tax Allowances, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the communication with affected businesses of the change to reliefs in April 2025; and whether he has held discussions with stakeholders on that communication and the extent to which it allowed businesses to plan for the changes. (73100)
- 3012 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Flat Rate VAT Scheme on small independent hospitality businesses' ability to claim VAT on (a) food, (b) energy, (c) supplies and (d) other input costs. (70587)
- 3013 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a reduced flat rate percentage for hospitality sector businesses. (70588)
- 3014 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review the Flat Rate Scheme rules to enable small hospitality businesses to recover VAT on essential inputs. (70589)
- 3015 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent comparative assessment her Department has made on the levels of VAT charged to (a) small hospitality businesses, (b) supermarkets, (c) national chains and (d) delivery platforms. (70590)
- 3016 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will meet with representatives from small hospitality businesses to discuss (a) VAT reform and (b) the introduction of sector-specific reliefs. (70591)
- 3017 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of recent increases in the National Living Wage on the financial sustainability of small businesses in (a) hospitality, (b) retail and (c) other sectors. (70592)

- 3018 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review the £85,000 VAT registration threshold. (70593)
- 3019 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has plans to (a) simplify and (b) expand access to (i) business rates relief and (ii) tax support schemes for small hospitality venues in (A) coastal and (B) rural communities. (70594)
- 3020 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of HMRC developing Making Tax Digital software without using third-party providers. (72433)
- 3021 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting infected blood scandal compensation payments from Inheritance Tax when such payments are transferred to the next of kin of deceased victims. (72684)
- 3022 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to review Business Rates. (72955)
- 3023 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will conduct an impact assessment on increasing financial pressures in the retail sector in (a) the UK and (b) Liverpool Walton constituency. (70886)
- 3024 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has conducted an impact assessment of charging business rates for physical retail premises in (a) Liverpool Walton constituency, (b) constituencies which have an anchor store providing footfall to other stores and (c) deprived areas with a high proportion of employment in retail. (70887)
- 3025 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has conducted a comparative assessment of how much physical retailers will pay as a result of business rates changes with online-only retailers in 2026. (70888)
- 3026 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has conducted an impact assessment of the potential impact of changes to inheritance tax relief for farmers on the Welsh language. (71835)
- 3027 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle covid-19 small business loan fraud. (73285)
- 3028 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July to Question 67982 on Social Rented Housing: Repairs and Maintenance, what the actual value is of financial guarantees issued to date by the

National Wealth Fund to support social housing retrofit loans provided by (a) NatWest Group, (b) Barclays UK Corporate Bank, (c) Lloyds Banking Group and (d) The Housing Finance Corporation. (71095)

3029 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to assist (a) older people and (b) people who are not digitally confident in accessing online banking services. (71099)

3030 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that face-to-face banking services remain accessible to (a) older people and (b) those who lack digital confidence. (71100)

3031 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with LINK on the potential for widening the criteria for establishing additional banking hubs across the UK. (71101)

3032 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support (a) older people and (b) people who are not digitally confident in accessing online banking services. (71671)

3033 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with LINK on the potential for widening the criteria for establishing additional banking hubs across the UK. (71672)

3034 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Building Safety Regulator backlog on (a) UK productivity, (b) inward investment and investor confidence in the UK construction sector and (c) the wider economy. (71833)

3035 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing draft duty relief for (a) consumers, (b) pubs and (c) breweries in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (73028)

3036 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to regionalise the property cap on Lifetime ISAs. (73135)

3037 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of VAT on (a) repair and (b) retrofit works to older buildings; and whether she plans to review that taxation. (73138)

3038 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the scope of the Financial Ombudsman to permit investigation of complaints about motor insurance companies where the claimant is not a direct customer but has accepted an offer to proceed with Third Party Capture. (71107)

- 3039 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) longest, (b) shortest and (c) average time taken from claim to decision was for Research and Development tax relief in (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25. (71120)
- 3040 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Research and Development tax relief disclosures have been made in each month since 31 December 2024. (71121)
- 3041 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to improve small business confidence in Yeovil constituency. (71780)
- 3042 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will consider the potential merits of reopening the Equitable Life Compensation Scheme. (71760)
- 3043 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the press release entitled Chancellor pledges to unlock growth in Cornwall, published on 29 July 2025, whether the £28.6 million investment into Cornish Metals by the National Wealth Fund had previously been committed to by the UK Infrastructure Bank before 4 July 2024. (71398)
- 3044 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government press release entitled Sizewell C gets green light with final investment decision, published on 22 July 2025, for what reason the Government's funding for Sizewell C will be made through the National Wealth Fund. (71399)
- 3045 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the press release entitled Chancellor pledges to unlock growth in Cornwall, published on 29 July 2025, what proportion of the jobs created by the reopening of the South Crofty Tin Mine will be directly employed by Cornish Metals; and on what evidential basis her Department calculated the indirect employment figures referenced in that press release. (71400)
- 3046 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the HM Treasury press release entitled Chancellor pledges to unlock growth in Cornwall, published on 29 July 2025, whether the Government expects to provide additional public funding to support the reopening of the South Crofty Tin mine. (71401)
- 3047 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the consultation on Reform of Landfill Tax, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to the Landfill Tax on the (a) cost and (b) viability of (i) the expansion of Heathrow airport and (ii) other major infrastructure projects. (71403)
- 3048 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the consultation on Reform of Landfill Tax, what estimate her Department has made of the total cost of proposed Landfill Tax changes on government-funded infrastructure projects in the next five years. (71404)

- 3049 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the consultation on Reform of Landfill Tax, whether she plans to conduct an Infrastructure and Projects Authority review prior to a removal of the exemption for filling quarries from the Landfill Tax. (71405)
- 3050 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the consultation on Reform of Landfill Tax, whether her Department has modelled the potential impact of proposed changes to Landfill Tax on the cost of building a new home. (71406)
- 3051 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the consultation on Reform of Landfill Tax, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of proposed changes to Landfill Tax on the Government's capacity to meet the housing target of building 1.5 million homes by 2029. (71407)
- 3052 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the consultation on Reform of Landfill Tax, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the potential impact of the proposed changes to Landfill Tax on the cost of housing. (71408)
- 3053 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the consultation on Reform of Landfill Tax, whether she has considered the potential long-term inflationary impact of the proposed Landfill Tax changes on public infrastructure procurement. (71409)
- 3054 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the consultation on Reform of Landfill Tax, what discussions her Department has had with the Environment Agency on the adequacy of its capacity to process an increase in recovery permit applications before the proposed 2027 Landfill Tax exemption removal. (71410)
- 3055 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many child trust funds are unclaimed in (a) Telford constituency, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (71577)
- 3056 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what outcomes her Department has set for the Financial Conduct Authority to deliver under the forthcoming National Financial Inclusion Strategy; and how will these be (a) measured and (b) reported. (72966)
- 3057 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department considers the (a) have regard duty on the Financial Conduct Authority and (b) guidance provided in the Government's remit letter, published on 14 November 2024, to be sufficient basis for the Financial Conduct Authority to take steps to support people with low financial resilience. (72967)

- 3058 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of leasehold flats containing combustible material with higher insurance costs that will be classified as permanently impaired under the Basel 3.1 requirements; and if she will make a statement. (72973)
- 3059 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of an increase in the number of leasehold flat forfeitures due to leaseholders being unable to pay costs arising from building safety defects on the mortgage securitisation market; and if she will make a statement. (72974)
- 3060 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to review the Trivial Benefit Allowance in advance of the Autumn Budget 2025. (73022)
- 3061 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data her Department holds on (a) employer uptake of the Trivial Benefit Allowance and (b) the frequency of its use in employee reward schemes. (73023)
- 3062 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 August 2025 to Question HL9820 on Cryptocurrencies, whether the Government's crypto-asset holdings are deemed to be held in the Consolidated Fund under the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1866; and what the Government's methodology is for valuing crypto-assets. (73352)
- 3063 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the proposed socio-economic duty will apply to fiscal decisions made by her Department. (73353)
- 3064 **Dame Caroline Dinéage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of artificial intelligence on the fiscal outlook. (70398)
- 3065 **Dame Caroline Dinéage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of artificial intelligence on public expenditure. (70399)
- 3066 **Dame Caroline Dinéage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the OBR's report entitled Fiscal risks and sustainability, published on 8 July 2025, what plans she has to commission the OBR to assess the fiscal implications of artificial intelligence. (70400)
- 3067 **Dame Caroline Dinéage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she assumes increased productivity from AI adoption in her economic modelling. (70401)

- 3068 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to pages 134-5 of the OBR's report entitled Fiscal risks and sustainability, published on 8 July 2025, what discussions she has had with the OBR on for what reason it categorised the rapid development and dissemination of artificial intelligence's impact on productivity as uncertain. (70402)
- 3069 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the (a) development and (b) dissemination of artificial intelligence on the tax base. (70403)
- 3070 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with international partners on the potential impact of artificial intelligence on the fiscal outlook. (70404)
- 3071 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will she make it her policy to commission the OBR to produce an AI impact assessment. (70405)
- 3072 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to (a) Business Property Relief and (b) Agricultural Property Relief on the level of resources required at HMRC. (70546)
- 3073 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will publish the most recent statement of accounts for the National Insurance Fund. (72601)
- 3074 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many additional rate taxpayers have left the UK in relation to their tax liabilities in the last 12 months up to 1 August 2025. (72602)
- 3075 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will consider introducing a 2 per cent levy on football transfers over £10 million. (72945)
- 3076 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employees paid National Insurance in March 2025. (73005)
- 3077 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employees paid National Insurance in April 2025. (73006)
- 3078 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employees paid National Insurance in May 2025. (73007)
- 3079 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employees paid National Insurance in June 2025. (73008)
- 3080 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much additional income was raised from the (a) increase in the National Insurance rate in April 2025 and (b) lowering of the National Insurance threshold. (73009)

- 3081 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether overall receipts from National Insurance were higher in June 2025 than June 2024. (73010)
- 3082 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reducing VAT on the hospitality sector in line with rates in other European countries on (a) the economy and (b) the tourist industry. (73011)
- 3083 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of existing taxation arrangements on the lending or staking of crypto assets. (73418)
- 3084 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had recent discussions with her international counterparts on establishing a UN Tax Framework Convention. (73469)
- 3085 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress she has made on considering the transfer the investment reserve to the members of the British Coal Superannuation Scheme. (71133)
- 3086 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will consider the potential merits of amending the 1979 Estate Agents Act to ban the use of conditional selling. (71878)
- 3087 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered the potential merits of regulating estate agents to ensure best practise. (71879)
- 3088 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to change the proportion of pensioners' tax-free lump sums that are exempt from tax. (72905)
- 3089 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the regulatory efficacy of the Financial Conduct Authority. (73386)
- 3090 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of staff in her Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions her Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (72027)
- 3091 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of staff in her Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (72028)
- 3092 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will increase Air Passenger Duty on private jet flights to (a) match and (b) exceed the rate applied to first-class scheduled flights. (73549)

- 3093 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to remove the Air Passenger Duty exemption for aircraft under 5.7 tonnes. (73550)
- 3094 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will review the VAT exemption applied to private jet travel. (73551)
- 3095 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to reduce the time taken for council tax re-bandings by the Valuations Board. (72912)
- 3096 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that individuals holding a registered Power of Attorney can access banking services on behalf of people with conditions such as dementia without undue delay or administrative barriers. (72744)
- 3097 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of anti-money laundering regulations on the ability of small businesses to make large legitimate payments without disruption. (72745)
- 3098 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to reduce administrative friction in transferring large sums between personal accounts while maintaining robust fraud prevention and anti-money laundering measures. (72746)
- 3099 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that cryptocurrency exchanges operating in the UK are subject to clear and robust regulation. (72747)
- 3100 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to review thresholds for mandatory reporting of large cash withdrawals or transfers by banks under anti-money laundering regulations. (72750)
- 3101 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that the UK's Carbon Border Adjustment does not adversely impact business competitiveness. (72888)
- 3102 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that the UK's Carbon Border Adjustment reduces carbon leakage in relevant sectors. (72889)
- 3103 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to provide longer-term capital funding settlements for Government departments to support the (a) maintenance and (b) renewal of public service facilities. (72931)

- 3104 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to reduce levels of (a) poverty and (b) economic inequality in the North West; and what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of regional disparities in (i) income and (ii) living standards. (72935)
- 3105 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of freight crime on the economy since 2020. (73219)
- 3106 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much National Savings and Investments has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (70289)
- 3107 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of funding for new Best Start Family Hubs is classified as capital spending. (72728)
- 3108 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to ringfence funding associated with the (a) establishment and (b) operation of new Best Start Family Hubs. (72735)
- 3109 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking with financial institutions to provide (a) (i) emergency and (ii) discreet access to banking, (b) financial independence tools, (c) specialist support services and (d) other (A) privacy and (B) safety measures for people fleeing domestic violence. (70319)
- 3110 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had with representatives of the British racing industry on the potential impact of her Department's remote gambling tax harmonisations proposals on the sport. (70840)
- 3111 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) VAT rates and (b) other fiscal measures on the relative pricing of (i) alcohol-free and (ii) alcoholic drinks. (70359)
- 3112 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered the potential merits of (a) tax and (b) subsidy incentives in reducing the cost of alcohol-free drinks. (70360)
- 3113 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2025 to Question 62994 on Defence: Expenditure, whether expenditure on (a) transport and (b) broadband networks are within the scope of spending on critical infrastructure. (71207)
- 3114 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of insurance premium tax on the cost of car insurance; and whether she plans to increase insurance premium tax. (71208)

- 3115 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 5.91 of the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the treatment of double cab pick-up vehicles on (a) SMEs, (b) the self-employed and (c) people who work in the construction industry; and what estimate she has made of the number of taxpayers impacted by those changes in 2025-26. (71209)
- 3116 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which Government Art Collection works have been (a) installed and (b) deinstalled from her Department's main offices since 4 July 2024 by (i) title, (ii) artist and (iii) reference number. (71210)
- 3117 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the merger of the Payment Services Regulator in the Financial Conduct Authority will require (a) primary and (b) secondary legislation; and what her planned timetable is for completion of that merger. (71211)
- 3118 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Spring Statement 2025: Policy Costings, updated on 2 April 2025, for what reason that document uses both (a) RPI and (b) CPI inflation. (71212)
- 3119 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many applications were made to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury under the approval of senior pay process for salaries above (a) £150,000 and (b) £174,000 since 4 July 2024; how many of those applications were (i) approved and (ii) rejected; and how many applications were (A) approved and (B) rejected for performance-related pay arrangements exceeding (1) £17,500 and (2) £25,000 since 4 July 2024. (71213)
- 3120 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to Question 65151 on Permanent Secretaries: Pay, which two Permanent Secretary roles were approved; and what the salaries were. (71214)
- 3121 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of state pensioners that have had their taxable pension income miscalculated due to HMRC applying 52 weeks of the uprated rate rather than accounting for the weeks paid at the previous year's rate. (71276)
- 3122 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure HMRC tax calculations accurately reflect the period in which state pension upratings apply; and whether HMRC has a planned date for resolving this issue. (71277)
- 3123 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the press release entitled Senior business leaders bolster Treasury board of 13 August 2025, whether the three new Board members had declarable political activity. (70577)

- 3124 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what meetings the Chief Secretary to the Treasury has had with business organisations arranged through the (a) Labour Infrastructure Forum and (b) Bradshaw Advisory since July 2024. (70578)
- 3125 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will place in the Library a copy of the presentation materials for the Guilt of Being British seminar given by her Department's race network. (70579)
- 3126 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2025 to Question 68763 on Alcoholic Drinks, for what reason domestic alcohol production is excluded from green bonds. (70580)
- 3127 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) changes to employer National Insurance contributions and (b) other recent fiscal measures on (i) employment, (ii) investment and (iii) business closures in hospitality; and what steps she is taking to support the hospitality sector. (71147)
- 3128 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to help ensure that consumers impacted by mis-sold car finance deals receive compensation. (70855)
- 3129 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of poverty on NHS spending. (70860)
- 3130 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered introducing a minimum income guarantee. (70861)
- 3131 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her small business plan of research published by Intuit QuickBooks in August 2025 entitled Intuit QuickBooks Small Business Index. (71557)
- 3132 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to review the VAT rules that apply to the supply of medicines by (a) NHS and (b) private pharmacy services. (71559)
- 3133 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support consumer businesses in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme, (b) Staffordshire and (c) England. (72641)
- 3134 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to tackle landfill tax fraud in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency, (b) Staffordshire and (c) England. (72840)

- 3135 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is she will take steps to support the hospitality sector in Staffordshire. (73493)
- 3136 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to review the monthly salary sacrifice cap for existing users of the childcare voucher scheme, in the context of (a) cumulative inflation and (b) increased average childcare costs since the threshold was last set. (71172)
- 3137 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to FOI2024/01172, if HMRC will now extend 85% discounts to individual taxpayers affected by the Loan Charge. (71175)
- 3138 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of business rates on (a) private, (b) voluntary and (c) independent nurseries. (70917)
- 3139 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of business rates on (a) private, (b) voluntary and (c) independent nurseries. (70921)
- 3140 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential cumulative impact of (a) proposed changes to the Soft Drinks Industry Levy thresholds, (b) the extended producer responsibility scheme and (c) the Deposit Return Scheme on the financial sustainability of the soft drink industry. (72253)
- 3141 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the number of homeowners whose property is above the free home care threshold but below the £1 million Inheritance Tax Allowance; and whether her Department plans to take steps to change the incentive for these homeowners to leave their property empty. (72484)
- 3142 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has provided guidance on government departments analogising UK Government expenditure to household budgets. (72781)
- 3143 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure adequate funding for children and families. (71909)
- 3144 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the digital tax system on small businesses. (72463)
- 3145 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to maintain the Financial Ombudsman Service's remit when considering complaints. (73534)

- 3146 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to provide financial support to encourage (a) undergrounding, (b) offshore routing and (c) other alternate routing of electricity pylons in rural and environmentally sensitive areas. (72782)
- 3147 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with energy companies on the potential merits of policy cost rebalancing on energy bills to incentivise the uptake of low-carbon technologies. (73538)
- 3148 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to review duty relief schemes to support the growth of British wine production. (72295)
- 3149 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reducing wine duty to 14 per cent on British wine producers. (72296)
- 3150 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of (a) business rates and (b) VAT on the financial sustainability of hotels in (i) rural areas and (ii) West Dorset constituency. (72531)
- 3151 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the projected annual loss of tax revenue is from non-VAT registered companies with turnover above the VAT threshold. (73231)
- 3152 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average administrative cost is of collecting VAT from a VAT-registered company. (73232)
- 3153 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the estimated total turnover of non-VAT registered companies is. (73233)
- 3154 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many non-VAT registered companies there are in West Dorset constituency. (73234)
- 3155 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many non-VAT registered companies there are in the UK. (73235)
- 3156 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC defines SSIPs as pension assets for the purposes of (a) means-tested benefits and (b) financial assessments. (73600)
- 3157 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had with mortgage providers on access to finance for ex-Right to Buy properties. (73622)

- 3158 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support people facing difficulties in obtaining mortgages for ex-Right to Buy properties. (73623)
- 3159 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average time taken was for an IHT30 certificate to be issued in the latest period for which data is available; and how many cases were waiting for an IHT30 certificate to be issued on 1 August 2025. (71597)
- 3160 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Stamp Duty on serving armed forces personnel who are required to maintain a second property owing to service postings. (71637)
- 3161 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many SDLT transactions by serving armed forces personnel have incurred the 5% higher rates for additional dwellings in each of the last five years. (71638)
- 3162 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will issue updated HMRC guidance on the definition of main residence for SDLT purposes for serving personnel living in Service Family Accommodation while retaining or purchasing a home elsewhere. (71639)
- 3163 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether protections for victims of fraud have changed since July 2024. (72883)
- 3164 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help prevent inheritance fraud. (72890)
- 3165 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will remove the tax-exempt heritage assets scheme from landowners. (71145)
- 3166 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the National Infrastructure & Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024/25, published on 11 August 2025, what are the funding gaps which could impact delivery of the broader capabilities required to transition the Challenger 3 platform into service as part of the Armour Main Battle Tank programme. (73615)
- 3167 **Gregor Poynton** (Livingston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting access to second-hand battery electric vehicles through reduced benefit-in-kind taxation on used electric cars. (73537)
- 3168 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of tapering the introduction of changes to unused pension funds and death benefits into scope of Inheritance Tax from 6 April 2027. (71093)

- 3169 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme on food price inflation. (72867)
- 3170 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring equitable taxation of (a) income derived from assets and (b) other passive income. (73133)
- 3171 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on strengthening financial education to improve long-term financial resilience among young people. (73272)
- 3172 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of improved financial literacy in schools on levels of personal debt among young adults. (73273)
- 3173 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the cost of (a) quarterly tax returns and (b) mandatory use of Making Tax Digital for Income Tax software to small and medium enterprises. (70397)
- 3174 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to amend the six-month limitation period for claiming payments from the National Insurance Fund in order that it begins from the date a company is confirmed as insolvent, rather than the date of dismissal, in cases where an employee is unable to submit a timely claim due to delays in (a) insolvency confirmation and (b) receiving the appropriate reference number. (71912)
- 3175 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support is available to people who are dismissed from companies that later enter insolvency in submitting claims to the National Insurance Fund. (71913)
- 3176 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether guidance has been issued to (a) banks and (b) financial services firms on (i) detecting and (ii) reporting transactions linked to sanctioned people smuggling networks. (71733)
- 3177 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed levy on international student fees on local (a) economies and (b) employment. (73248)
- 3178 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the higher education sector on the potential economic impact of a levy on international student fees. (73249)
- 3179 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the level of ground rents on mortgage lending decisions. (73505)

- 3180 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the potential savings to the public purse following the introduction of the chickenpox vaccine programme. (73641)
- 3181 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an estimate of the total pension savings held by Hong Kong British National (Overseas) visa holders resident in the UK but held in Hong Kong which they are not able to transfer until they gain British citizenship due to Hong Kong's permanent departure clause. (72765)
- 3182 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of delaying citizenship for Hong Kong British National (Overseas) visa holders from five to ten years on the economy. (72768)
- 3183 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in nursery fees on the finances of families with nursery-age children. (72406)
- 3184 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason HMRC charge a fee to taxpayers who pay their tax liabilities using a debit or credit card; and whether she plans to remove this charge. (72105)
- 3185 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will hold discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority on the steps it is taking to ensure that all consumers who were mis-sold car finance are fully compensated. (72107)
- 3186 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the charging of (a) interest and (b) compound interest on Equity Release Loans by financial services companies on (i) elderly customers and (ii) relatives of deceased customers. (72002)
- 3187 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that banks abide by the Payment Systems Regulator's new mandatory reimbursement framework and swiftly investigate cases of APP fraud. (72993)
- 3188 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to reduce differences between the level of tax applied to (a) physical and (b) online businesses. (72997)
- 3189 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is her policy to retain the fair and reasonable remit of the Financial Ombudsman Service, in the context of fraud complaints. (71429)
- 3190 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reducing the annual Cash ISA allowance on older savers. (71430)

- 3191 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the transparency of business bank account fees. (71440)
- 3192 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that SMEs (a) are not misled by banks (b) are not unfairly charged and (c) can access the financial services they need. (71441)
- 3193 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): 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 Twickenham constituency. (71122)
- 3194 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment she has made of the effectiveness of IT systems used by (a) Companies House and (b) HMRC. (73196)
- 3195 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) digitising and (b) streamlining the HMRC process for issuing (i) VAT registration numbers and (ii) corporation tax authentication codes. (73197)
- 3196 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make a comparative assessment of the average processing times for (a) VAT and (b) Corporation Tax registration by (i) HMRC and (ii) other countries in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. (73198)
- 3197 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what information they hold on the number of workdays that were completed remotely in their Department in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (71002)
- 3198 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what proportion of staff in her Department did not meet the minimum office attendance target in the latest period for which data is available; and what sanctions her Department issues to staff who do not meet this target. (72025)
- 3199 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what proportion of staff in her Department have flexible working arrangements; and how many of those work compressed hours. (72026)
- 3200 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 in Wales in reducing surface water flooding since 2019. (73170)
- 3201 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with stakeholders on the potential impact of pay transparency requirements on workplace equality. (72965)

- 3202 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to publish the Code of Practice on services, public functions, and associations before it is laid before Parliament. (71706)
- 3203 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will publish a timeline for introducing trans-inclusive legislation banning conversion practices. (71707)
- 3204 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will respond to the report of the European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual & Reproductive Rights entitled The Next Wave: How Religious Extremism Is Regaining Power, published on 27 June 2025. (70445)
- 3205 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of asylum accommodation on women's safety in those communities. (72787)
- 3206 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the style guide entitled Writing about ethnicity, updated in October 2024, for what reason the reference to communities was removed. (73344)
- 3207 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will (a) publish in full the final version of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's updated Code of Practice before it is laid for approval and (b) allow parliamentary debate on the Code's provisions prior to ministerial sign-off. (73046)
- 3208 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to improve the enforcement of legal protections for women returning to work after maternity leave. (72232)
- 3209 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had discussions with the Equality and Human Rights Commission on monitoring employer compliance with maternity-related workplace rights. (72233)
- 3210 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of introducing legislation that would ensure that all accessible toilets in public places have RADAR key locks on disabled people. (72112)
- 3211 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government plans to take to ensure that all members of the Trans and Intersex communities have access to (a) safe and (b) gender affirming (i) bathrooms, (ii) changing rooms and (iii) refuges; and that when using those facilities they are free from harassment. (71839)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to ask the Committee on the Grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals to review the range of honours awarded. (71697)
- 2N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he plans to take to help encourage private sector investment in Northern Ireland. (70323)
- 3N **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) transparency and (b) awareness of health support in workplaces. (71772)
- 4N **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to incentivise businesses to support the health of their workforce. (71773)
- 5N **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure SMEs can access (a) robust and (b) high-quality mental health training for staff. (71774)
- 6N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department had with music industry bodies on the cost of music concerts. (71280)
- 7N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will extend the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme beyond this year. (70449)
- 8N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of (a) trends in the level of online abuse of sport people and (b) the effectiveness of online safety provisions. (73580)
- 9N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many lower-layer super output areas are within Telford constituency; how those areas are ranked by top (a) 1%, (b) 5% and (c) 10% in the index of multiple deprivation; and what impact that data has on the allocation of funding by her Department. (71573)
- 10N **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has any plans to reopen Senior Mental Health Lead training grants. (71775)
- 11N **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to extend mental health education in schools to (a) colleges and (b) post-16 institutions. (71776)

- 12N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding will be provided for the training of educational psychologists in 2026-27. (70615)
- 13N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department will set out details of future funding for the training of educational psychologists beyond 2026-27. (70616)
- 14N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the average difference between (a) maintenance loan and (b) living costs for university students. (70617)
- 15N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure disadvantaged students have access to the financial support they need to remain in university. (70618)
- 16N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to review the thresholds for maintenance loans. (70619)
- 17N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to require the Joint Council for Qualifications to ensure that all exam regulatory boards action requests for a name change following marriage. (72386)
- 18N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils who did not have English as their first language had each different non-English language as their first language in each of the last 10 years. (70939)
- 19N **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of prioritising issues of sexual consent in sexual health education. (71516)
- 20N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) early years and (b) childcare infrastructure keeps pace with housing growth in (i) rural and (ii) semi-rural areas. (73583)
- 21N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided guidance to local authorities on (a) forecasting and (b) meeting childcare demand in areas of rapid population growth. (73584)
- 22N **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to reply to correspondence from the hon. Member for Newton Abbot of 8 July 2025. (73445)
- 23N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to add (a) bale breakers, (b) handheld (i) pH and (ii) EC meters, (c) in situ soil sensors, (d) wireless data loggers and (e) fogging units for in-house propagation with (A) irrigation and (B) nutrition feeding capabilities to the future of farming equipment list. (71515)

- 24N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve the welfare of farm animals transported within the UK. (71411)
- 25N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will confirm whether it plans to maintain the Smaller Abattoir Fund. (71412)
- 26N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the increase in Food Security Agency charges for the 2025/26 financial year on small and medium-sized abattoirs. (71413)
- 27N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to use technology to apprehend (a) fly tippers and (b) other people dropping litter across the countryside. (71817)
- 28N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring all packaging from fast food outlets is marked by the outlet with the car registration of the customer using ANPR to trace back littering to the perpetrator. (72246)
- 29N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the Jubilee Flood Alleviation Channel. (73203)
- 30N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether systems are in place to (a) record and (b) monitor the (i) tonnage, (ii) quality and (iii) composition of post-consumer textile exports from the UK to Ghana; and what evidence exporters are required to submit on (A) sorting, (B) reuse and (C) disposal practices in destination countries. (71064)
- 31N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve air quality. (71446)
- 32N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress his Department has made on procuring a new supplier to deliver Project Gigabit connections in North Shropshire constituency. (71508)
- 33N **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of heavy goods vehicles travelling through villages on (a) traffic and (b) pollution. (72793)
- 34N **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of GPS navigation services on the number of heavy goods vehicles travelling through villages. (72794)

- 35N **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to mitigate the impact of heavy goods vehicles travelling through villages. (72795)
- 36N **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of driving tests within (a) half an hour, (b) an hour and (c) two hours travel of the Gosport peninsula. (70415)
- 37N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of her Department's budget for (a) investment spending until 2029-30 and (b) day-to-day spending until 2028-29 is allocated to the Access for All scheme. (71507)
- 38N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps she has taken to ensure that people moving from Employment Support Allowance Support Group to Universal Credit do not require a further fit note. (70871)
- 39N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will award maternity pay per baby instead of per pregnancy. (71509)
- 40N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of women to have died since the publication of the Government's Response to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's Investigation into and Reports on the Women's State Pension age on 17 December 2024; what plans she has for a compensation scheme for women adversely affected by the State Pension age changes; and whether she will make it her policy to enter into alternative dispute resolution. (70283)
- 41 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) education about and (b) awareness of endometriosis. (70944)
- 42N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2025 to Question 67789 on Diabetes: Health Services, if he will make it his policy to collect data on the cost of diabetic ketoacidosis. (73067)
- 43N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many lower-layer super output areas are within Telford constituency; how those areas are ranked by top (a) 1%, (b) 5% and (c) 10% in the index of multiple deprivation; and what impact that data has on the allocation of funding by his Department. (71574)
- 44N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of how many and what proportion of people waited less than 6 weeks for their first treatment for talking therapies in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne and (b) North Tyneside in May 2025; and if he will make an estimate of how many and what proportion of first treatments were (i) a session with a therapist and (ii) guided self-help. (70443)

- 45N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the time taken to respond to the Hughes Report recommendations on women impacted by valproate and pelvic mesh. [Transferred] (905469)
- 46N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many asylum seekers have received NHS-funded IVF treatment since 5 July 2024. (70606)
- 47N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for urgent NHS operations in cases where patients are waiting significantly beyond the clinically recommended timeframe. (71055)
- 48N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure patients receive timely updates about the status of their NHS operations through (a) the NHS App, (b) other digital platforms and (c) other means. (71056)
- 49N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase the availability of (a) daily and (b) weekly surgical appointments for operations in NHS hospitals. (71057)
- 50N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allow patients to (a) view and (b) choose from available operation appointments across different hospitals within the same region. (71059)
- 51N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) births and (b) elective c-sections occurred in each NHS trust in England in 2024. (73581)
- 52N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring that the national review of Maternity Services (a) includes representations from (i) patients and (ii) campaign groups and (b) encourages their active involvement. (73582)
- 53N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the UN on the need for an independent verifiable assessment of the number of missiles fired by Hamas into Israel between (a) July 2022 and September 2023, (b) October 2023 and January 2024 and (c) February 2024 and May 2025. (70326)
- 54N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will provide the Intelligence and Security Committee with intelligence assessments conducted as part of his Department's China audit. (71155)

- 55N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a summary of the discussions held by the National Security Advisor and Chinese Foreign Minister in Beijing on 14 July 2025. (71158)
- 56N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the visa applications of students in Gaza accepted to British universities. (70913)
- 57N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Israeli government's E1 settlement plan. (71442)
- 58N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to extend the Ukrainian Permission Extension scheme beyond 18 months. (72769)
- 59N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce a long-term solution for Ukrainians who are not able to return to Ukraine. (72770)
- 60N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has considered the potential merits of introducing a visa route for Ukrainians that could lead to settlement, similar to those implemented in (a) Poland and (b) Czechia. (72771)
- 61N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025, what discussions she has had with the British National (Overseas) (BNO) community on the potential merits of exempting BNO visa holders from the proposed extension of the settlement qualifying period. (73062)
- 62N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Serco has been contracted to provide asylum seeker accommodation in Croydon. (70607)
- 63N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of asylum accommodation contracts on the private rented housing market in Croydon. (70608)
- 64N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to investigate potential conflicts of interest in the administration of asylum accommodation contracts relating to people who both oversee contracts and are licence holders for houses in multiple occupation used for asylum accommodation. (73585)

- 65N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's Oral Statement of 25 February 2025 on Defence and Security, Official Report, column 633, whether the annual increase in defence spending will include the Single Intelligence Account. (70713)
- 66N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Defence Investment Plan will report based on a cost envelope of (a) 2.5%, (b) 3% or (c) 3.5% of GDP on defence expenditure. (70714)
- 67N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Defence Investment Plan will report based on a cost envelope in relation to (a) his Department's budget or (b) NATO qualifying defence expenditure. (70715)
- 68N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel have been convicted of (a) violent and (b) sexual offences against other personnel since 2000; how many received custodial sentences; and how many returned to service following release. (70941)
- 69N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to review the recruitment of under 18s into the armed forces. (70942)
- 70N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to Question 62175 on Ajax Vehicles: Journalism, tabled by the hon. Member for Rayleigh and Wickford on 24 June 2025. (70330)
- 71N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the Royal Air Force's E-7 Wedgetail airborne early warning aircraft flypast at the Royal International Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford in July 2025 was cancelled. (70335)
- 72N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate his Department has made of the numbers of Afghan (a) interpreters and (b) other personnel, who assisted UK armed forces and remain at risk from the Taliban whilst stranded in (i) Afghanistan and (ii) neighbouring countries, following the closure of UK resettlement schemes; and what legal routes will continue to exist for such individuals to seek safety. (70284)
- 73N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of adopting the (a) L403A1-AIW, (b) the L119A1/A2 and (c) the Sig Sauer MCX as the replacement for the L85A3. (71980)
- 74N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 July 2025 to Question 63307 on Ministry of Defence: Belfast, if he will provide a timeline for a decision being made on his Department's site at Dunmore. (70448)
- 75N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help support service personnel to obtain education, health and care plans for dependent children. [R] (73617)

- 76N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many lower-layer super output areas are within Telford constituency; how those areas are ranked by top (a) 1%, (b) 5% and (c) 10% in the index of multiple deprivation; and what impact that data has on the allocation of funding by her Department. (71572)
- 77N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to increase protection of town and parish council clerks against bullying by elected councillors. (70285)
- 78N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to proposed local government reorganisation in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, what protection will be given to the (a) culture and (b) interests of the New Forest Commoners when considering any proposal to subdivide the area currently administered by New Forest District Council by separating Totton and the Waterside from the perambulation of the Forest. (70286)
- 79N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to support people who have purchased a new home and subsequently believe they have been mis sold. (71818)
- 80N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many approvals for the disposal of allotments were made under section 8 of the Allotments Act 1925 between 7 May 2010 and 4 July 2024; and what the (a) location and (b) reference number of each disposal was. (72487)
- 81N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that local authorities have adequate resource capacity to enforce the Renters' Rights Bill. (71444)
- 82N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to issue guidance to local authorities on when they should accept that there is a housing duty after the abolition of Section 21 notices. (71445)
- 83N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 53819 on Ministry of Justice: Translation Services, what was the change in the cost of language services between 2019 and 2024. (70325)
- 84N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to include residential rehabilitation treatment in her plans for justice reform. (70853)
- 85N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) ringfencing a minimum amount of community justice funding specifically for residential rehabilitation services, (b) establishing formal pathways between prison to residential rehabilitation provision and recovery housing

services and (c) facilitating integrated discharge planning including proactive pathways into (i) community integration, (ii) employment, (iii) education and (iv) recovery support as part of her plans for justice reform. (70854)

86N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2024 to Question 763, on Special Educational Needs: Tribunals, if she will update the table given in that Answer for the most recent year for which figures are available. (72824)

87N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help tackle the backlog of possession proceedings in court (a) in advance and (b) on implementation of the Renters' Rights Bill. (71443)

88N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what information his Department holds on the number of people who had previously received an on-the-run letter that have since been (a) charged with and (b) prosecuted for terrorist offences. (70329)

89N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 65212 on Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023, whether his Department plans to lay the draft Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 (Remedial) Order before the Conference recess. (70331)

90N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish a breakdown of costs per government Department for the (a) Coagh and (b) Clonoe inquests. (70447)

91N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he authorised the National Security Advisor to meet with the Chinese Foreign Minister in Beijing on 14 July 2025. (71156)

92N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Prime Minister, if the National Security Advisor will give evidence to a Parliamentary Committee following his meeting with the Chinese Foreign Minister on 14 July 2025. (71157)

93N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the change in the estimated worth of the frozen assets of the previous Libyan regime between 2011 and 2025. (70324)

94N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the press release entitled Sizewell C gets green light with final investment decision, published on 22 July 2025, whether the National Wealth Fund is expected to return the additional capital provided to it by HM Treasury. (71402)

95N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to reassess the mileage reimbursement rate. (70872)

96N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Class F exemption for The Council Tax Exempt Dwelling Order 1992 will be extended to include properties where the conclusion or Final Order has been made on an Inheritance Act 1975 claim and the property is ordered to be vacated. (72385)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 4 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 62083 on House of Lords Appointments Commission, on what date the public appointments process opened; whether it has been extended; and whether any people who applied have been informed that they have not been appointed. (71201)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 62769 on Companies House: Databases, whether Companies House plans to remove entry 08881386 from the register. (71196)
- 3N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in Social Work England registration fees on social workers. (70806)
- 4N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has taken recent steps to support social workers, in the context of increases in Social Work England registration fees. (70807)
- 5N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) secondary school and (b) university students participating in organised sport are routinely tested for heart health. (72574)
- 6N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many (a) contracts were awarded and (b) payments were made to Public Digital by his Department since 4 July 2024. (70876)
- 7N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Answer of 19 September 2024 to Question HL812 on Emily Middleton, whether the relevant background information provided to the Civil Service Commission included that secondment from Public Digital. (70880)

- 8N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to Annex A of his Department's FOI release entitled FOI2024-00250: Correspondence about the appointment of Emily Middleton, published on 30 September 2024, if he will publish the document entitled Senior Civil Servant (SCS) Resourcing and Handling of Future SCS Recruitment Exceptions. (70882)
- 9N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she has taken to reduce the waiting times for practical driving tests in Buckinghamshire since September 2024. (71495)
- 10N **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the safeguarded land for Phase 2 of HS2 will be released back to the land owners. (71906)
- 11N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including metachromatic leukodystrophy in the newborn blood spot test. (70804)
- 12N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to improve access to treatments for metachromatic leukodystrophy. (70805)
- 13N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the maximum age for first-time blood donors. (70808)
- 14N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the annual resources required to treat diabetic ketoacidosis. (73060)
- 15N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 67788 on Prescriptions: Terminal Illnesses, how many of the individuals who received one of the 50,330 Penalty Charge Notices issued for incorrectly claiming medical exemption from NHS prescription charges were in possession of an exemption certificate within the previous 12 months. (73074)
- 16N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 67788 on Prescriptions: Terminal Illnesses, how many of the people who received one of the 50,330 Penalty Charge Notices issued for incorrectly claiming medical exemption from NHS prescription charges were previously in possession of an exemption certificate and remained eligible for an exemption certificate. (73075)

- 17N **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 67788 on Prescriptions: Terminal Illnesses, what the procedure is if a person is issued with an enquiry letter and a Penalty Charge Notice but were eligible for a Medical Exemption Certificate in relation to their liability to pay the Penalty Charge Notice. (73077)
- 18N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will withdraw outstanding Technical Capability Notices relating to encryption. (70297)
- 19N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of spousal visa processing requirements on British citizens with EU spouses who need to travel frequently between the UK and the EU for family or caring responsibilities. (73553)
- 20N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what capacity her Department has to house asylum seekers within the Bradford Council district. (71421)
- 21N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to increase capacity for housing asylum seekers within the Bradford Council district. (71422)
- 22N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support she is providing to Afghan nationals during their transition from Weeton Barracks to long-term housing; and whether this includes assistance with (a) employment, (b) language training and (c) healthcare access. (73597)
- 23N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take to return of Weeton Barracks to its original military function; and what his planned timetable is for the complete withdrawal of ARAP-related residents. (73595)
- 24N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the use of Weeton Barracks for transitional accommodation on (a) military training operations and (b) the availability of housing for service personnel and their families. (73596)
- 25N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support is available for leaseholders in buildings under eleven metres in height impacted by building safety issues; and whether her Department plans to review the exclusion of such buildings from financial remediation schemes under the Building Safety Act 2022. (71739)
- 26N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the licensing regime for Houses in multiple occupation in (a) identifying and (b) addressing potential conflicts of interest involving public contract holders. (73586)

- 27N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the number of criminal cases that have collapsed due to (a) lost, (b) missing and (c) damaged evidence in the last year. (73332)
- 28N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department imposes fines on private prisoner escort contractors for delays in journeys longer than 100 miles. (73335)
- 29N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many trials have adjourned as a result of contractors failing to deliver prisoners to trial in the last year. (73337)
- 30N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of police in-house forensic provision. (73338)
- 31N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will consider creating a national forensics strategy. (73342)
- 32N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what information his Department holds on the number of suspected IRA members accused of terrorism offences between 1970 and 1990 that were later acquitted. (70296)
- 33N **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for his policies of representations received by his Department on its proposed reforms to inheritance tax on farms. [Transferred] (905439)
- 34N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who directed the ICS2 system to go live in August 2025. (73431)

Questions for Answer on Monday 8 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of battery enabled boilers could make on decarbonising domestic heating in smaller homes. (71536)
- 2N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a national social tariff for water bills. (72871)

- 3N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of social tariffs on household water affordability; and what steps he is taking to ensure that water companies provide adequate support for customers struggling to pay their bills. (72872)
- 4N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to prioritise the development of reservoir capacity in the South West as part of the Government's water resilience strategy; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of this on (a) households and (b) businesses in Cornwall. (72873)
- 5N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when the temporary role of the Director General, Digital Centre Design expires. (70878)
- 6N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2024 to Question HL1281 on Emily Middleton, on what date the declaration of interests was made. (70881)
- 7N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of new born babies were admitted to neonatal care in each of the last five years. (71570)
- 8N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average length of stay for a baby in neonatal care was in each of the last five years. (71571)
- 9N **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help (a) improve pay and conditions for frontline social care workers and (b) ensure that social care policy adequately addresses the requirements of people with severe disabilities. (73368)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that new business identity verification rules prevent the creation of businesses at people's addresses without their consent. (73408)
- 2N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions her Department has had with Ticketmaster on the cost of music concert tickets. (71281)

- 3N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for driving tests. (71283)
- 4N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if there is a Hospital Episode Statistics code used to record instances of mesh used for rectopexy. (70363)
- 5N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the outcome was of the MHRA rectopexy review. (70364)
- 6N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 August 2025 to Question 65738 on Foetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder, if he will make interim payments to valproate families following the end of the pilot project. (70365)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring organisations to provide information on (a) staff turnover and (b) workforce changes in corporate reporting. (73004)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to make smart metering mandatory in the water sector. (70624)
- 3N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the UK Space Agency becoming part of his Department on that agency's partnership with the Scouts. (73156)
- 4N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence plans to publish updated guidance on the eight types of hernia mesh. (70366)
- 5N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the outcome of the Fair Funding Review 2.0 on local authorities in London. (71143)
- 6N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the outcome of the Fair Funding Review 2.0 on the London Borough of Bromley. (71144)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her remit letter to the FCA on 14 November 2024, what steps her Department is taking to work with the FCA to have regard to financial inclusion. (71096)
- 2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what metrics her Department will use to evaluate the Financial Conduct Authority's performance in advancing financial inclusion. (71097)
- 3N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the resources required to deliver on its financial inclusion obligations. (71098)