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## Questions tabled on Monday 1 September 2025

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  - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 2 September

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to set statutory targets for levels of SME participation in public sector procurement. [Transferred] (72274)
- 2 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73674)
- 3 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (70302)
- 4 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (72570)
- 5 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (73629)
- 6 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73685)

- 7 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his 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. [Transferred] (70592)
- 8 **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)
- 9 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he 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. [Transferred] (71954)
- 10 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of increasing parental bereavement leave from two weeks to four weeks. [Transferred] (70384)
- 11 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the safety of (a) over the counter and (b) prescription grade sun cream in England. [Transferred] (70336)
- 12 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the service standards of Royal Mail's parcel (a) management and (b) delivery. [Transferred] (71754)
- 13 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of levels of customer satisfaction with Royal Mail's parcel (a) management and (b) delivery. [Transferred] (71755)
- 14 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has conducted an impact assessment of Royal Mail's service standards performance on connectivity between local communities. [Transferred] (71756)
- 15 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73689)
- 16 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to prevent UK-based charities from transferring funds to entities operating in illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. [Transferred] (72395)
- 17 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she 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. [Transferred] (72825)

- 18 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has to open Young Futures Hubs in every local authority area. [Transferred] (72387)
- 19 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, on what basis her Department determines locations of Young Futures Hubs; and if any locations have already been decided. [Transferred] (72388)
- 20 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that the proposed short-term let registration scheme will ensure all properties are clean and safe. [Transferred] (72996)
- 21 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate her Department has made of the average annual training cost per apprentice borne by small businesses in the personal services sector. [Transferred] (72286)
- 22 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (72288)
- 23 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the number of (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils who have English as a second language. (73665)
- 24 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the proportion of (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils who do not speak English as their first language who arrived in the UK in each of the last five years. (73666)
- 25 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the total cost of (a) translations and (b) interpretation services in (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools in each of the last three years. (73667)
- 26 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the total cost of support provided to pupils with English as an additional language in (a) primary and (b) secondary education in each of the last five years. (73668)
- 27 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with (a) teachers and (b) head teachers on teaching pupils who have English as a second language. (73669)
- 28 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been allocated to local authorities to support (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils who have English as a second language in each of the last five years. (73670)

- 29 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73682)
- 30 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of funding for local authorities to deliver timely and effective SEND provision. [Transferred] (73222)
- 31 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of funding for new Best Start Family Hubs is classified as capital spending. [Transferred] (72728)
- 32 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to ringfence funding associated with the (a) establishment and (b) operation of new Best Start Family Hubs. [Transferred] (72735)
- 33 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (72277)
- 34 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children receive adequate financial support during the school holidays in Surrey Heath constituency. [Transferred] (71888)
- 35 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of improving food, farming, and sustainability education on public health. [Transferred] (72660)
- 36 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (73248)
- 37 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the higher education sector on the potential economic impact of a levy on international student fees. [Transferred] (73249)
- 38 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she 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. [Transferred] (73255)
- 39 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (72406)
- 40 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of young people classed as NEET in Teesside. [Transferred] (71363)

- 41 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what components of wind turbines are (a) supplied and (b) manufactured in the UK. (73673)
- 42 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73683)
- 43 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress he has made on considering the transfer the investment reserve to the members of the British Coal Superannuation Scheme. [Transferred] (71133)
- 44 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential link between overheating homes and the risk of death. [Transferred] (72642)
- 45 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he 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. [Transferred] (72782)
- 46 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle dog on dog attacks. [Transferred] (70962)
- 47 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department provides on the assessments used to decide whether to return a dangerous dog to its owner after it has been seized. [Transferred] (70965)
- 48 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73688)
- 49 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with stakeholders on ending farrowing crate usage for pigs. (73693)
- 50 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (70361)
- 51 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has held discussions with (a) retailers and (b) producers on the pricing of alcohol-free drinks. [Transferred] (70362)
- 52 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many households have agreed an unmetered water utility bill charge in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (71636)

- 53 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department has provided to small and medium-sized food producers to help manage the costs of the extended producer responsibility scheme.  
[Transferred] (72869)
- 54 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding is available for residents to plant trees in urban areas.  
[Transferred] (73166)
- 55 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to introduce extended producer responsibility regulations for fashion retailers.  
[Transferred] (73516)
- 56 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural 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.  
[Transferred] (73355)
- 57 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with industry stakeholders on reducing water consumption in data centre operations.  
[Transferred] (70826)
- 58 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent conversations he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the introduction of a universal digital ID card.  
[Transferred] (71013)
- 59 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to introduce a universal digital ID card.  
[Transferred] (71014)
- 60 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will hold a consultation on the introduction of a digital ID system; and if she will publish the results.  
[Transferred] (71015)
- 61 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year.  
(73686)
- 62 **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.  
[Transferred] (72012)
- 63 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that data collected by third party providers who verify age under the Online Safety Act 2023 is stored securely.  
[Transferred] (72911)



- 64 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (71193)
- 65 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle young people's (a) mobile phone use and (b) online safety beyond the school environment. [Transferred] (70924)
- 66 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will commission research involving (a) young people, (b) parents and (c) carers on mobile phone use outside school hours. [Transferred] (70925)
- 67 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure (a) the adoption of data standards and (b) funding for data infrastructure across Government departments. [Transferred] (73376)
- 68 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (71951)
- 69 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help ensure that advertising of protein powders on social media is (a) accurate and (b) age-appropriate for young audiences. [Transferred] (73509)
- 70 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Government has commissioned (a) research and (b) policy work into compulsory Digital ID. [Transferred] (70513)
- 71 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73687)
- 72 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has considered making a carers allowance supplement payment available to carers in England. [Transferred] (73539)
- 73 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of foreign nationals claiming Universal Credit on levels of public funds. [Transferred] (71016)
- 74 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73684)

- 75 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (71919)
- 76 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review the level of the Housing Benefit disregard for young people living in supported accommodation. [Transferred] (72397)
- 77 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will reduce the Housing benefit taper rate to 55% for those living in supported accommodation. [Transferred] (72398)
- 78 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her 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. [Transferred] (73145)
- 79 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to provide employment support to young people not in education, employment or training. [Transferred] (72626)
- 80 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of lone working on the health and safety of employees at the Co-op. [Transferred] (71544)
- 81 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department offers to retail businesses to mitigate risks associated with lone working. [Transferred] (71545)
- 82 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take legislative steps to improve protections for lone workers in retail environments. [Transferred] (71546)
- 83 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of Co-Op's Project Lunar proposals. [Transferred] (71094)
- 84 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will launch an investigation into the Co-op's lone working practices. [Transferred] (73107)
- 85 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Food Standards Agency on increasing the frequency of food hygiene assessments. [Transferred] (70976)



- 86 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with the Food Standards Agency to help increase levels of public awareness of dangerous food product recalls. [Transferred] (70977)
- 87 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) NICE and (b) NHS England on the (i) availability of and (ii) access to new treatments for patients with secondary breast cancer. (73657)
- 88 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73681)
- 89 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy that all major trauma hospitals to have access to 24-hour helipad facilities. (73653)
- 90 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how and what proportion of major trauma hospitals operate 24-hour hospital helipads in England. (73711)
- 91 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that existing hospital helipads are protected from (a) planning and (b) operational restrictions. (73714)
- 92 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislative safeguards to protect existing hospital helipads from closure. (73715)
- 93 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his 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. [Transferred] (72046)
- 94 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the potential savings to the public purse following the introduction of the chickenpox vaccine programme. [Transferred] (73641)
- 95 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to reduce the pension age for ambulance workers to meet the pension age for (a) police and (b) fire service employees. [Transferred] (72806)
- 96 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73676)

- 97 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Downing Street press release entitled PM call with President Xi Jinping of China: 23 August 2024, what discussions the Prime Minister had with President Xi Jinping during the telephone call on the proposed Chinese Embassy in London. [Transferred] (70554)
- 98 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (71732)
- 99 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73677)
- 100 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the publication entitled Animals in Science Regulation Unit annual report 2023, published on 17 December 2024, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of animals impacted by non-compliance incidents in British laboratories; and what steps her 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. [Transferred] (72903)
- 101 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will consider establishing a National Forensics Service. [Transferred] (73340)
- 102 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) Apple, (b) Microsoft and (c) Google on the safeguarding of data under the Investigatory Powers Act. [Transferred] (71741)
- 103 **Katie White** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help protect businesses facing (a) scams and (b) fraudulent activity. [Transferred] (73288)
- 104 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73678)
- 105 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73680)
- 106 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she 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. [Transferred] (73435)

- 107 **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 delays in construction approvals under the Building Safety Act on jobs in the construction sector. [Transferred] (71831)
- 108 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): 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 Building Safety Regulator backlog on (a) UK productivity, (b) inward investment and investor confidence in the UK construction sector and (c) the wider economy. [Transferred] (71833)
- 109 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her 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. [Transferred] (71834)
- 110 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (72974)
- 111 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will consider the potential merits of amending the 1979 Estate Agents Act to ban the use of conditional selling. [Transferred] (71878)
- 112 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has considered the potential merits of regulating estate agents to ensure best practise. [Transferred] (71879)
- 113 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether there is a budget for the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. [Transferred] (70567)
- 114 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she 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. [Transferred] (72472)
- 115 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps her Department has taken to help strengthen safeguards against foreign interference in UK political funding. [Transferred] (72473)

- 116 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had discussions with the Electoral Commission on donations made through UK-registered companies (a) owned and (b) controlled by foreign nationals. [Transferred] (72474)
- 117 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (72475)
- 118 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she will make an assessment of the potential merits of automatic planning permission for extending helipad operation hours at major trauma hospitals. (73716)
- 119 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the rollout of full-fibre broadband meets listed building consent requirements in Surrey Heath constituency. [Transferred] (72102)
- 120 **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)
- 121 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what additional resources have been allocated to Cleveland Fire Brigade in the last three financial years. [Transferred] (71310)
- 122 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73679)
- 123 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she 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. [Transferred] (71513)
- 124 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (73454)
- 125 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help prevent inheritance fraud. [Transferred] (72890)

- 126 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (72573)
- 127 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73690)
- 128 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73691)
- 129 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73675)
- 130 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the eligibility rules for child benefit on high earning single parents. [Transferred] (72981)
- 131 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered the potential merits of extending salary sacrifice to increase the take-up of heat pumps. [Transferred] (71622)
- 132 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to cash for disabled people who are not able to use cash machines. [Transferred] (70547)
- 133 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of freezing the personal allowance on pensioners whose sole income is the state pension. [Transferred] (71378)
- 134 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on exempting the state pension from income tax. [Transferred] (71379)
- 135 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (71380)
- 136 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the additional annual revenue received from taxing state pensions from April 2026. [Transferred] (71382)
- 137 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a separate personal allowance for pensioners. [Transferred] (71383)

- 138 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (71384)
- 139 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, for what purposes their Department has used artificial intelligence in the last year. (73692)
- 140 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had discussions with regulators on ensuring compliance with equality legislation within regulated firms. [Transferred] (72238)
- 141 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, 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. [Transferred] (70814)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 3 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of rural crime. (73841)
- 2 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's definition of a working person is for the purposes of policy development in the context of civil service internship schemes. (73751)
- 3 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has spent money on social media influencers since July 2024. (73943)
- 4 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2025 to Question 54875 on Admiralty House: Council Tax, whether Council Tax (a) discount, exemption, disregard and (b) premium is applied to the Government's bill for each of the unoccupied Admiralty House ministerial residences in 2025-26. (73829)
- 5 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2025 to Question 68481 on 10 Downing Street: ICT, whether Number 10 has its own operational Bloomberg terminal, independent from the Treasury ones. (73830)



- 6 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has provided guidance on whether Ministerial meetings arranged through the Labour Infrastructure Forum should be declared in Ministerial transparency returns. (73831)
- 7 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has issued guidance to special advisers on undertaking opposition research involving individual politicians. (73832)
- 8 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has issued guidance to special advisers on undertaking (a) national and (b) local political activities during working hours when accompanying Ministers in a local election purdah period. (73833)
- 9 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Government issuing an official apology to people affected by forced adoptions. (73789)
- 10N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister authorised the National Security Advisor to meet with the Chinese Foreign Minister in Beijing on 14 July 2025. [Transferred] (71156)
- 11N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the National Security Advisor will give evidence to a Parliamentary Committee following his meeting with the Chinese Foreign Minister on 14 July 2025. [Transferred] (71157)
- 12N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (71158)
- 13 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, from which countries the Prime Minister sources (a) pulp and (b) finished paper for (i) official stationery and (ii) other printed materials. (73817)
- 14 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has made payments to Inter Mediate since 4 July 2024. (73718)
- 15 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 31 July 2025 to Question HL9824 on Government Departments: Public Lavatories, when that guidance was last updated. (73719)
- 16 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish FOI reference, FOI2025/09624, dated 16 July 2025. (73720)
- 17 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will undertake a public consultation on the proposed duty of candour. (73721)

- 18 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 41254 on Ministers: Aviation, whether (a) his Department and (b) the Crown Commercial Service hold information on the (i) locations and (ii) activities undertaken by EDF under that contract. (73722)
- 19 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled Profile: GRU cyber and hybrid threat operations, published on 18 July 2025, whether the GRU has (a) engaged with and (b) targeted UK (i) trade unions, (ii) political parties and (iii) party political activists. (73723)
- 20 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the Civil Service Board has ceased operation; and whether its functions have been taken over by (a) a new or (b) pre-existing body. (73724)
- 21 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2025, to Question 64828, on Central Government: Empty Property, if he will list the datasets that (a) were previously held on the Electronic Property Information Mapping Service and (b) are now held on InSite. (73725)
- 22 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Public Bodies Handbook – Part 2: The Approvals Process for the Creation of New Arm's-Length Bodies, whether his Department's public bodies team assessed Passenger Standards Authority against the requirement that the creation of a new arm's length body should only be considered as a last resort; whether the Department for Transport provided evidence that alternative delivery models were considered; and which of the three tests in Chapter 2 of that guidance Great British Railways met. (73726)
- 23 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 40919 on Civil Servants: Personnel Management, if he will publish the Mutually Agreed Exits guidance. (73727)
- 24 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 40584 on 9 Downing Street: Media, if he will publish the (a) social value outcomes reports and (b) diversity reports from the last four quarters. (73728)
- 25 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 41254 on Ministers: Aviation, how much his Department has spend on carbon offsetting under the RM6251 Energy Supply Framework since July 2024; and how many tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent have been offset. (73729)

- 26 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with which (a) external processors and (b) IT suppliers are (i) special category data and (ii) other personal data shared under the College for National Security Privacy Notice, published on 19 June 2025; and whether any data is stored outside the UK. (73730)
- 27 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to protect vulnerable consumers from disproportionate online insurance price increases. (73982)
- 28 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps their Department is taking to implement the guidance entitled The government's approach to rural proofing 2025, published on 15 May 2025. (73925)
- 29 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, from which countries his Department has sourced (a) pulp and (b) finished paper for (i) official stationery and (ii) other printed materials. (73811)
- 30 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department has taken to encourage the procurement of British-made office products and stationery by (a) his Department and (b) its arms-length bodies. (73812)
- 31 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many and what proportion of his Department's (a) ICT (b) stationery and (c) office furniture suppliers are (i) supplied by UK businesses and (ii) manufactured in the UK. (73813)
- 32 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help ensure that Lancashire cheesemakers can access the benefits of the new Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Agreement on equal terms with other UK artisan exporters. (74076)
- 33 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) veterinary certification guidance, (b) trade missions and (c) inclusion in mentorship schemes on Lancashire producers. (74077)
- 34 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her planned timetable is for publishing the outcome of the Arts Council England review. (73867)
- 35 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has spent money on social media influencers since July 2024. (73844)
- 36 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps their Department is taking to implement the guidance entitled The government's approach to rural proofing 2025, published on 15 May 2025. (73928)

- 37 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) Lightspeed and (b) other (i) broadband and (ii) connectivity companies on the effectiveness of their consultation processes with local residents before any telegraph pole installation takes place. (73791)
- 38 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that funding provided for The Dome in Farrington will affect wider Lancashire. (74081)
- 39 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress she has made on the development of a national youth strategy; what discussions she has had with youth sector organisations on its design; and how she plans to ensure that young people are involved in all stages of the strategy's (a) development and (b) implementation. (74003)
- 40 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when Ministers in her Department last met representatives of the independent school sector to discuss issues facing that sector. (73744)
- 41 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure adequate external scrutiny of the Child Poverty Strategy. (73934)
- 42 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has spent money on social media influencers since July 2024. (73942)
- 43 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the repayment threshold of student loans on plan five in line with those on plan two. (73893)
- 44 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing monthly start dates for the 30 hours funded childcare scheme. (73896)
- 45 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the expansion of (a) return to work and (b) accredited conversion courses at UK universities for (i) overseas workers and (ii) BNO visa holders seeking to re-enter the UK workforce. (73900)
- 46 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of a delay in settlement for British National (Overseas) child visa holders caused by a change from a 5+1 to a 10+1 route on access to (a) scholarships, (b) tuition support and (c) student finance. (73907)

- 47 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the challenges faced by military families when applying for school places (a) during school holiday periods and (b) other times outside of the normal admissions cycle. (74026)
- 48 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of teacher recruitment and retention incentives on teacher recruitment and retention in areas of high deprivation in the (a) North East and (b) England. (73642)
- 49 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has a budget for retraining programmes for adult workers transitioning from oil and gas to renewable energy. (73705)
- 50 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department's Spending Review settlement includes funding for a multi-year extension to the Holiday activities and food programme. (73855)
- 51 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to provide support for communities that host (a) battery storage facilities and (b) other energy infrastructure. (73973)
- 52 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the (a) potential merits and the (b) feasibility of installing solar panels on government-owned (a) buildings and (b) land. (73977)
- 53 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) representatives of rural communities and (b) third party bodies on including the energy needs of rural communities within the Warm Homes Plan. (73747)
- 54 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) representatives of rural communities and (b) third party bodies on including the energy needs of canal boat owning communities within the Warm Homes Plan. (73748)
- 55 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) representatives of rural communities and (b) third party bodies on including the energy needs of off grid communities within the Warm Homes Plan. (73749)
- 56 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has investigated the causes of fires at electrical substations in the last 12 months. (73837)

- 57 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps their Department is taking to implement the guidance entitled The government's approach to rural proofing 2025, published on 15 May 2025. (73927)
- 58 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on the (a) number and (b) type of (i) heat pump and (ii) boiler unit sold by each obligated boiler manufacturer, in the context of the Clean Heat Market Mechanisms; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of publishing these figures on a regular basis. (73868)
- 59 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the UK Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism will have a military use exemption. (73889)
- 60 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of net zero policies on employment in the oil and gas sector in England. (73701)
- 61 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) funding and (b) retraining support is available for oil and gas workers in England impacted by the transition to renewable energy. (73702)
- 62 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason the Oil and Gas Transition Training Fund is restricted to Scottish residents; and whether he plans to extend that scheme to workers in England. (73703)
- 63 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions his Department has had with employers in the oil and gas sector in England on (a) skills transition and (b) workforce retention. (73704)
- 64 **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department provides on whether live coral should be moved between Great Britain and Northern Ireland through the Green or Red Lane. (74004)
- 65 **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether moving live coral from Great Britain to Northern Ireland requires (a) an export number, (b) an Export Health Certificate, (c) a Common Health Entry Document and (d) using TRACES. (74006)
- 66 **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether a CITES permit is required to move live coral from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (74007)
- 67 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to prioritise industrial rooftops over (a) arable farmland and (b) countryside fields for solar panel locations. (73694)



- 68 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using biodigesters to convert waste materials into organic fertilisers. (73986)
- 69 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to include traditional orchards in the list of irreplaceable habitats for biodiversity net gain. (73903)
- 70 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of his policies on the ability of farmers to diversify their income streams to support their farming business. (73750)
- 71 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including pet treatments as a significant source of pesticides as part of the UK Pesticides National Action Plan 2025. (73839)
- 72 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support food security. (73842)
- 73 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to increase levels of funding available for farmers. (73843)
- 74 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle human health risks associated with spot on pet treatments containing (a) fipronil and (b) imidacloprid. (73859)
- 75 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with farmers to help improve the resilience of domestic food supply chains. (73888)
- 76 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle waste crime. (73913)
- 77 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the financial impact of waste crime on (a) England, (b) Norfolk and (c) South West Norfolk constituency in the last five years. (73914)
- 78 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle environmental harm in (a) South West Norfolk constituency and (b) Norfolk. (73915)
- 79 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many vehicles were seized for waste crime offences in (a) South West Norfolk constituency and (b) Norfolk in each of the last five years. (73916)

- 80 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many incidents of animal welfare abuse have been recorded on intensive livestock farms in (a) England and (b) Norfolk in each of the last five years. (73917)
- 81 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 28814 on Lead: Paint, if he will make it his policy to issue updated guidance. (73918)
- 82 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2025 to Question 28814 on Lead: Paint, whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle toxic lead paint in (a) homes and (b) public buildings. (73919)
- 83 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to protect Dartmoor ponies. (74005)
- 84 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether new Sustainable Farming Incentives will take into account the potential impacts of grazing moorland on controlling monocultures. (74008)
- 85 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what evidential basis reducing the number of (a) Dartmoor ponies and (b) other livestock will effectively control overgrazing on Dartmoor. (74010)
- 86 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the planned scope is of the proposed ban on trophy hunting imports; and when he plans to publish a timetable for introducing that legislation. (74011)
- 87 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has undertaken recent research on the potential merits of opening desalination plants to help ensure the resilience of the domestic water supply. (73732)
- 88 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2025 to Question 69995 on Primates: Imports, how many macaques have been imported into the UK for scientific research since 5 July 2024. (74067)
- 89 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to respond to the outbreak of bluetongue virus serotype 3 (BTV-3) in the UK. (74071)
- 90 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) monitor and (b) help control the spread of *Culicoides* midges, the vectors of bluetongue virus serotype 3, in high-risk areas. (74073)

- 91 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Extended Producer Responsibility fee structures on UK manufacturers' investment in sustainable fibre-based composite packaging innovation that supports a circular economy. (74009)
- 92 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders on potential changes to legislation that would help increase the number of companies that are able to donate surplus food to (a) food banks and (b) soup kitchens. (73760)
- 93 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has spent money on social media influencers since July 2024. (73941)
- 94 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes by technology companies to data protection features available in their products on consumers; and what steps he is taking to protect consumers' data privacy. (73899)
- 95 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many full-time equivalent staff are working on responding to the Managing Pavement Parking consultation. (74059)
- 96 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of heavy and large goods vehicles on (a) rural roads and (b) the surrounding natural environment. (73975)
- 97 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the prevalence of speeding in rural areas in Hampshire; and what assessment she made of the potential impact of speeding on pedestrians and cyclists' usage of roads in rural areas in Hampshire. (73976)
- 98 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the waiting list for a car driving test was at the DVLA test centre in Dunfermline for each of the last 12 months. (73800)
- 99 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many additional driving tests have been provided in Lincolnshire since July 2024. (73860)
- 100 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps their Department is taking to implement the guidance entitled The government's approach to rural proofing 2025, published on 15 May 2025. (73929)

- 101 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time is for driving tests at (a) Hawick, (b) Galashiels, (c) Kelso, (d) Duns and (e) Berwick-On-Tweed test centres. (73851)
- 102 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to reduce the length of waiting times for driving tests. (73852)
- 103 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of waiting times for driving tests on people seeking a driving licence. (73853)
- 104 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the measures the DVSA implemented to help reduce waiting times for driving tests that she announced to the Transport Select Committee on 23 April 2025. (73854)
- 105 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving test examiners have been employed by the DVSA in each month since July 2024. (73857)
- 106 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking with the (a) Civil Aviation Authority and (b) Maritime and Coastguard Agency to help enable community-owned helipads used for hospital patient transfers to (a) meet CAP1264 Version 3 guidance requirements and (b) be safely reopened for Coastguard Search and Rescue helicopter use. (74035)
- 107 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance her Department provides on the (a) accountability and (b) operational documentation required for third-party helipads to be used for hospital patient transfers by Coastguard Search and Rescue helicopters. (74037)
- 108 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Coastguard Search and Rescue helicopters having to land at alternative, un-surveyed sites instead of community-owned helipads on the safety of (a) patients, (b) aircrew and (c) the public. (74039)
- 109 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with (a) NHS Scotland, (b) the Scottish Government and (c) helicopter operators on (i) establishing responsibility for the use of community-owned helipads for hospital patient transfers and (ii) to help restore their use. (74042)

- 110 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to publish a list of community-owned helipads currently closed to Coastguard Search and Rescue helicopters due to CAP1264 Version 3 compliance requirements. (74043)
- 111 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) introducing penalties for certain uses of a mounted device while driving and (b) updating the guidance entitled Using a phone, sat nav or other device when driving to clarify the legality of using a mounted device. (73895)
- 112 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including hazard perception tests for drivers who have been diagnosed with glaucoma. (73717)
- 113 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of instructing the DVLA to audit car park operator records in cases where a recurring pattern of disputes over charges has been identified. (74027)
- 114 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Justice on the potential impact of auditing car park operator records where recurring disputes over charges have been identified on County Court caseloads. (74030)
- 115 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of building a bypass on the A1 at Buckden roundabout, in the context of potential levels of traffic caused by (a) Universal Studios, (b) proposed development at Brampton Cross and (c) the proposed logistics parks at Hinchingsbrooke and Wavesey. (73827)
- 116 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Hammersmith Bridge Taskforce next plans to meet. (74002)
- 117 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) weekly, (b) monthly, (c) annual bus journeys eligible for the price fare cap were taken in (i) England, (ii) Lancashire and (iii) Fylde between 1 January 2023 and 1 September 2025. (74082)
- 118 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data her Department holds on the demographics of people who have taken bus journeys which were eligible for the price far cap. (74083)
- 119 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the DVLA's updated vehicle registration guidance on the UK's (a) classic and (b) historic vehicle sector. (74084)

- 120 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of open access rail operators on (a) connectivity, (b) passenger choice and (c) service quality. (73787)
- 121 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Oral Statement of 30 June 2025 on Welfare Reform, if she will provide a breakdown by (a) location and (b) roles of the additional 6,700 mental health workers. (73734)
- 122 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps is she taking to support people in (a) physically and (b) emotionally demanding jobs who are unable to continue working in their current role into their late 60s. (73935)
- 123 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much the National Employment Savings Trust has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (73834)
- 124 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much the Pensions Regulator has spent on equipment to enable staff to work from home in each of the last three years. (73835)
- 125 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to integrate health and employment support for people with (a) arthritis and (b) other long-term health conditions. (73920)
- 126 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): 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. (73921)
- 127 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps their Department is taking to implement the guidance entitled The government's approach to rural proofing 2025, published on 15 May 2025. (73922)
- 128 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the remit of the child poverty taskforce includes examining the potential impact of the two-child benefit cap. (73985)
- 129 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has considered the potential merits of extending the access to work scheme to fund train tickets. (73869)
- 130 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, from which countries her Department has sourced (a) pulp and (b) finished paper for (i) official stationery and (ii) other printed materials. (73821)



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- 132 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of her Department's suppliers for (a) ICT (b) stationery and (c) office furniture are (i) supplied by UK businesses and (ii) manufactured in the UK. (73823)
- 133 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to the BNO visa settlement route on older BNO visa holders' ability to access pension funds from Hong Kong. (73901)
- 134 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking into account both parents' income in Child Maintenance Service calculations. (73989)
- 135 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether existing claimants of the Universal Credit health element will be considered as new claimants upon (a) periodic reassessment and (b) subsequent (i) appeal and (ii) reapplication. (73881)
- 136 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people in Scotland who transition from Employment Support Allowance to Universal Credit will be (a) considered as new claimants and (b) subject to the new rules under the Universal Credit and Personal Independence Bill when determining their eligibility for the Universal Credit health element. (73882)
- 137 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had recent discussions with her counterpart in the Scottish government on the potential long-term impact of changes to PIP eligibility on (a) people in Scotland who are in receipt of Adult Disability Payment and (b) the interaction between reserved and devolved systems. (73883)
- 138 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the child poverty strategy will look beyond the 10-year timeframe. (73756)
- 139 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to Question 64681 on Prostate Cancer: Hormone Treatments, for what reason recurrent headroom in revenue budgets is considered a barrier to implementing the abiraterone acetate plus prednisone/prednisolone treatment. (73656)
- 140 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support newly qualified midwives in securing employment following the completion of their training placements. (73962)

- 141 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle shortages of medications used to treat Parkinson's disease. (73965)
- 142 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to expand access to weight loss medications through the NHS. (73954)
- 143 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the provision of healthy food options in hospital vending machines. (73826)
- 144 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to expedite decisions on access to new treatments for secondary breast cancer. (73933)
- 145 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of exempting people with sickle-cell anaemia from prescription charges. (73733)
- 146 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the quality of maternity care. (73938)
- 147 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure equitable (a) access to long covid services, (b) care outcomes and (c) patient experience for people with long covid. (73856)
- 148 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 62460 on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Health Services, whether a date has been set for the showcase event for post-acute infection conditions. (73858)
- 149 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the feasibility of implementing swab tests for the detection of Arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathies in children with risk factors for those diseases. (73950)
- 150 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made in helping to reduce sudden cardiac deaths in (a) children and (b) young adults. (73951)
- 151 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2025 to Question 69778 on Hysteroscopy: Correspondence, whether his Department holds information on the number of women who were not sent a letter in advance of an outpatient hysteroscopy appointment. (73952)

- 152 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2025 to Question 69778 on Hysteroscopy: Correspondence, whether he has had recent discussions with NHS Trusts on ensuring that letters sent in advance of a hysteroscopy contain information on available pain-relief. (73953)
- 153 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the forthcoming National Cancer Plan for England will include targets to improve the timeliness of diagnosis of blood cancers. (73931)
- 154 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that bereaved parents have equal access to specialist psychological support following (a) pregnancy and (b) baby loss. (73955)
- 155 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has spent money on social media influencers since July 2024. (74038)
- 156N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (71413)
- 157 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps their Department is taking to implement the guidance entitled The government's approach to rural proofing 2025, published on 15 May 2025. (73923)
- 158 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the quality of the treatment available to people with Leukaemia in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire. (73824)
- 159 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that cancer early diagnosis targets are appropriate for blood cancers. (73836)
- 160 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will release all bereavement case studies submitted to Module 4 of the UK COVID-19 Inquiry in a timely manner. (73897)
- 161 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure that evidence submitted to the UK COVID-19 Inquiry from (a) bereaved families and (b) their legal representative is represented in (i) published materials and (ii) oral hearings. (73898)

- 162 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of extending the route to settlement from 5+1 to 10+1 years on the mental health of British (National) Overseas visa holders. (73906)
- 163 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide information on the (a) new Public Private Partnerships and (b) in what way they differ from Private Finance Initiatives. (73735)
- 164 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which companies have expressed an interest in investing in Public Private Partnerships. (73736)
- 165 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential impact of his proposed reforms to the Physician Associate role on the number of redundancies of Physician Associates. (73650)
- 166 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to implement the recommendations of the Independent review of the physician associate and anaesthesia associate roles, published on 16 July 2025. (73651)
- 167 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to consult with stakeholders before implementing changes to the (a) role and (b) title of Physician Associates. (73652)
- 168 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average per-patient spend is in (a) all hospitals and (b) the top quartile of efficient hospitals. (73712)
- 169N **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which hospitals are in the top quartile of most efficient hospitals. (73713)
- 170 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the job guarantee scheme for newly qualified nurses and midwives to include (a) occupational therapists, (b) physiotherapists and (c) other allied health professionals. (74033)
- 171 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made in ensuring additional NHS appointments are made available to people in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (73990)
- 172 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) address the funding disparity and (b) provide additional financial support for Pendleside Hospice in Burnley. (74075)

- 173 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many confirmed cases of cholera there have been in the UK in the last 10 years. (73655)
- 174 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has considered including lipedema as a relevant condition for NHS prescription of (a) Mounjaro injections and (b) other weight loss treatments. (74036)
- 175 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to (a) alter the statute of limitations and (b) review time limits for claims for (i) brain injuries and (ii) other lifelong conditions resulting from (A) medical and (B) clinical negligence. (74066)
- 176 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release entitled PM launches new era for NHS with easier care in neighbourhoods, published on 2 July 2025, how his Department plans to define neighbourhoods in rural areas. (73770)
- 177 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release entitled Managing healthcare easy as online banking with revamped NHS App, published on 3 July 2025, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people who are digitally-excluded can access health services available through the NHS App. (73771)
- 178 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether access to dementia specialist nurses will be available through his Department's planned Neighbourhood Health Services. (73772)
- 179 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to improve access to NHS Continuing Healthcare for people with (a) Progressive Supranuclear Palsy and (b) Corticobasal Degeneration in Mid-Bedfordshire constituency. (73773)
- 180 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of his Department's funding for children's hospices. (73774)
- 181 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help improve access to life-extending (a) treatments and (b) medicines for patients with incurable secondary breast cancer in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (73775)
- 182 **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 medical students starting university in autumn 2025. (73776)
- 183 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many medical students started university in each of the past five years. (73777)

- 184 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of medical students who graduated in each of the past five years were working in the NHS on 1 September 2025. (73778)
- 185 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of medical students who graduated at the end of the 2024-25 academic year who will begin work in the NHS in the 2025-26 academic year. (73779)
- 186 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of Accident and Emergency intake staff. (73945)
- 187 **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 urgent care services in areas where there is no A&E department within 10 miles. (73643)
- 188 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to prostate cancer screening services. (73658)
- 189 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a universal prostate cancer screening programme. (73659)
- 190 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to ensure that men in areas with higher incidence rates of prostate cancer have targeted access to early screening. (73660)
- 191 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of disparities in access to prostate cancer testing among different socioeconomic groups. (73661)
- 192 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) raise awareness of prostate cancer symptoms and (b) encourage men to come forward for testing. (73662)
- 193 **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 introducing a universal screening programme for prostate cancer on long-term NHS costs. (73663)
- 194 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on the feasibility of rolling out a national prostate cancer screening initiative. (73664)



- 195 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of regional variation in patient access to motor neurone disease clinical trials; and what steps he is taking to ensure equitable access across all NHS regions. (73967)
- 196 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with (a) NHS England and (b) the National Institute for Health and Care Research on (i) expanding the number of recruiting sites for and (ii) including James Cook University Hospital in Middlesbrough in the MND-SMART trial. (73968)
- 197 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has allocated to support the (a) development and (b) expansion of MND clinical trial infrastructure. (73970)
- 198 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to support MND Care Centres to participate in (a) research studies and (b) MND-SMART. (73971)
- 199 **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 limited trial site locations on the ability of motor neurone disease patients to participate in research; and what support his Department provides to help patients who need to travel significant distances to access trials. (73972)
- 200 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the current Integrated Care Board (ICB)-led funding model in supporting the expansion of GP surgeries in areas with rapidly growing populations. (74031)
- 201 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to review capital funding allocation processes for new GP premises, in the context of the potential impact of the integrated care board framework on such expansions. (74048)
- 202 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the funding model administered by integrated care boards supports (a) long-term infrastructure planning for primary care and (b) the timely development of new GP practices. (74049)
- 203 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department is working with integrated care boards to help tackle potential barriers for GP partnerships when seeking funding for (a) new premises and (b) expansion under the capital funding structure. (74050)

- 204 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of regional variances in GP surgery expansion approvals under the integrated care board-led funding mechanism. (74051)
- 205 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered introducing a ring-fenced national funding stream to support the expansion of GP surgeries in (a) high-growth and (b) underserved areas. (74052)
- 206 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with ICBs on providing GP practices with (a) clearer and (b) more transparent criteria on the approval process for (i) surgery expansion and (ii) new builds. (74053)
- 207 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that local decision-making by ICBs is in line with national strategic priorities for primary care infrastructure growth. (74054)
- 208 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions NHS England has had with ICBs on the number of GP surgery expansion applications awaiting capital funding. (74055)
- 209 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time taken is for GP practices to secure funding for expansion through ICBs; and how his Department plans to reduce that time. (74056)
- 210 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to support Craig and Lindsay Foreman in Iran. (73671)
- 211 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) diplomatic and (b) consular support his Department has given to Craig and Lindsay Foreman in the last three months. (73672)
- 212 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many children injured in Gaza as a result of the conflict have been brought to the UK for medical treatment; and what steps he is taking to support other Palestinian children who may benefit from receiving treatment in the UK. (73804)
- 213 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on the killing of civilians seeking aid in Gaza. (73886)

- 214 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to support (a) campesino, (b) Indigenous and (c) Afro-descendent communities facing (i) land dispossession and (ii) forced evictions in Honduras. (74063)
- 215 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK and Palestinian strategic cooperation: memorandum of understanding, published on 28 April 2025, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Palestinian Authority's commitment to non-violence. (74028)
- 216 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK and Palestinian strategic cooperation: memorandum of understanding, published on 28 April 2025, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the Palestinian Authority's compliance with its commitment in February 2025 to end payments to Palestinians convicted of terror offences by Israel. (74029)
- 217 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent reports his Department has received on the (a) political and (b) security situation in the United Republic of Tanzania. (73790)
- 218 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to publish its legal advice on whether Israel is breaching international humanitarian law in Gaza. (73891)
- 219 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, why (a) notice or (b) a transition period was given for the closure of the ARAP scheme. (73908)
- 220 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the humanitarian situation in Nigeria. (73649)
- 221 **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average age was of people recorded as having entered the U.K. illegally in the most recent period for which data is available. (73803)
- 222 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the number of police forces. (73987)
- 223 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of clause 8 of the Crime and Policing Bill on the number of police interceptions of (a) pedal bikes and (b) e-bikes whose riders are committing antisocial behaviour. (73743)

- 224 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from which countries her Department has sourced (a) pulp and (b) finished paper for (i) official stationery and (ii) other printed materials. (73808)
- 225 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to encourage the procurement of British-made office products and stationery by (a) the Department and (b) its arms-length bodies. (73809)
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- 227 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria her Department uses to determine whether contracts for projects funded by the UK Government in Tunisia should be suspended due to alleged violations of human rights; and whether those criteria have been published. (73894)
- 228 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to include voluntary work as a qualifying measure of societal contribution for British National (Overseas) visa holders under the proposed points-based pathway to Indefinite Leave to Remain. (73904)
- 229 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to allow British National (Overseas) visa holders to use the same border control queues as UK citizens at UK airports. (73905)
- 230 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were employed by her Department at the rank of Chief Immigration Officer at the end of the 2015-16 financial year. (73838)
- 231 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support Palestinian students in Gaza who have been offered places at UK universities to (a) complete visa biometric enrolment requirements, (b) travel safely to a visa application centre in a third country and (c) take up those university places in the 2025-26 academic year. (73873)
- 232 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made in tackling knife crime. (73991)
- 233 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase (a) funding and (b) staffing for public agencies responsible for investigating (i) fraud and (ii) economic crime. (73645)
- 234 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what resources she is providing to Companies House to (a) detect and (b) prevent the use of fraudulent corporate structures for criminal activity. (73646)

- 235 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve the effectiveness of fraud (a) prevention and (b) detection by public sector bodies. (73647)
- 236 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of ongoing contracts for the provision of migrant hotel services were awarded through (a) competitive tender, (b) direct award and (c) emergency procurement. (73769)
- 237 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with her French counterpart on intercepting small boats in shallow waters. (73780)
- 238 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who breached the terms of their visa were subsequently granted indefinite leave to remain since 4 July 2024. (73782)
- 239 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle number plate cloning; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of vehicle cloning on (a) the finances, (b) the legal position and (c) other factors for motorists in Hertfordshire incorrectly pursued for offences committed by others. (73848)
- 240 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve public (a) awareness and (b) education on the (i) dangers of misusing air weapons and (ii) impact of that misuse on (A) animals and (B) communities. (73706)
- 241 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to improve (a) awareness and (b) enforcement of legislation on air weapon (i) safety and (ii) responsible ownership. (73707)
- 242 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether trends in levels of age-dispute cases have increased or decreased since June 2024. (74012)
- 243 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times her Department has recorded an asylum claimant's self-declared age as their official age in circumstances where their age could not be independently verified since June 2024. (74013)
- 244 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what safeguards are in place to ensure that recording an asylum claimant's self-declared age does not place adults at risk of being accommodated with children. (74014)

- 245 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of defaulting to a claimant's self-declared age where no independent verification is available on the provision of effective (a) safeguarding and (b) community safety. (74015)
- 246 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on tackling (a) livestreamed child abuse and (b) other online sexual exploitation and abuse of children. (74016)
- 247 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that people in the UK who pay to direct livestreamed sexual abuse of children overseas are (a) identified and (b) prosecuted. (74017)
- 248 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support law enforcement agencies with the technical capability to (a) detect and (b) disrupt livestreamed child sexual abuse in real time. (74019)
- 249 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the process for the (a) collection, (b) storage and (c) disposal of life jackets recovered from small boat crossings. (74021)
- 250 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of life jackets recovered from small boat crossings since 4 July 2024; and what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of their disposal. (74022)
- 251 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the use of recovered life jackets on investigations into people smuggling networks. (74023)
- 252 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter from the Minister for Defence Procurement and Industry to the hon. Member for South Suffolk of 29 July 2025, how much of the stated NATO-qualifying expenditure will be spent on strategic stability in the (a) 2027-28 and (b) 2028-29 financial years. (73966)
- 253 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of changing the date for the award of the Wider Service Medal from 2018 to 2011. (73909)
- 254 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to publish the next report by Alma Economics on the evaluation of the Op FORTITUDE and Reducing Veterans Homelessness programme. (73745)



- 255 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on (a) assessing the adequacy and (b) improving the availability of single occupancy for veterans. (73746)
- 256 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the (a) purpose and (b) efficacy of the AUKUS programme. (73825)
- 257 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has considered the potential merits of extending the period for additional claims on the War Pension Scheme to six months. (73870)
- 258 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the level of compensation for service personnel who develop lung cancer and other asbestos-related diseases as a result of exposure to asbestos to the same level as for those who develop mesothelioma. (73876)
- 259 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the level of compensation available to service personnel who develop mesothelioma as a result of exposure to asbestos. (73877)
- 260 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, from which countries his Department has sourced (a) pulp and (b) finished paper for (i) official stationery and (ii) other printed materials. (73805)
- 261 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the procurement of British-made office products and stationery by (a) his Department and (b) its arms-length bodies. (73806)
- 262 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of his Department's (a) ICT (b) stationery and (c) office furniture suppliers are (i) supplied by UK businesses and (ii) manufactured in the UK. (73807)
- 263 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending armed forces pension eligibility criteria to include personnel who served for more than six years but left the service before the age of 26 and prior to 6 April 1975. (73892)
- 264 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the introduction of CBAM in January 2027 on defence procurement. (73644)
- 265 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what funding he is providing for defence innovation partnerships with (a) universities and (b) SMEs. (73654)

- 266 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of families in temporary accommodation were placed outside their own local authority area in the latest period for which data is available. (73752)
- 267 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the age breakdown is of children over the age of ten in temporary accommodation; and what steps she is taking to help ensure that the accommodation is suitable for children. (73753)
- 268 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has put in place a process to track the distance that families have moved when placed in temporary accommodation out of their local authority area. (73754)
- 269 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of families that have been living in emergency accommodation for longer than the six-week legal limit. (73755)
- 270 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department is taking steps to help prevent victims of financial abuse being barred from bidding on social housing when in temporary accommodation because of debt accrued by their abuser. (73757)
- 271 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending statutory guidance to improve access to social housing for survivors of domestic abuse with debt living in temporary accommodation. (73758)
- 272 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support for community land projects. (74018)
- 273 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) financial and (b) legal support has been made available for local nature recovery strategies. (74020)
- 274 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of housebuilding targets on the availability of school places in North East Hampshire constituency. (73974)
- 275 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of meetings between the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia Definition and (a) external organisations and (b) other individuals since 28 February 2025. (73759)

- 276 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the National Housing Bank will require the delivery of a specified number of (a) affordable and (b) social rent housing when agreeing loans for developers. (73761)
- 277 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of her Department's decision to end financial payments to local authorities for getting long-term empty homes back into use through the New Homes Bonus on the number of empty homes. (73762)
- 278 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2025 to Question 31485 on Planning Permission, what criteria her Department uses to determine whether a planning application for non-governmental projects is considered through a Special Development Order or local planning process. (73763)
- 279 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on (a) the number of and (b) which local authorities had Local Development Orders in force on 1 September 2025. (73764)
- 280 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to amend (a) planning policy and (b) permitted development rights in relation to asylum accommodation. (73792)
- 281 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what consideration she has made of introducing a council tax referendum threshold for town and parish councils with precepts above £100 on Band D. (73793)
- 282 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 28 July 2025 to Question 65978 on Islamophobia, whether the True Vision reporting portal will use the Government's definition of Islamophobia. (73794)
- 283 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much was spent on the Affordable Housing Programme (a) 2015-2018 and (b) (2016-2021) in each year of operation; and how much has (i) been spent and (b) is forecast to be spent for the Affordable Housing Programme 2021-26 in each year of its operation, including funding allocated to London and mayoral combined authorities. (73795)

- 284 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question HL6508 Road Signs and Markings, what is the evidential basis for there being no need for (a) regulations or (b) new guidance. (73796)
- 285 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 28 July 2025 to Question 69054 on Community Cohesion and Resilience Programme: Finance, for what policy reason the funding for the Community Cohesion and Resilience Programme was discontinued. (73797)
- 286 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has (a) commissioned or (b) procured third-party providers to (i) assess, (ii) index or (iii) identify (A) extremism and (B) disinformation. (73798)
- 287 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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 Grenfell site and programme. (73799)
- 288 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle (a) delays, (b) administrative burdens and (c) the availability of approved contractors to improve the operation of the Disabled Facilities Grant. (73937)
- 289 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of the £39 billion allocated for affordable housing delivery will be spent in rural areas; and whether her Department plans to ringfence funding to support the development of social housing in rural communities. (73939)
- 290 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) reopening or (b) replacing the Community Ownership Fund to support communities seeking to take local assets into community ownership. (73940)
- 291 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that supported housing demand is met. (73992)
- 292 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she has taken to help reduce (a) wealth and (b) productivity inequalities in England. (73949)
- 293 **Terry Jermy** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps their Department is taking to implement the guidance entitled The government's approach to rural proofing 2025, published on 15 May 2025. (73926)

- 294 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help support owners of homes impacted by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete which were sold by local authorities. (73737)
- 295 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with mortgage providers to homeowners impacted by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (73738)
- 296 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with insurance providers to homeowners impacted by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (73739)
- 297 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in residential buildings on (a) homeowners and (b) tenants. (73740)
- 298N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (72385)
- 299 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the age profile of local government officers eligible for redundancy following the implementation of local government reform (a) in Cambridgeshire and (b) nationally. (74061)
- 300 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the objectives are of the new homes accelerator programme; and how success will be measured against those objectives. (74078)
- 301 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the new homes accelerator will prioritise (a) specific geographical areas and (b) types of housing need. (74079)
- 302 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of funding for Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service. (73781)
- 303 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her proposals for English devolution could require the further re-organisation of (a) NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board and (b) other integrated care boards. (73783)

- 304 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2025 to Question 26699 on Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to allow Ministers to change the boundaries of existing strategic authorities. (73784)
- 305 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of qualified planners in local government. (73785)
- 306 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the potential cost to (a) the public purse and (b) private developers of constructing 12 new towns. (73786)
- 307 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 44154 on Family Proceedings, when she plans to publish her Department's review of the presumption of parental involvement. (74065)
- 308 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to improve the quality of (a) education, (b) skills and (c) work provision in prisons. (73956)
- 309 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, from which countries her Department has sourced (a) pulp and (b) finished paper for (i) official stationery and (ii) other printed materials. (73814)
- 310 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to encourage the procurement of British-made office products and stationery by (a) her Department and (b) its arms-length bodies. (73815)
- 311 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of her Department's (a) ICT (b) stationery and (c) office furniture suppliers are (i) supplied by UK businesses and (ii) manufactured in the UK. (73816)
- 312 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Criminals to face football, travel, club and pub bans, published on 23 August 2025, which prisons are the 2,400 new prison places since July 2024 located in. (73845)
- 313 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Fatal Accident Inquests are in progress. (74040)
- 314 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average length of time is for the conclusion of a Fatal Accident Inquest. (74041)
- 315 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time taken to commence Fatal Accident Inquests. (74044)



- 316 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of resources allocated to Coroners' Courts for Fatal Accident Inquests. (74046)
- 317 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to improve support for bereaved families during Fatal Accident Inquests. (74047)
- 318 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Prime Minister, if 10 Downing Street has spent money on social media influencers since July 2024. (73944)
- 319 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Royal Norwegian Navy's decision to procure 5 Type 26 frigates from the UK on Scotland's economy. (73878)
- 320 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he had with the Royal Norwegian Navy before it announced its decision to procure 5 Type 26 frigates from the UK. (73879)
- 321 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her oral evidence to the House of Lords Economic Affairs Committee on 22 July 2025, on what evidential basis the country has cared more about bats than about commuter times for people in Leeds and West Yorkshire. (73861)
- 322 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned vape tax increase on (a) cigarette consumption and (b) illicit tobacco sales. (73988)
- 323 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help support people in (a) physically and (b) emotionally demanding jobs who are unable to continue working in their current role into their late 60s. (73936)
- 324 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the level of landfill tax on (a) housebuilding costs, (b) housing affordability and (c) the delivery of new homes. (73880)
- 325 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people pay income tax at age (a) 16, (b) 17, (c) 18, (d) 19, (e) 20 and (f) 21. (73731)
- 326 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, from which countries her Department has sourced (a) pulp and (b) finished paper for (i) official stationery and (ii) other printed materials. (73818)
- 327 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to encourage the procurement of British-made office products and stationery by (a) her Department and (b) its arms-length bodies. (73819)

- 328 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of her Department's suppliers for (a) ICT (b) stationery and (c) office furniture are (i) supplied by UK businesses and (ii) manufactured in the UK. (73820)
- 329 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) local authorities on providing support to help tackle reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in residential buildings. (73741)
- 330 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of lowering the VAT threshold on the economy. (73695)
- 331 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the loss of tax revenue from non-VAT registered companies with turnover above the VAT threshold in the next five years. (73696)
- 332 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed Inheritance Tax changes on family (a) businesses and (b) farms. (73697)
- 333 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she plans to take to ensure transparency in the modelling of the proposed Inheritance Tax changes. (73698)
- 334 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will commission an independent review of the proposed changes to Inheritance Tax. (73699)
- 335 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that all aspects of the financial services sector are provided opportunities to contribute the delivery of the Financial Inclusion Strategy. (74057)
- 336 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she plans to take to measure the impact of the Financial Inclusion Strategy. (74058)
- 337 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions her Department has had with food and drink wholesalers on reforming the business rates system. (73700)
- 338 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the annual cost of fraud to the economy; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of that cost on departmental funding decisions. (73648)
- 339 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funding has been allocated to the new homes accelerator during the Spending Review period. (74080)

- 340 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for the Home Department to tackle violence against women and girls. (73840)
- 341 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of menopause support services. (73887)
- 342 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help reduce inequalities for young disabled people in the labour market. (73709)
- 343 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to support young disabled people into further (a) training and (b) education. (73710)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 4 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with local authorities in areas where the EU Entry/Exit System will come into force on 12 October 2025. (73946)
- 2N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will itemise each (a) contract awarded and (b) payment made to Public Digital by his Department since 4 July 2024. (73850)
- 3N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the SFIA rate card in Annex 5 of the signed Work Order for Project\_7114, published on Contracts Finder on 9 July 2025, if he will (a) publish the underlying rate card and (b) disclose any mark-up charged by Bloom Procurement Services Ltd on rates paid to Public Digital Ltd. (73948)
- 4N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to publish the (a) final Impact Assessment and (b) data tables for the UK–India trade deal. (73978)
- 5N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when his Department plans to make a decision on the Trade Remedies Authority's recommendation on anti-dumping duty on bicycles and parts from China; and if he will publish the underlying evidence before a decision is made. (73979)

- 6N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Trade Remedies Authority's proposal to maintain anti-dumping measures on ceramic tableware and kitchenware from China until July 2029 on (a) retailers and (b) consumers. (73980)
- 7N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to publish (a) the steel strategy and (b) the Government's response to the Plan for Steel consultation which closed on 31 March 2025. (73981)
- 8N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to publish the responses to the call for evidence on steel trade measures, which closed on 7 August 2025. (73983)
- 9N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he will lay before Parliament the (a) section 42 Agriculture Act 2020 report and (b) Trade and Agriculture Commission's advice for the UK-India trade deal. (73993)
- 10N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how long the scrutiny period for documents laid before Parliament for the UK-India trade deal will be. (73994)
- 11N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will publish UK-India (a) tariff schedules, (b) rules of origin annexes and (c) concordance tables for businesses. (73996)
- 12N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the (a) mobility provisions and (b) Double Contributions Convention in the UK-India trade deal on UK sectors facing skills shortages; and if he will publish any (i) modelling and (ii) assumptions. (73997)
- 13N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his policy is on investors state dispute settlement provisions with India. (73998)
- 14N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential (a) financial and (b) other impacts of the proposed strike action on 10 September 2025 on the horseracing industry. (73849)
- 15N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) published and (b) unpublished research her Department has considered as part of its preparation for establishing the School Support Staff Negotiating Body; and what the titles are of each piece of research. [R] (73884)

- 16N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has held with the (a) Welsh and (b) Scottish governments on the potential impact of the establishment of School Support Staff Negotiating Body on (i) recruitment and (ii) retention in border areas. [R] (73885)
- 17N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 65451 on the School Support Staff Negotiating Body, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing the body in shadow form ahead of the introduction of secondary legislation. [R] (73890)
- 18N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has considered developing an invasive American signal crayfish eradication strategy in (a) England and (b) Norfolk. (73930)
- 19N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for implementing the proposed reforms to the Bathing Water Regulations 2013. (73932)
- 20N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to prevent the spread of bluetongue BTV3 disease among animals in England. (74070)
- 21N **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of (a) trends in levels of (i) flooding and (ii) resulting closure of the B478 from Sonning to Playhatch and (b) the potential impact of climate change on future levels of flooding in that area. (73847)
- 22N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the number and proportion of vehicles that have no registered keeper. (74032)
- 23N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with the DVLA on reducing the number of vehicles with no registered keeper on the roads. (74034)
- 24N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the correlation between drivers (a) who fail to produce (i) a driving licence, (ii) an MOT certificate and (iii) insurance certificate and (b) convicted of (A) dangerous driving, (B) driving under the influence and (C) causing serious (1) injury and (2) death by (a) careless and (b) dangerous driving. (74068)
- 25N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many drivers with three or more driving-related convictions retained their driving licence in each of the last five years. (74069)

- 26N **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to reform the role of the Traffic Commissioner function for Great Britain. (74000)
- 27N **Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps she has taken to help reduce waiting lists for Approved Driving Instructor exams; and what recent progress her Department has made in reducing those backlogs. (73902)
- 28N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she could publish a breakdown of the Government's £4.5 billion spend on the transition to electric vehicles by (a) scheme and (b) year. (74024)
- 29N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the Housing Benefit earnings disregard from £5 to £57. (73863)
- 30N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the Housing Benefit taper rate from 65 per cent to 55 per cent. (73864)
- 31N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will undertake a review of the impact of changes implemented as part of the Pensions Act 2014 on the ability of widows to inherit a spouse's state pension entitlement. (73871)
- 32N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of levels of annually managed expenditure savings due to planned increases in the proportion of face to face (a) PIP and (b) Work Capability Assessments in each of the next five financial years. (73995)
- 33N **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the sale of nicotine pouches designed to look like confectionary products. (73999)
- 34N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of cancelled surgeries (a) at the East Kent Hospitals University Foundation Trust and (b) in England as a result of increased humidity in operating theatres. (73947)
- 35N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase the availability of treatments for Ehlers-Danlos syndrome in Cornwall. (73924)
- 36N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (72574)



- 37N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of HMS Richmond's planned use of the Taiwan Strait in September on UK relations with China. (73846)
- 38N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will place restrictions on the trade of British-manufactured equipment with Israel in circumstances where there is evidence of a risk that such equipment will be used to facilitate the construction of illegal settlements. (73742)
- 39N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of police in-house forensic provision. [Transferred] (73338)
- 40N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will consider creating a national forensics strategy. [Transferred] (73342)
- 41N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to facilitate the visa process for (a) non-British workers working for British companies within UK territorial waters and (b) British workers working in other countries' territorial waters for short periods of time. (73910)
- 42N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve the process for moving geographical samples between Britain and the EU. (73911)
- 43N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) asylum hotels, (b) houses in multiple occupation used to house asylum seekers, (c) other properties used to house asylum seekers and (d) asylum seekers there were in Pontefract, Castleford and Knottingley constituency as of 1 September 2025. (74062)
- 44N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK-France treaty targeting illegal crossings comes into force, published on 7 August 2025, whether there is a minimum number of returns that would determine the pilot to have been successful. (74064)
- 45N **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on (a) salaries and (b) other related costs for (i) offices and (ii) staff for Police and Crime Commissioners in each of the last five years. (73957)
- 46N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which companies held contracts for the provision of hotel accommodation for asylum seekers on 1 September 2025; and what the (a) value and (b) duration is for each of those contracts. (73765)

- 47N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department requires contractors providing hotel accommodation to asylum seekers to disclose their use of subcontractors. (73766)
- 48N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on (a) employment conditions, (b) levels of pay and (c) training undertaken by staff working for subcontractors in migrant hotels. (73767)
- 49N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds information on any (a) complaints and (b) concerns received from people housed in migrant hotels on the (i) conduct and (ii) quality of services provided by (A) private contractors and (B) subcontractors. (73768)
- 50N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter from the Right Hon. Member for Liverpool Garston to the Hon. Member for South Suffolk dated 29 July 2025, how much of the stated NATO-qualifying expenditure will be spent on the implementation of the UK – EU Security and Defence Partnership. (73960)
- 51N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter from the Right Hon. Member for Liverpool Garston to the Hon. Member for South Suffolk dated 29 July 2025, how much of the stated NATO-qualifying expenditure will be spent on the sustained investment for (a) maintenance and (b) security upgrades across the overseas estate. (73961)
- 52N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter from the Minister for Defence Procurement and Industry to the hon. Member for South Suffolk of 29 July 2025, how much of the stated NATO-qualifying expenditure will be spent on supporting modern deterrence in the (a) 2027-28 and (b) 2028-29 financial years. (73963)
- 53N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter from the Minister for Defence Procurement and Industry to the hon. Member for South Suffolk of 29 July 2025, how much of the stated NATO-qualifying expenditure will be spent on hybrid threat responses in the (a) 2027-28 and (b) 2028-29 financial years. (73964)
- 54N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much money attributed to the Single Intelligence Account was included in UK NATO qualifying defence expenditure in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (73969)
- 55N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to provide an answer to the freedom of information request with reference FOI2025/17106. (73788)
- 56N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the cost of using RAF (a) personnel and (b) equipment to prepare Straight Flight Nevada Commercial Leasing LLC for surveillance flights over Gaza, for each month from October 2023. (73865)

- 57N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the cost of the RAF's surveillance flights over Gaza, for each month from October 2023 . (73866)
- 58N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps with her international counterparts to include Commoners of the New Forest as a national minority according to the criteria for such a designation under the terms of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities laid down by the Council of Europe. (73708)
- 59N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of drivers convicted of (a) dangerous driving and (b) careless driving offences in the last five years were repeat offenders. (74060)
- 60N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many of the demonstrators arrested in central London on 9 August 2025 were (a) arrested for supporting Palestine Action and (b) subsequently charged for the same offence. (73828)
- 61N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of retrospectively removing deductions of saved living costs from miscarriage of justice compensation awards made before August 2023. (73872)
- 62N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will provide funding to the National Vehicle Crime Intelligence Service in the Autumn Budget 2025 to enable it to expand its operations in key hotspots. (73862)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 8 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has engaged the Sport, Leisure and Culture Consultancy (SLC) as an external provider. (73801)
- 2N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. (73875)
- 3N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the two-child benefit cap on levels of child poverty. (73984)

- 4N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) proportion and (b) amount of Universal Credit expenditure was for adults with non-Common Travel Area immigration status in the latest period for which information is available. (74001)
- 5N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England's publication entitled Interim commissioning guidance: Implementation of the NICE Technology Appraisal TA1026 and the NICE funding variation for tirzepatide (Mounjaro) for the management of obesity, published on 27 March 2025, what estimate (a) NHS England and (b) the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence have made of the number of patients eligible for Mounjaro in each year from 2025-26 to 2027-28. (73912)
- 6N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK and Palestinian strategic cooperation: memorandum of understanding, published on 28 April 2025, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Palestinian Authority's commitment to peaceful coexistence with neighbouring countries. (73958)
- 7N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of those who are recorded as having entered the U.K. illegally were (a) women and (b) men in the most recent period for which data is available. (73802)
- 8N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. (73874)
- 9N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) support retention in the police in England and (b) increase the number of police officers in Aylesbury constituency. (74072)
- 10N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to support families of UK citizens murdered overseas. (74074)
- 11N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of UK stamp duty on the level of share trading volumes in Metlen. (73959)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of ARAP eligible Afghans currently staying in British High Commission supported hotels in Islamabad. (74025)
- 2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy-eligible Afghans living in British High Commission-supported hotels in Islamabad have been deported to Afghanistan. (74045)