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Questions tabled on Wednesday 3 September 2025

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 4 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many pubs have closed each year since 2015. [Transferred] (74479)
- 2 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how attendees at the College for National Security are selected. [Transferred] (74133)
- 3 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what procurement reforms will his Department introduce to improve the process in order to secure government contracts. [Transferred] (74180)
- 4 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the press release entitled Internship Scheme To Get More Working Class Students Into Civil Service, published on 1 August 2025, whether prison wardens are defined as working class, for the purpose of their children applying to the internship scheme. [Transferred] (74279)
- 5 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what his Department's approach is to placements within industry. [Transferred] (74178)
- 6 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what representations he has received on increasing permitted development rights for onshore wind turbines to 30 metres. [Transferred] (74340)

- 7 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of reducing funding for Natural England's programme to (a) designate and (b) expand National Landscapes on economic growth. [Transferred] (74247)
- 8 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what funding he has provided to the Cambridge x Manchester Innovation partnership. [Transferred] (74169)
- 9 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, how much of the £500 million Local Innovation Partnerships Fund will be spent in Huntingdon constituency. [Transferred] (74174)
- 10 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, for what purposes government agencies monitor social media activity by members of the public; and whether there are limits on the scope of such monitoring. [Transferred] (74334)
- 11 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure that government monitoring of public social media content does not infringe upon freedom of expression and privacy rights. [Transferred] (74342)
- 12 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press release entitled Government protects thousands of miles of bus services from being scrapped, published on 3 June 2025, whether her Department plans to provide additional funding to local authorities who establish bus companies. [Transferred] (74262)
- 13 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on aligning the Housing Benefit taper rate with the Universal Credit taper rate for young people in supported accommodation. [Transferred] (74415)
- 14N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (73828)

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- 15 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which elements of the Global Combat air programme are included within the scope of the Industrial Strategy partnership with the Japanese government agreed in March 2025. [Transferred] (74181)
- 16 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of existing levels of central government funding for fire and rescue services. [Transferred] (74401)
- 17 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to reintroduce measures to increase tax on higher polluting vehicles. [Transferred] (74555)
- 18 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to review proposals to tax pickup trucks as personal vehicles. [Transferred] (74556)
- 19 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will consider increasing the £450,000 cap for buying a first property with a Lifetime ISA in line with property price inflation. [Transferred] (74467)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 5 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of applications from (a) ministers to the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments were processed with substantive advice within 15 working days and (b) all other crown servants at SCS3 or equivalent and above were processed with in 20 workings days of receipt of that application; and what steps he plans to take to ensure that future applications under the Business Appointments Rules are processed quickly. (74658)
- 2 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to address regulatory failings highlighted in the independent review by Malcolm Sheehan KC concerning the collapse of football index. (74675)
- 3 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of trends in the (a) number and (b) differing typologies of incidents of transnational repression in the last five years. (74680)

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- 4 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on apprehending Kevin Thomas Parle. (74629)
- 5 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Housing Benefit earnings disregard for young people in supported accommodation was last reviewed; and whether her Department plans to reassess its adequacy. (74678)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 8 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the prosecution of people who use AI to create deepfake photos of girls. (74631)
- 2 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Internship Scheme To Get More Working Class Students Into Civil Service, published on 1 August 2025, whether children of asylum seekers that (a) are permitted to work and (b) have a parent that is also an asylum seeker would be classified as working class for these purposes. (74673)
- 3 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the responsibilities are of the National Situation Centre. (74734)
- 4 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's planned timetable is for publishing details of the new arrangements for applications relating to Business Appointments Rules. (74659)
- 5 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question HL9163 on Government Departments: Regulation, how many authorisations have been made within this Department. (74660)
- 6 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 July 2025 on Government of service, HCWS870, whether he plans to permit retrospective applications for business appointments to the (a) Civil Service Commission and (b) Independent Adviser on Ministerial Standards. (74661)
- 7 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 July 2025, HCWS870, on Government of service, whether he plans to amend the Ministerial and other Pensions and Salaries Act 1991 to implement the changes on Ministerial severance payments. (74662)

- 8 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement on Government of service, HCWS870, of 21 July 2025, whether he plans to amend the Civil Service Management Code to reflect the transfer of the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments' functions to the Civil Service Commission. (74663)
- 9 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement on Government of service, HCWS870, of 21 July 2025, whether the new Business Appointment Rules administered by the Civil Service Commission will apply to (a) special advisers below SCS Pay Band 2, (b) special advisers at other pay bands and (c) special advisers previously covered by the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments. (74664)
- 10 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the number of civil servants who are (a) full protection and (b) tapered protection members of the Civil Service (i) Classic, (ii) Premium, (iii) Classic Plus and (iv) Nuvos pensions. (74665)
- 11 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to ensure that people who are white British are eligible to apply for all (a) government and (b) (i) MI5 and (ii) MI6 summer internships. (74666)
- 12 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many non-party political life peers he intends to ask the Commission to nominate in 2025. (74667)
- 13 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 July 2025 on Government of service, HCWS870, whether the Prime Minister plans to issue a direction under section 17 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 to give the Civil Service Commission new statutory functions relating to Business Appointment Rules. (74765)
- 14 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department taking to ensure that retail employers comply with health and safety regulations in relation to lone working. (74902)
- 15 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of existing guidance issued to retailers on lone working. (74903)
- 16 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will have discussions with the Co-operative Group on Project Lunar. (74904)
- 17 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has considered commissioning a review into the (a) prevalence and (b) potential risks of lone working in the retail sector. (74905)

- 18 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department is taking steps to support retail workers who report abuse while working alone. (74906)
- 19N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 56288 on Arms Trade: Israel, if he will now publish the Research Report: Long-Range Shootings or Shootings of Minors that was included in evidence in Al-Haq v Secretary of State for Business and Trade. (74899)
- 20 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with retailers on the safety and security of people who are lone working in stores. (74723)
- 21 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent the (a) sale and (b) production of skimming devices used fraudulently steal card details. (74805)
- 22 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to stop UK (a) owned and (b) insured LNG carriers from transporting Russian products. (74919)
- 23 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had discussions with British Paralympic Association on the selection process for Paralympians. (74677)
- 24 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department has issued to local education authorities to support school pupils with (a) endometriosis and (b) other (i) menstrual and (ii) reproductive health concerns. (74728)
- 25N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) timeliness of the delivery of EHCPs. (74611)
- 26 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her expected timetable is for the (a) publication of the White Paper, (b) consultation and (c) implementation of reform on SEND provision in schools. (74612)
- 27 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions has she had with SEND service providers on Government proposals on SEND reform. (74613)
- 28N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent mental health support her Department has provided within schools for pupils in Slough. (74936)

- 29N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of mental health support within schools. (74937)
- 30 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to remove asbestos from schools in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (74812)
- 31 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the indicative total contract value for the Future High Potential Initial Teacher Training Programme contract has reduced from £150 million in April 2025 to £89 million in September 2025. (74802)
- 32 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the number of cohorts has been reduced in the Future High Potential Initial Teacher Training Programme contract. (74803)
- 33 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that the contracted suppliers for the Disabled Students' Allowance are transparent with students on pricing. (74778)
- 34 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of parents with (a) three and (a) four year old children used their entitlement to 15 hours of free childcare in Sutton Coldfield constituency in 2024. (74816)
- 35 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing an external delivery model to help the teaching of financial education in schools. (74846)
- 36 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the number of pupils learning languages in school. (74627)
- 37 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to uphold free speech in universities. (74632)
- 38 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the consumption of high caffeine energy drinks on (a) schools and (b) educational outcomes. (74804)
- 39 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 56493 on Teachers' Pensions, what progress she has made on resolving outstanding Cash Equivalent Transfer Value cases. (74766)
- 40 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress the Government has made on (a) ensuring equal treatment for BCSSS members and (b) transferring the whole of the investment reserve to the benefit of all members. (74749)

- 41 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing the level of carbon removal on the UK's ability to meet its net zero targets by (a) 2030 and (b) 2050. (74625)
- 42 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the development of carbon removal technologies ahead of the Autumn Budget. (74626)
- 43 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what progress he has made on tackling high industrial electricity costs. (74638)
- 44 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, which energy infrastructure projects will receive quicker pre-application periods from the reduction in consultation requirements. (74639)
- 45 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what progress he has made on strengthening connections to the EU energy market. (74640)
- 46 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what work Great British Energy has undertaken with (a) Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, (b) Cambridgeshire County Council and (c) Huntingdonshire District Council on energy projects in Huntingdon constituency. (74641)
- 47 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, when he plans to publish plans for (a) civil and (b) defence nuclear collaboration. (74642)
- 48 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Modern Industrial Strategy, what recent progress he has made in delivering the STEP prototype fusion power station in West Burton. (74643)
- 49 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, by when does he plan to conclude the policy development phase of the Review of Electricity Market Arrangements. (74644)
- 50 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has for the future use of properties utilised as Northern Ireland Points of Entry. (74602)

- 51N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2025 to Question 60425 on Sustainable Farming Incentive, what his planned timetable is for announcing further details of the reformed Sustainable Farming Incentive. (74702)
- 52 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is considering taking steps to standardise fees charged by veterinary practices for issuing animal health certificates. (74717)
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Environment Agency on trends in levels of fly-tipping in the (a) South East and (b) Slough. (74604)
- 54 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities in (a) Slough and (b) the Thames Valley region on the implementation of mandatory digital waste tracking. (74605)
- 55 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of fly-tipping on private land owners. (74606)
- 56 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has been made of the potential impact of commercial greyhound racing on animal welfare. (74609)
- 57 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help reduce plastic pollution in (a) rivers, (b) seas and (c) other waterways. (74614)
- 58 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for banning wet wipes containing plastic. (74912)
- 59 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure clear consumer labelling on wet wipes marketed as flushable. (74913)
- 60 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to support national expansion of the Yellowfish campaign to reduce drain contamination. (74915)
- 61 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance contamination in drinking water in England. (74916)

- 62 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve public awareness of drinking water (a) safety and (b) quality standards. (74917)
- 63 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has spent money on promotion through social media influencers since July 2024. (74709)
- 64 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his proposed ban on trophy hunting imports will include the (a) import and (b) export of hunting trophies, (c) enforcement of existing (i) national and (ii) international laws against trophy hunting and (d) enforcement of penalties for offenders. (74674)
- 65N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, to which organisations his Department has allocated discretionary grants for the 2026-27 financial year. (74818)
- 66N **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support young farmers. (74819)
- 67 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to amend the regulation of genome-edited crops. (74619)
- 68 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of extreme weather events on West Dorset. (74620)
- 69 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to introduce nature-friendly farming schemes. (74776)
- 70 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the future of agri-environmental farming schemes. (74821)
- 71 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to continue the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (74822)
- 72N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in air pollution levels in Clapham and Brixton Hill constituency. (74783)
- 73N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has carried out a health-impact assessment on the levels of air pollution in Clapham and Brixton Hill constituency. (74784)

- 74N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Department of Health and Social Care on the health impact of air pollution levels in Clapham and Brixton Hill constituency. (74785)
- 75N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with the Mayor of London to reduce air pollution levels in (a) Clapham and Brixton Hill constituency and (b) London. (74786)
- 76 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) local transport authorities and (b) bus operators to increase use of (i) hybrid, (ii) electric and (iii) hydrogen buses on local transport networks. (74788)
- 77N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish draft legislative proposals to ban trail hunting. (74851)
- 78N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timeline is for introducing legislation to prohibit the import of hunting trophies. (74853)
- 79 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the consultation on poultry catching and handling, which ended on 2 May 2025, what steps he is taking to ensure that the research project to study the impact of various catching methods and different housing systems will reflect the practices of (a) the Netherlands, (b) Brazil and (c) other countries where upright catching is mandatory. (74820)
- 80 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by what means the Weeds Act 1959 is being enforced. (74761)
- 81N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2025 to Question 25560 on National Trails UK: Finance, what his timetable is for announcing the funding settlement for (a) National Trails UK, (b) the Thames Path National Trail and (c) The Ridgeway National Trail in 2024/25. (74922)
- 82N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve the condition of (a) the Thames path, (b) The Ridgeway and (c) other National Trails. (74923)
- 83N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the diversions on the Thames path due to the closure of (a) Marsh Lock bridge and (b) Temple Footbridge. (74924)

- 84N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in levels of funding allocated to National Trails since 2018 on those trails. (74931)
- 85 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the cost of noise pollution to the economy. (74832)
- 86 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which postcodes are in scope in the Hampshire CityFibre contract in East Hampshire constituency. (74782)
- 87 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when CityFibre will install fibre to in-scope postcodes in East Hampshire constituency; and whether this has been delayed. (74787)
- 88 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to support Openreach to provide fibre to the premises connections in (a) Alfriston Road, Berwick and (b) other rural areas in Lewes constituency. (74829)
- 89 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the decision to restrict TechExpert scholarships to domestic PhD students on the UK's international competitiveness in Artificial Intelligence innovation. (74809)
- 90 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing targeted (a) visa and (b) relocation support for American scientists seeking to work in the UK in the fields of (i) cancer and (ii) Alzheimer's research. (74669)
- 91 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to provide funding support to support UK research institutions to recruit American scientists from US universities. (74670)
- 92 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential economic impact of attracting American research scientists in (a) cancer and (b) Alzheimer's on UK research. (74671)
- 93N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what safeguards are in place to ensure that facial recognition technology used in supermarkets does not contribute to discriminatory outcomes based on race, gender, age, or disability. [Transferred] (74516)

- 94 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will publish the (a) membership, (b) minutes and (c) Terms of Reference of the (i) working groups on AI and copyright and (ii) technical sub-groups. (74939)
- 95 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, in what way he plans to appoint the Chairs of the technical sub-groups on (a) AI and (b) copyright; and what criteria will be used to ensure their impartiality. (74940)
- 96 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support the increased use of Car Clubs. (74751)
- 97 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support the increased use of (a) car-pooling and (b) lift sharing. (74753)
- 98 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to expand the provision of high occupancy vehicle lanes in England. (74754)
- 99 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has spent money on promotion through social media influencers since July 2024. (74704)
- 100 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether HS2 plans to revisit the allocation of strategic funding to the London Borough of Ealing. (74901)
- 101N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of abolishing peak fares for rail passengers. (74891)
- 102 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of giving National Highways a remit to increase the efficiency of motorways and major A roads by incentivising increasing the number of people in a car. (74755)
- 103 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the enforcement of existing regulations on e-bike use. (74622)
- 104 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help tackle fraud in car parks. (74806)
- 105 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing Sustainable Aviation Fuel production in the UK. (74683)

- 106 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on increasing sustainable aviation fuel production in the UK. (74692)
- 107 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on sourcing black bin waste from councils for use in the production of sustainable aviation fuels. (74693)
- 108 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending Eurostar services to Bedford in the context of the Universal UK theme park. (74694)
- 109N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) Act 2023. (74884)
- 110N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to implement the Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) Act 2023. (74888)
- 111N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of extending pensions automatic enrolment to jobholders under the age of 22 on those people. (74889)
- 112 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has spent money on promotion through social media influencers since July 2024. (74705)
- 113 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of benefit claimants have been subject to sanctions in Lincolnshire in the last 12 months. (74742)
- 114 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the availability of residential training places for disabled young people in Scotland on proposed changes to eligibility for Universal Credit for people under 23. (74914)
- 115 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with local stakeholders in response to Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's findings on WASPI women in West Dorset. (74649)
- 116 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications (a) by adults and (b) on behalf of children for Disability Living Allowance benefits are outstanding; and what is the average waiting time for these applications to be resolved. (74827)

- 117 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her department is taking to reduce the Child Disability Living Allowance claim time. (74828)
- 118N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects to receive the report of the latest review of prostate cancer diagnosis from the UK National Screening Committee. (74703)
- 119 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has considered introducing multi-year NHS funding for the health elements of children's palliative care. (74866)
- 120 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take further steps to support children's hospices with their energy costs. (74877)
- 121 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to address geographic variations in (a) access and (b) efficacy of treatment for multiple sclerosis in (i) the South West and (ii) England. (74746)
- 122 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date his Department will publish the terms of reference for the national maternity review. (74925)
- 123 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to consult (a) the Maternity Safety Alliance and (b) other bereaved families' groups as part of the national maternity review. (74926)
- 124 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the rapid national investigation into NHS maternity and neonatal services to complete. (74927)
- 125 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the rapid national investigation into NHS maternity and neonatal services to make its initial set of recommendations. (74928)
- 126 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the recruitment and training of midwives. (74929)
- 127 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on increasing the recruitment and training of midwives since July 2024. (74930)
- 128 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he last met with the Patient Safety Commissioner. (74932)

- 129 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to (a) mental health and (b) pain management support for people with endometriosis. (74726)
- 130 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve GP (a) training in and (b) awareness of (i) endometriosis and (ii) women's health issues in general. (74727)
- 131 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of microplastics on health outcomes. (74610)
- 132 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to ensure adequate availability of mental health support services for (a) children and (b) young adults. (74938)
- 133N **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the operation of NHS Practitioner Health beyond March 2026. (74800)
- 134 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of cancer patients in Lincolnshire received treatment within 62 days in the last 12 months. (74735)
- 135 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the terms and conditions for non-executive board member appointments agreed to by Alan Milburn. (74656)
- 136 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has made of the potential merits of electronic prescribing in secondary care settings. (74696)
- 137N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of nurses qualifying this summer have secured nursing jobs in the UK. (74697)
- 138 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of defibrillators have a collocated bleed/trauma pack. (74698)
- 139 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of co-locating (a) inhalers, (b) adrenaline auto injectors and (c) other emergency medical treatment alongside defibrillators in the community settings. (74699)

- 140 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the headcount of staff members was at (a) his Department and (b) NHS England in each month between February and September 2025. (74830)
- 141 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to confirm the cost of the redundancy package for staff being made redundant from (a) NHS England and (b) his Department. (74833)
- 142 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the estimate of the potential savings to the public purse following the abolition of NHS England. (74837)
- 143 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on the abolition of NHS England. (74838)
- 144 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals to abolish NHS England. (74839)
- 145 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on (a) NHS Digital Services and (b) the (i) storage and (ii) retention of patient data. (74841)
- 146 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on NHS hospital trusts. (74842)
- 147 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on the NHS Business Services Authority. (74843)
- 148 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the abolition of NHS England on staff morale. (74844)
- 149 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on patient safety. (74845)
- 150 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on the structure of his Department. (74847)

- 151 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the abolition of NHS England does not affect the delivery of frontline services for patients. (74848)
- 152 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on the recruitment and training of NHS staff. (74849)
- 153 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed abolition of NHS England on the (a) recruitment and (b) training of NHS staff. [R] (74854)
- 154 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) supply and (b) availability of mefenamic acid for people in (i) the East of England and (ii) England. (74876)
- 155 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing NHS trusts to reduce mileage reimbursement to incentivise use of pool vehicles. (74722)
- 156 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2025 to Question 34608 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme: Appeals, whether past tribunal decisions are used to support assessments. (74894)
- 157 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the time taken to provide treatment for people with an eating disorder. (74817)
- 158 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish a description of the new job role for physician associates before implementation of the Leng Review. (74650)
- 159N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase access to Givinostat for patients in North Shropshire constituency. (74831)
- 160 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when NICE last reviewed its guidance on the (a) availability and (b) prescribing of T3 for the treatment of thyroid cancer; and whether he has plans to improve access to T3 for patients where it is clinically indicated. (74757)
- 161 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) unprocessed and (b) minimally processed foods on public health. (74651)

- 162 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost to the public purse is for (a) clinical negligence and (b) other claims against the National Health Service in England paid out by NHS Resolution in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial year, broken down by speciality. (74730)
- 163 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many instances of clinical negligence in which NHS Resolution paid damages there were in each clinical speciality in the (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25 financial year. (74731)
- 164 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of obesity on cancer. (74615)
- 165 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people who have been diagnosed with Tinnitus in the last 12 months. (74621)
- 166 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department funds research on chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and obesity. (74630)
- 167 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the childhood cancer survival rate in each of the last five years. (74653)
- 168 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve fracture screening. (74654)
- 169 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's publication entitled 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, what progress his Department has made on the digital-only delivery of weight loss (a) services and (b) treatments; and if his Department will publish further details on how it plans to test innovative models for those services and treatments. (74724)
- 170 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of Mounjaro (a) prescribing and (b) medication management services his Department plans to carry out digitally. (74725)
- 171 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the consumption of high caffeine energy drinks on health services in Lancashire. (74801)
- 172 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential cyber security implications of his policy to make the NHS the most artificial intelligence enabled care system in the world, as set out in the 10 Year Health Plan for England. (74695)

- 173N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question 63282 on Business: Cybercrime, what steps the National Cyber Security Centre is taking to tackle those incidents of cyber crime. (74676)
- 174N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 August to Question 67990 on Hussam Abu Safiya, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister and (b) Israel's ambassador to the UK on (i) the reasons for the detention of Dr Hussam Abu Safiya and (ii) access to detention facilities for the International Committee of the Red Cross. (74811)
- 175N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department has offered to British citizens accused of being co-conspirators in the closing days of the trial of Jimmy Lai in Hong Kong; and what assessment his Department has made of the risks to (a) those people and (b) others named in the trial. (74771)
- 176 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has spent money on promotion through social media influencers since July 2024. (74706)
- 177 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Iranian authorities on attacks on the Baha'i community including the illegal obtention of property and assets; and what steps is he taking to ensure (a) their protection and (b) the promotion of religious freedom in the country. (74935)
- 178N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps his Department has taken in the context of deaths among (a) political and (b) religious prisoners in Nicaragua. (74711)
- 179 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports of attacks against Christian communities in Sudan; and what diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure the (a) protection of places of worship and (b) promotion of religious freedom in that country. (74752)
- 180 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has spent money on (a) digital and (b) social influencers since 4 July 2024. (74768)
- 181 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) his Department and (b) the British Council has provided funding to Common Purpose since 4 July 2024. (74769)

- 182 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 54790 on FCDO: Holidays, whether there is any further internal guidance to Ministers on this issue. (74770)
- 183 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 12 November 2024 to Question HL2064 on Diego Garcia: Military Bases, how many letters were sent between the two governments on the draft treaty that have not been published alongside the treaty. (74772)
- 184 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 66657 on Civil Service: Resignations, if he will publish the responses from the Permanent Under-Secretaries. (74773)
- 185 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many and what proportion of staff in his Department are assigned to work on the China strategy. (74774)
- 186 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 August 2025 to Question 69070 on Syria: Inter Mediate, for what reason his Department does not disclose details of the individual projects funded. (74775)
- 187 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department plans to respond to the email from the hon. Member for Newton Abbot dated 24 July 2025. (74814)
- 188N **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish guidance to Hon. Members on how students in Gaza who are eligible for support to come to the UK can access this support; and if she will provide a dedicated communication pathway for Hon. Members to find out whether an eligible student is on the list of those to be provided with that help. (74878)
- 189N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Police and Crime Commissioners are held accountable to their respective Police and Crime Panels. (74777)
- 190 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many properties have been procured by (a) her Department and (b) contracted companies to serve as dispersal housing for asylum seekers in (i) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (ii) Lincolnshire. (74740)
- 191 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department applies sanctions to countries that refuse to accept deported nationals. (74856)

- 192 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of deportations that have failed due to a lack of cooperation from foreign governments. (74857)
- 193 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has sought to negotiate returns agreements with (a) Pakistan, (b) Albania, (c) Nigeria and (d) Somalia in the last five years. (74859)
- 194 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of legal aid support in deportation cases in the last 12 months. (74860)
- 195 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on restricting multiple appeals against deportation. (74862)
- 196 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of publishing league tables of deportation compliance by countries. (74863)
- 197 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many deportations have been prevented by interim measures of the European Court of Human Rights in each of the last five years. (74864)
- 198 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to legislate to disapply the Human Rights Act 1998 in deportation cases. (74865)
- 199 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many deportations have been delayed as a result of challenges under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights in the last 12 months. (74867)
- 200 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many deportations have been delayed as a result of injunctions granted by domestic courts citing the European Convention on Human Rights in each of the last five years. (74868)
- 201 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of foreign nationals living in the UK unlawfully who are liable for deportation. (74869)
- 202 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the backlog in deportation cases. (74870)
- 203 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of staff in her Department are dedicated to enforcing deportation orders. (74871)

- 204 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of foreign nationals who have abscond after being served with a deportation order. (74872)
- 205 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many charter flights for deportations were scheduled in the last 12 months; and how many took place. (74873)
- 206 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many seats were booked on deportation charter flights in the last year; and how many were used. (74874)
- 207 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a scheme to support police officers and emergency call handlers in obtaining (a) housing and (b) mental health support. (74762)
- 208 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department issue updated guidance for rural local authorities as part of the proposed review of Contest. (74646)
- 209 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's announcement entitled Investment for Border Security Command to tackle people smuggling gangs of 3 August 2025, what the responsibilities of the 300 additional National Crime Agency officers will be. (74645)
- 210 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the use of military sites to house asylum seekers. (74701)
- 211N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the use of I non-SELT, unregulated English language tests for admission to UK higher education institutions on (a) universities and (b) students. [Transferred] (74579)
- 212 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has considered establishing a framework enabling asylum-seeking students to access (a) internships, (b) placements and (c) other forms of work experience that support their university courses. (74799)
- 213 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to review cases of people born in the UK before 1 July 2006 to a British father and a non-British mother where the parents were not married, who sought registration under section 4G of the British Nationality Act 1981, particularly where they had (a) disabilities and (b) faced financial hardship. (74815)

- 214 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking with international partners to disrupt cross-jurisdictional fraud networks. (74634)
- 215 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the scope of Operation Beaconport is. (74748)
- 216 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria her Department used to allocate the funding for the national expansion of the TOEX Capabilities Environment. (74750)
- 217 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by what date she expects all police forces in England and Wales to have full operational access to the TOEX Capabilities Environment. (74756)
- 218 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) local authorities and (b) police forces to manage tensions around asylum seeker housing. (74918)
- 219 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Statement on Strengthening border security and reforms to the asylum system of 1 September 2025, whether applicants to the Ukrainian Permission Extension scheme who applied in Spring 2022 will have these finished in Autumn 2028. (74732)
- 220 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, what is the annual cost of the Belu water used in the House of Commons; and when the contract was last tendered. (74920)
- 221N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the Members Estimate Committee, how much Representative Money has been made available to elected Members who have not taken the Oath in each year between 2006 and 2025. (74628)
- 222 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that women in the armed forces are equipped with appropriate (a) uniforms and (b) equipment. (74885)
- 223 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Oral Statement of 1 September 2025 on Ukraine, Official Report, columns 93-94, whether the conclusions of the armed forces readiness levels review will be broken down by service. (74835)
- 224N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to Question 64587 on Defence Growth Board, tabled on 2 July 2025. (74836)

- 225N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June to Question 61525 on RAF Brize Norton: Security, when he plans to publish the security review into the defence estate. (74897)
- 226N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing unredacted access to the war records of ancestors of members of Polish forces who fought alongside the British Army in World War Two. (74679)
- 227 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of the (a) names and (b) locations of former airforce bases within the UK that are no longer in use by the Royal Air Force but remain part of the Ministry of Defence estate as of 1 September 2025. (74763)
- 228 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to support organisations in West Dorset to access the SAFE European defence funds. (74623)
- 229 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that communities in (a) rural constituencies and (b) West Dorset constituency can easily access the SAFE European defence funds. (74624)
- 230 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing unmanned ground vehicles (UGVs) to Ukraine as part of its military support package. (74668)
- 231 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, published in June 2025, what progress he has made in launching an alliance with the High Value Manufacturing Catapult. (74635)
- 232 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Afghan Response Route was included within data published on the Afghan Resettlement Programme. (74636)
- 233 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghans who (a) worked for British forces and (b) are dependents of people who worked for British forces were brought to the United Kingdom via the Afghan Response Route. (74637)
- 234 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 48996 on Armoured Fighting Vehicles: Decommissioning, what progress he has made on procuring replacement for the Viking Personnel Armoured Vehicle. (74736)
- 235 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 48996 on Armoured Fighting Vehicles: Decommissioning, what progress he has made on procuring a replacement for the Bulldog Armoured Personnel Carrier. (74737)

- 236 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 April 2025 to Question 48996 on Armoured Fighting Vehicles: Decommissioning, what progress he has made on procuring a replacement for the Jackal 2 Reconnaissance Vehicle. (74738)
- 237 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to procure additional Ares vehicles beyond the 93 ordered. (74739)
- 238 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many FV433 Bulldog vehicles are in service. (74741)
- 239 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason outstanding pension payments to veterans under the McCloud Pension Remedy are being delayed. (74921)
- 240 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take to increase shipbuilding capacity. (74780)
- 241 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to allow freeholding residents to (a) challenge and (b) replace estate management companies. (74879)
- 242 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to require estate management companies to publish detailed financial records. (74880)
- 243 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to enable freeholding residents to seek binding changes to deeds when management falls below reasonable standards. (74881)
- 244 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 63017 on Housing Estates: Unadopted Roads, when her Department plans to launch a consultation on new consumer protection provisions for residential freeholders. (74882)
- 245 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 63017 on Housing Estates: Unadopted Roads, whether the public will be able to contribute to the consultation into new consumer protection provisions for residential freeholders. (74883)
- 246 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has considered introducing a statutory levy on (a) home and (b) vehicle insurance policies to provide direct funding to fire and rescue services. (74907)

- 247 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has had discussions with the insurance industry on the potential feasibility of a per-policy contribution to fire service funding. (74908)
- 248 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an estimate of the potential annual revenue that could be generated by a £1 to £2 levy on all (a) home and (b) vehicle insurance policies for provision to fire and rescue services. (74909)
- 249 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to consult (a) fire authorities, (b) local councils and (c) the insurance sector on potential alternative funding mechanisms for fire services. (74910)
- 250 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of climate-related wildfires on fire service budgets; and what steps she is taking to ensure sustainable funding for fire (a) response and (b) prevention. (74911)
- 251N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help increase participation among the 18 – 25 age group in forthcoming elections. (74633)
- 252 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2025 to Question 62596 on Greater Manchester Combined Authority: Property Development, what information (a) her Department and (b) Homes England holds on the monetary value of developments that have received funding from the Greater Manchester Housing Investment Loans Fund in each of the last ten years. (74707)
- 253 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Answer of 5 August 2025 to Question HL9813 on Combatting Hate against Muslims Fund, whether she plans to spend the remaining £350,000 of the fund in the 2025-26 financial year; and whether there will be a competitive process to allocate the funding. (74710)
- 254 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has considered bringing forward legislative proposals on Empty Dwelling Management Orders. (74712)
- 255 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to introduce a national find my councillor facility on gov.uk. (74713)

- 256 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued on whether the conversion of a residential dwelling into a House in Multiple Occupation for asylum seekers requires (a) planning permission and (b) licensing. (74714)
- 257 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 1 April 2025 to Question 41927 on Housing: Construction, what proportion of the 1.3 million homes forecast related to England alone. (74715)
- 258 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations her Department has received from the Labour Infrastructure Forum. (74716)
- 259 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 81 of her Department's annual report and accounts 2024-25, published in July 2025, HC 1062, for what reason core departmental contingent labour spending increased from 2023-24 to 2024-25. (74718)
- 260 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 August 2025 to Question HL9815 on Electoral Register, what her planned timetable is for the commissioning of user research. (74719)
- 261 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications were submitted for household extensions in (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25. (74720)
- 262N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent support she has provided to local authorities to help tackle fly-tipping. (74603)
- 263N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate she has made of the number of property management companies that have (a) delivered services for and (b) made payments on behalf of sanctioned individuals for the (i) maintenance and (ii) management of property in the UK. (74607)
- 264 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps she has taken to help prevent people who have been sanctioned from concealing property assets in the UK. (74608)
- 265 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 28 July 2025 to Question 57266 on Domestic Visits: Doncaster, which events the special advisers who travelled with the Prime Minister to Doncaster took part in on 10 April 2025. (74657)

- 266 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 58020 on Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission and further to the correspondence from the MHCLG Planning Casework Unit to DP9 of 6 August 2025, for what reason the unredacted drawings were not requested from the applicant until 6 August 2025. (74672)
- 267 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support Dorset Council to identify potential brownfield sites for housing development. (74618)
- 268 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department holds information on the number of rogue builders prosecuted in England in each of the past three financial years. (74823)
- 269 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) local authorities and (b) Trading Standards take action against rogue builders; and what steps her Department is taking to improve the (i) frequency and (ii) success of Trading Standards actions against rogue builders. (74824)
- 270 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to accept the recommendations of the Older People's Housing Taskforce Report, published on 26 November 2024. (74681)
- 271 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to respond to the email from the hon. Member for Newton Abbot dated 24 July 2025. (74813)
- 272 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June to Question 57910 on Legal Aid Scheme, how much the Legal Aid Agency paid in fees to Duncan Lewis LLP in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, (c) 2023-24, and (d) 2024-25 related to immigration and asylum cases. (74764)
- 273 **Brian Mathew** (Meksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) prison and (b) probation staff. (74834)
- 274 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to help tackle sexual abuse in prisons. (74616)
- 275 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with the International Monetary Fund on the impact of the rising cost of bond yields. (74758)
- 276 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the trends in the cost of debt on Departmental Budgets. (74759)

- 277 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of borrowing costs on mortgages. (74760)
- 278 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of harmonising gambling tax rates on the horseracing industry. (74875)
- 279 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has spent money on promotion through social media influencers since July 2024. (74708)
- 280N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to impose VAT at 20% on all private hire fares. [Transferred] (74444)
- 281N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's consultation entitled Consultation on the VAT Treatment of Private Hire Vehicles, which closed on 8 August 2024, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of applying 20% VAT to private hire vehicle journeys on vulnerable users. [Transferred] (74446)
- 282N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to publish a response to her Department's consultation entitled Consultation on the VAT Treatment of Private Hire Vehicles, which closed on 8 August 2024. [Transferred] (74447)
- 283N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department produced an impact assessment prior to the Supreme Court judgment in DELTA Merseyside Ltd v Uber Britannia Ltd on the application of VAT to private hire vehicle journeys. [Transferred] (74450)
- 284 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people received (a) warnings and (b) punishment for underpaying stamp duty in the last financial year. (74779)
- 285 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Financial Conduct Authority's regulatory framework for insurance companies' use of loss adjusters; and whether she plans to regulate the conduct of loss adjusters. (74852)
- 286 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate she has made of the net financial impact of international students to the economy. (74807)

- 287 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of university-based (a) research and (b) development activities on levels of UK (i) productivity and (ii) economic growth. (74808)
- 288 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to exempt domestic wine producers from wine duty rates. (74617)
- 289 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to decrease (a) National Insurance and (b) business rates costs for pubs (i) since the Spending Review and (ii) ahead of the Autumn Budget in (A) rural constituencies and (B) West Dorset. (74647)
- 290 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of costs of (a) energy, (b) water and (c) business rates on the viability of pubs in West Dorset constituency. (74648)
- 291 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review the requirement for small businesses to file profits and losses with Companies House. (74652)
- 292N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support is available to small businesses affected by changes in Small Business Rate Relief. (74850)
- 293 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of recent trends in the level of business confidence. (74682)
- 294 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to introduce incentives for British businesses that produce Sustainable Aviation Fuels. (74684)
- 295 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of US tariffs on economic growth. (74685)
- 296 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the sectoral economic impact of US tariffs. (74686)
- 297 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what her planned thresholds are for income tax in 2029-30. (74687)
- 298 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has conducted an impact assessment for the UK-India trade deal. (74688)

- 299 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Government completes exit from NatWest, published on 30 May 2025, if she will publish Departmental analysis of the (a) chosen and (b) retail model of sale. (74689)
- 300 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that savers have access to high return investment options. (74690)
- 301 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of business rates on pub closures. (74691)
- 302 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what Parliamentary process will be followed prior to the implementation of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions, and Associations. (74840)
- 303 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve the quality of maternity care for women across the country. (74789)
- 304 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on tackling racial disparities in maternity care in the UK. (74790)
- 305 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on updating the Women's Health Strategy in response to the publication of the 10-Year NHS Plan for England. (74791)
- 306 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to support the development and expansion of Women's Health Hubs. (74792)
- 307 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure that women's health is included in the Government's plans to reform the NHS. (74793)
- 308 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that women's health is included in the Government's approach to prevention across the NHS. (74794)
- 309 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on reducing waiting times for gynaecology services. (74795)

- 310 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reducing waiting times for gynaecology services on women's ability to return to or remain in work. (74796)
- 311 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on increasing the women's healthcare workforce to ensure services can meet rising demand and deliver the NHS 10-Year Plan. (74797)
- 312 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure climate adaptation plans are in place across all sectors to prevent adverse impacts on (a) women's health and (b) pregnancy outcomes. (74798)
- 313 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she plans to take to help tackle inequalities experienced by young disabled people at work. (74655)
- 314 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 16 July 2025 from the hon. Member for Newton Abbot. (74810)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the trends in the number of business closures in rural areas. (74855)
- 2N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) introducing targeted support for small and medium-sized enterprises exhibiting at sector-relevant international trade shows and (b) establishing a successor to the Tradeshow Access Programme. (74858)
- 3N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) export opportunities and (b) support needs for (i) manufacturers and (ii) suppliers of (A) machinery and (B) technology used by the (1) agricultural and (2) outdoor power equipment sectors. (74861)
- 4N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential health and safety risks associated with increased lone working in retail. (74886)

- 5N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the number of employees who work alone in retail environments; and what steps his Department is taking to monitor trends in lone working practices. (74887)
- 6N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reinstating Darwin Plus. (74892)
- 7N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Darwin Plus on maintaining the British Overseas Territories' environmental heritage. (74893)
- 8N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for a first appointment with a consultant in NHS trusts in Lancashire. (74896)
- 9N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which NHS Trusts will be involved in the Rapid National Investigation into maternity and neonatal services. (74729)
- 10N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure adequate mental health support is provided to Physician Associates following the publication of the Leng Review. (74900)
- 11N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the UN Secretary General's designation of Western Sahara as a non-self-governing territory in the process of decolonisation. (74744)
- 12N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to call on MINURSO to (a) conduct human rights monitoring in Western Sahara and (b) report their finding to the UN Security Council. (74745)
- 13N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make his policy to talk to his Moroccan counterpart on the blocking of visits by (a) parliamentarians, (b) researchers, (c) journalists and (d) lawyers to occupied Western Sahara. (74747)
- 14N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published on 12 May 2025, when she plans to publish further information on the expansion to the points-based system for immigration. (74895)

- 15N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which military sites her Department has assessed for housing asylum seekers. (74700)
- 16N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which units are using FV433 Bulldog vehicles; and how many each unit has. (74743)
- 17N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether Gypsy and Traveller sites will be included in the next round of Social and Affordable Homes Programme funding. (74781)
- 18N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 41875, when she plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Arbroath and Broughty Ferry of 31 January 2025. (74898)
- 19N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 70001 on Voting Rights: Cambridgeshire, whether the Impact Assessment to be published alongside forthcoming legislation will be published before the introduction of new unitary authorities in Cambridgeshire. (74733)
- 20N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will exempt full time students from paying Court of Protection Fees. (74767)
- 21N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 70329 on Terrorism: Northern Ireland, in which jurisdiction is the trial taking place for the individual currently awaiting trial; and which jurisdiction was the trial taking place for the individual who died before legal proceedings were concluded. (74825)
- 22N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 70331 on Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023, if he will set out his planned timetable for (a) responding to the Joint Committee on Human Rights' recommendations regarding the draft Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 (Remedial) Order and (b) laying the final Order. (74826)

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): How much capital funding she plans to allocate for the maintenance and repair of critical infrastructure in the next five years. (905535)
- 2 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): What steps she has taken to increase economic growth through the 10 Year Infrastructure Strategy. (905536)

- 3 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to employers' National Insurance contributions on economic growth. (905537)
- 4 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): If she will meet farming representatives to discuss the potential impact of changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief on farmers. (905538)
- 5 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of government debt interest payments on public finances. (905539)
- 6 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): If she will meet with representatives of the farming industry to discuss the potential impact of changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief on that sector. (905540)
- 7 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase economic growth through reforms to the planning system. (905541)
- 8 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase opportunities for innovation in the economy. (905542)
- 9 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What progress she has made on establishing the Better Futures Fund. (905543)
- 10 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of undertaking a zero-based review of all tax reliefs before the Autumn Budget 2025. (905544)
- 11 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): What steps she is taking to reform the financial services sector. (905545)
- 12 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in employers' National Insurance contributions on businesses. (905546)
- 13 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the level of taxation paid by the gambling industry. (905547)
- 14 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What steps she has taken to increase economic growth through the 10 Year Infrastructure Strategy. (905548)
- 15 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to employers' National Insurance contributions on economic growth. (905549)
- 16 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): What progress she has made on establishing the Better Futures Fund. (905550)
- 17 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): What steps she has taken to increase economic growth through the 10 Year Infrastructure Strategy. (905551)

- 18 **Lillian Jones** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of increased funding for transport on economic growth in Scotland. (905552)
- 19 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase economic growth through new technologies. (905553)
- 20 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): What steps she is taking to help increase the return on investment from pension savings. (905554)
- 21 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What fiscal steps she is taking to support small retail, hospitality and leisure businesses in City of Durham constituency. (905555)
- 22 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on the Scotch Whisky industry. (905556)
- 23 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): If she will meet with representatives of the farming industry to discuss the potential impact of changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief on that sector. (905557)
- 24 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of government debt interest payments on public finances. (905558)
- 25 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of taxation on the hospitality sector. [R] (905559)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905560)
- T2 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): (905561)
- T3 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (905562)
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- T5 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): (905564)
- T6 **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): (905565)
- T7 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): (905566)
- T8 **Helena Dollimore** (Hastings and Rye): (905567)
- T9 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): (905568)
- T10 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): (905569)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 61511 on F-35 Aircraft: Israel, what information his Department holds on the re-export of UK-made F-35 components from Israeli suppliers to the global F-35 programme. (74933)
- 2N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2025 to Question 61511 on F-35 Aircraft: Israel, whether his Department holds a list of military exports transiting the UK that do not require a licence; and whether the decision on whether a license is needed is made by the ECJU or another body. (74934)
- 3N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure transparency in the allocation of licences for commercial bluefin tuna fishery; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing alternative management models to enable wider participation by inshore fishermen. (74890)
- 4N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help ensure school bus travel is (a) affordable and (b) accessible in rural areas. (74721)