

#### **PUBLISHED - MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2025**

# Questions tabled on Friday 5 September 2025

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 8 September

- Kevin Hollinrake (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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.

  [Transferred] (74657)
- Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister's has considered establishing a framework enabling asylumseeking students to access (a) internships, (b) placements and (c) other forms of work experience that support their university courses.

  [Transferred] (74799)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 3 September 2025 in response to the Rt hon. Member for North West Essex during Prime Minister's Questions, Official Report, Column 281, on what date he was informed that the Deputy Prime Minister had not correctly paid stamp duty.

  [Transferred] (75123)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 3 September 2025 in response to the Rt hon. Member for North West Essex during Prime Minister's Questions, Official Report, Column 281, on what date the Deputy Prime Minister informed the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Standards that he had not correctly paid stamp duty.

  [Transferred] (75125)

- Ben Obese-Jecty (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what progress he has made on the transition to Connected and Autonomous Mobility. [Transferred] (75322)
- Blake Stephenson (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the press release entitled Prime Minister unveils new opportunities for young people to re-connect with their communities, published on 5

  August 2025, how much additional funding will be available in Bedfordshire. [Transferred] (74980)
- 7N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent support he has provided to local authorities to help tackle fly-tipping.

  [Transferred] (74603)
- 8 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate he has made of the number of additional (a) civil servants and (b) contractors required to administer a digital ID system. [Transferred] (75234)
- 9 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to support increasing the production of Sustainable Aviation Fuels in addition to legislating for the certainty mechanism. [Transferred] (74985)
- 10 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will issue guidance to retailers on mitigating risks for lone workers. [Transferred] (75301)
- 11N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employees of the National Employment Savings Trust will be paid more than £160,000 in the current financial year. [Transferred] (74104)
- Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the Housing Benefit earnings disregard for young people in supported accommodation was last reviewed; and whether her Department plans to reassess its adequacy.

  [Transferred] (74678)
- 13 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Afghan Response Route was included within data published on the Afghan Resettlement Programme. [Transferred] (74636)
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of legal aid support in deportation cases in the last 12 months.

  [Transferred] (74860)
- Pete Wishart (Perth and Kinross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether the Government plans to respond to the publication entitled Your Right to Decide, published by the Scottish Government on 4 September 2025.

  [Transferred] (75220)

- 16N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (74607)
- 17 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps she has taken to help prevent people who have been sanctioned from concealing property assets in the UK.

  [Transferred] (74608)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 September

- Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many days the Union Flag was flown on 10 Downing Street in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (75451)
- 2 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that access to public services does not depend exclusively on the use of digital identity systems. (75539)
- 3 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of digital identity systems on data security. (75541)
- 4 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on digital identity systems. (75543)
- Ben Obese-Jecty (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 73377 on Strategic Defence Review, by when does he expect the infrastructure pillar to have been established. (75424)
- 6 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 72570 on National Security: Infrastructure, when he plans to have completed delivery of CNI Knowledge Base. (75432)
- 7 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 72570 on National Security: Infrastructure, what progress he has made on developing a new Cyber Resilience Index. (75433)
- 8 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 72570 on National Security: Infrastructure, if he will publish the list of businesses that he provided advice on security and resilience best practice. (75434)

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- 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, what the line management structure of the (a) Ethics and Integrity Commission secretariat and (b) secretariat supporting the Independent Advisor on Ministers Interests will be; and whether those staff will report to a named senior civil servant in his Department.
- 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, who will be responsible for determining whether a former minister has seriously breached the (a) Ministerial Code and (b) Business Appointment Rules. (75358)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's news story entitled Appointment to Cabinet Office Board, published on 19 August 2025, whether Greg Jackson (a) made a declaration of political activity and (b) was selected through open and fair competition. (75359)
- 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 reconstitute the Joint Operations Committee. (75360)
- 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 increase the remuneration for the (a) First Civil Service Commissioner and (b) chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life. (75361)
- 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 changes to the Business Appointment Rules will be retrospective. (75362)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the written statement of 21 July 2025 entitled Government of service, HCWS870, whether the Ethics and Integrity Commission will consider complaints relating to alleged breaches of ethics and integrity. (75363)
- 17 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the written statement of 21 July 2025 entitled Government of service, HCWS870, whether the reformed Committee on Standards in Public Life will have political members nominated by the main political parties in the House of Commons. (75364)

- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the written statement of 21 July 2025 entitled Government of service, HCWS870, whether he plans to make any changes to the House of Lords Appointments Commission. (75365)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the written statement of 21 July 2025 entitled Government of service, HCWS870, whether the Civil Service Commission will include political members nominated by the main political parties in the House of Commons. (75366)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 April 2025 to Question 42571 on Cabinet Office: Equality, which diversity networks in his Department received network time in the last month for which figures are held; and how much time was given in each case. (75367)
- 21 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the Liberal Democrat Chief Whip has been appointed as a member of the Parliamentary and Political Service Committee.. (75368)
- 22 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Ministers are asked by (a) his Department, (b) the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests and (c) their Department whether they have a criminal record prior to their Ministerial appointment. (75369)
- 23 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will have discussions with retailers on the potential impact of trends in the level of business costs on (a) staffing levels and (b) lone working practices. (75381)
- 24 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the Rt hon. Member for Braintree of 18 June 2025. (75392)
- 25 Edward Morello (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has held discussions with UK research bodies on opportunities to recruit American scientists impacted by US budget cuts. (75532)
- 26 Edward Morello (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to attract US Alzheimer's research scientists to UK institutions. (75533)
- 27 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to attract US cancer research scientists to UK institutions.

  (75535)
- 28 Ben Obese-Jecty (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many civil monetary penalties have been imposed by the Office for Trade Sanctions Implementation since October 2024. (75425)

- Ben Obese-Jecty (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade,
   pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2025 to Question 72359 on Economic Situation:
   Subversion, what progress he has made in establishing a supply chain centre. (75435)
- 30 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness (b) adequacy and (c) efficiency of the performance of the Motor Ombudsman in carrying out its functions. (75480)
- 31 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will take steps to ensure that the design of new leisure facilities funded through the Levelling Up Programme reflects community preferences in changing arrangements. (75488)
- 32 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of safeguarding policies in mixed-sex changing facilities in (a) leisure centres and (b) swimming pools. (75489)
- Josh Babarinde (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to page one of the First Report of the Public Accounts Committee of Session 2024-25, Support for children and young people with special educational needs, HC 353, what steps her Department is taking to provide adequate funding to meet the level of high special educational needs forecasted in that report. (75529)
- 34 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many days the Union Flag was flown on her Department's main sites in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (75457)
- Helen Maguire (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of inclusive (a) sports days and (b) competitions on (i) participation, (ii) motivation and (iii) confidence among secondary school girls; and what steps she is taking to ensure that sporting activities in schools promote (A) engagement and (B) equal opportunities for pupils. (75487)
- Gareth Snell (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Premier League Primary Stars literacy initiative. (75460)
- 37 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increasing access to digital resources on children's literacy. (75461)
- 38 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increasing access to (a) Kindles and (b) audiobooks on children's literacy. (75462)

- **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to use digital resources to promote literacy in (a) early years, (b) school age children and (c) adults. (75463)
- **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the potential merits of including the housing market in the national curriculum. (75390)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support the scale-up of technologies needed to achieve 23 million tonnes of engineered carbon removals per year by 2035. (75536)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the progress made towards delivering 5 million tonnes of engineered carbon removals by 2030. (75538)
- 43N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the trends in the number of business closures in rural areas.

  [Transferred] (74855)
- **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that homeowners with bats on their property can conduct (a) urgent structural and (b) safety repairs while respecting bat conservation rules. (75493)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to provide subsidies for farmers who diversify into beekeeping. (75547)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with farming organisations on subsidies for beekeeping. (75548)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing subsidies to support farmers to (a) introduce and (b) maintain beekeeping. (75549)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he will make a decision on the deployment of the cattle BCG vaccine.

  (75550)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he expects the field trials of the Cattle BCG vaccine to conclude. (75551)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing vaccination as part of the national bovine TB control strategy. (75552)

- Mr Andrew Snowden (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a mechanism allowing dog owners to apply for the un-exemption of dogs previously exempted as XL Bully type. (75415)
- Mr Andrew Snowden (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department provide to (a) local authorities and (b) the police on the reassessment of exempted dogs where owners believe the dogs were wrongly classified as XL Bully type.

  (75416)
- Mr Andrew Snowden (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2025 to to Question 73498 on Housing: heating, whether the Future Homes and Buildings Standards consultation received representations from housebuilders and end-users on the (a) performance and (b) sizing of radiator systems in new homes.
- Mr Andrew Snowden (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September to Question 73498 on Housing: heating, what recent estimate his Department has made of the average efficiency rating of radiator systems being installed in new-build properties. (75418)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
  Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for
  his policies of the proposed funding by the European Commission for the development of
  new approach methodologies which do not involve the use of live animals in experiments.

  (75485)
- Claire Hazelgrove (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to introduce legislative proposals to make it mandatory for drivers to report collisions with cats. (75511)
- 57 **Claire Hazelgrove** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the impact of mandatory microchipping for cats over 20 weeks on the proportion of pets reunited with their owners in the event of a road traffic accident. (75512)
- Darren Paffey (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what options her Department is considering to reduce fatalities involving young drivers through the Road Safety Strategy; and when that strategy will be published. (75498)
- Mr Andrew Snowden (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2025 to Question 73362 on Air Traffic Control: EU Countries, what representations her Department has made to other Eurocontrol members on delays at Manchester Airport caused by (a) inadequate air traffic control staffing levels and (b) out-of-date systems.

- 60 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2025 to Question 73363 on Manchester Airport: Air Traffic Control, whether her Department has had correspondence with individual airlines operating out of Manchester airport on (a) European air traffic control and (b) its potential impact on flight (i) arrivals and (ii) departures. (75503)
- Gregory Stafford (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of driver licensing for community transport operators; and if she will review access to (a) D1 and (b) Certificate of Professional Competence licences for (i) volunteer and (ii) community drivers. (75500)
- 62 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of charging infrastructure for community transport operators using electric minibuses in rural areas. (75501)
- 63 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the availability of (a) safe, (b) secure and (c) good quality truck parking; and what plans her Department has to reopen the HGV parking and driver welfare grant scheme to new applicants. (75380)
- 64 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she will review the Airports National Policy Statement. (75546)
- Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many days the Union Flag was flown on her Department's main sites in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (75459)
- Darren Paffey (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her planned timetable is for the review of the child maintenance calculation. (75526)
- 67 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the extent of regional inequities in the provision of early access programmes for (a) innovative treatments and (b) people living with SOD1 motor neurone disease. (75475)
- Anna Gelderd (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to defibrillators in (a) South East Cornwall constituency and (b) other (i) rural and (ii) coastal areas.

  (75523)
- 69 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support communities with the (a) maintenance and (b) running costs of public defibrillators. (75524)
- 70 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children have been hospitalised needing treatment for dental decay in Lincolnshire in each of the last three years. (75458)

- **Kim Leadbeater** (Spen Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the level of IVF funding is adjusted in line with inflation; and with reference to NICE's guidelines entitled Fertility problems: assessment and treatment, updated on 6 September 2017, what steps he is taking to ensure that local provision allows patients to access more than a single NHS-funded IVF cycle.
- **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) doctors completing GP training and (b) available GP posts. (75464)
- **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of specialty training posts for UK-trained doctors. (75465)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure continuity of access to prescription medicines in towns where a single operator pharmacy fails to meet its contractual obligations. (75540)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the criteria for approving operators to take over NHS community pharmacies is sufficiently robust to prevent service failures. (75542)
- **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the suitability of Jhoots Pharmacy as a provider of NHS pharmacy services. (75544)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with trade unions on the (a) pay and (b) conditions of NHS support staff. (75374)
- **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the eligibility for free prescriptions to people with Schwachmann Diamond Syndrome. (75491)
- **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle regional variations in the uptake of the Advice and Guidance scheme; and what support is being provided to regions with lower adoption rates.
- Mr Andrew Snowden (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has has made of the potential impact hospital specialists providing advice through the Advice and Guidance scheme on their workload; and whether additional (a) resources and (b) staffing have been provided to specialist departments to manage this increased demand for consultation. (75423)

- Gregory Stafford (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the conclusive findings were of the Government-funded psilocybin trial that concluded in February 2024. (75537)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of doctors' strikes on the measures in his 10 Year Health Plan. (75398)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the size of the maintenance backlog in the NHS at the end of the 10 Year Health Plan. (75399)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether patients will be able to access private healthcare services provided through the NHS on the NHS app. (75400)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 12 of the policy paper entitled 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, what incentives will be provided for healthier choices. (75401)
- Blake Stephenson (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 12 of the policy paper entitled 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, whether parents will be able to optout of universal newborn genomic testing.

  (75402)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 12 of the policy paper entitled 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, how long individualised genomic data for newborns will be retained. (75403)
- Blake Stephenson (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 12 of policy paper entitled 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reducing the headcount of Integrated Care Boards on their capacity. (75404)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which areas he plans to designate as integrated health organisations in 2026; and what criteria he will use to identify those areas. (75405)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the percentage of NHS services provided by private healthcare providers (a) on 6 September 2025 and (b) at the end of the 10 Year Health Plan period. (75406)

- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 14 of the policy paper entitled 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, if he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on his plans for the NHS workforce. (75407)
- **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to hold discussions with leaders of mental health services on meeting the requirements of the statutory duty of candour. (75553)
- **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of rates of sexual assault incidents at inpatient mental health hospitals. (75554)
- **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of rates of sexual assault incidents perpetrated by mental health staff conducting Mental Health Act Section 17 escort duties or similar protective observations. (75555)
- **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 54408 on Recruitment: Equality, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the Rooney rule being adopted by NHS bodies. (75373)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the
  potential implications for his policies of the post by the Israeli Government's Arabiclanguage X account, published on 25 August 2025. (75375)
- Proceeding (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the correspondence of July 2025 from the Leader of Kent County Council on visas for social care workers from overseas, if she will publish her Department's response to Kent County Council. (75353)
- **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to introduce a legal requirement for people undertaking regulated activity to obtain an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service certificate with a barred list check. (75452)
- **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to enable (a) private coaches, (b) education tutors and (c) other self-employed people to apply for an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service certificate with the relevant barred list check, in line with Recommendation 4 of the Bailey Review. (75453)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many days the Union Flag was flown on 2 Marsham Street in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (75454)

- 101 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the introduction of digital identity systems on people who are digitally excluded. (75534)
- Mr Angus MacDonald (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of introducing digital identity systems on people living in (a) Inverness, (b) Skye and West Ross-shire constituency and (c) other rural areas with limited digital connectivity. (75545)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken steps to implement the recommendations of the report by Dr Frances Rawle entitled The role of review and regulatory approvals processes for animal research in supporting implementation of the 3Rs, published on 27 February 2023.
- 104 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve protection for vulnerable people from online scams in Surrey Heath constituency. (75495)
- Dr Al Pinkerton (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of provisions to protect vulnerable individuals from online scams in Surrey Heath constituency. (75496)
- David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of trends in the level of criminal activity linked to candy retail stores. (75355)
- 107 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of (a) digitising and (b) centralising the firearms licensing process on police time. (75504)
- Mr Calvin Bailey (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether applicants from outside the UK who hold Commonwealth citizenship and are under the age of 18 at the time of joining are eligible to join the Army. (75486)
- Mr Mark Francois (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence,
   what estimate he has made of the costs of the design phase of the National Armaments
   Director Group; and when that phase is will conclude. (75479)
- 110N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question
  59984 on Fire Prevention, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the response
  to wildfires during summer 2025.

  [Transferred] (74944)

- Sir James Cleverly (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's statutory guidance entitled Flexible use of capital receipts: direction, updated on 26 March 2025, whether the sale of a local authority allotment would qualify under those rules as a capital receipt. (75436)
- Sir James Cleverly (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 July 2025 to Question 69064 on Councillors' Interests, whether the requirement to declare sponsorship towards election expenses includes raising funds for expenses which will be incurred in forthcoming local government elections. (75437)
- Sir James Cleverly (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has issued guidance to local authorities on purchasing empty homes for the purpose of housing asylum seekers. (75438)
- Sir James Cleverly (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 April 2025 to Question 43889 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, what the total aggregate monetary amount spent by her Department on electronic purchasing card solution was including transactions which were below the reporting threshold in each month since July 2024. (75439)
- Sir James Cleverly (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press release entitled Red tape slashed to revamp high streets with new cafes and bars, published on 26 July 2025, who will decide (a) where the new dedicated hospitality zones will be introduced and (b) what their boundaries will be; and what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of these proposals on the (i) licensing hours and (ii) wider operation of (A) new and (B) existing (1) pubs, (2) clubs and (3) restaurants that are not in designated hospitality zones.
- Sir James Cleverly (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on the number of dwellings there are with extant planning permission that have not been started. (75441)
- 117 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the document entitled Secretary of State opinion on Imperative Reasons of Overriding Public Interest (IROPI) to Portsmouth City Council, published on 14 August 2025, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of that opinion on (a) economic development and (b) housebuilding in Portsmouth.
- Sir James Cleverly (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance (a) her Department and (b) Natural England has issued on whether a habitats regulation assessment screening is required for the exercise of 28 day camping allowed by permitted development rights. (75443)

- Sir James Cleverly (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued on whether (a) nutrient credits, (b) biodiversity net gain payments, (c) Suitable Alternative Natural Green Space payments and (d) mitigation payments under the Habitats Regulations are required for development which is covered by permitted development rights that have not been removed by Article 4 directions.
- 120 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press release entitled Red tape slashed to revamp high streets with new cafes and bars, published on 26 July 2025, whether hospitality zones can be designated in cumulative impact areas. (75445)
- Sir James Cleverly (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 April 2025 to Question 44234 on Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners, what her planned timetable is for incorporating the policing powers of the Police and Crime Commissioners in (a) Suffolk and (b) Norfolk into the powers of the new combined authority mayor; and how this process will interact with the passage of (i) the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill and (ii) associated secondary legislation.
- 122 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 59 of the MHCLG annual report and accounts 2024-25, HC1062, published on 22 July 2025, what the business case was for the increase in the total cost of trade union facility time between 2023-24 and 2024-25; and whether Ministers authorised the increase. (75447)
- 123 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 10 of the MHCLG annual report and accounts 2024-25, HC1062, July 2025, which (a) private and (b) public bodies received funding from the Community Recovery Fund; what information her Department holds on how the funds were spent; and whether her Department spent any funding directly. (75448)
- 124 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 10 of her Department's publication entitled MHCLG annual report and accounts 2024 to 2025, published on 22 July 2025, what metrics are monitored by the Ministerial Delivery Dashboard. (75449)
- 125 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 95 of the MHCLG annual report and accounts 2024-25, published in July 2025, what the historic issue was to which additional budget cover was sought. (75450)

- **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2025 to Question 38045 on Councillors: Planning, if she will make it her policy to require the Mayor of London to undertake the same compulsory training on planning that will be required of councillors on a planning committee. (75354)
- **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to increase the availability of defibrillators in (a) South East Cornwall constituency and (b) other (i) rural and (ii) coastal areas. (75527)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number of additional electors who will be added to the electoral roll following the franchise being extended to 16 and 17 year olds in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (75455)
- Darren Paffey (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what support is available to leaseholders to meet
  the costs of remediating non-cladding related fire safety defects (a) of fire doors and (b)
  in general.

  (75494)
- **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to require estate agents and other sellers of residential property to include risk warnings in property listings where the tenure is leasehold. (75387)
- **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Act 2022, what steps her Department has taken to introduce (a) clearer and (b) fairer leasehold practices. (75388)
- Mr Andrew Snowden (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing (a) penalties and (b) redress mechanisms where leaseholders were not properly informed about the (i) risks and (ii) financial obligations associated with their lease. (75389)
- **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of whether building safety regulations are being applied proportionately to low-rise, low-occupancy buildings that have historically met all safety standards and fire service inspections. (75509)

- Mr Andrew Snowden (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that buildings previously deemed compliant by local fire services are not subject to excessive remedial costs due to reinterpretations of insulation or other materials under the new Higher-Risk Building regime.

  (75510)
- **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for bringing into force
  the provisions of the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024 that provide consumer
  protections for homeowners on freehold estates. (75508)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to bring forward
  legislation on the treatment of flooding in the planning system before the end of the
  current Session. (75371)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Rooftop solar for new builds to save people money, published on 6 June 2025, if she has made an estimate of the potential impact of the change in costs on the construction costs for a new build house. (75411)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Rooftop solar for new builds to save people money, published on 6 June 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of these measures on the time it will take to build a new home. (75412)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department' press release
  entitled New drainage standards tackle pollution in England's communities, published on
  19 June 2025, if she will list the stakeholders that were consulted on the development of
  the new standards.

  (75413)
- **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to her Department's press release
  New drainage standards tackle pollution in England's communities, published on 19 June
  2025, if she will list the (a) flooding and (b) drainage experts that were consulted prior to
  the development of the new standards.

  (75414)
- Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners released through early release schemes in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 are resident in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (75456)

- 142 Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent representations she has received from the Bar Council of England and Wales on access to the Indian legal services market. (75469)
- 143 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will publish a summary of her recent discussions with her Indian counterpart on the regulation of UK lawyers in India. (75470)
- 144 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of judicial vacancies on the timeliness of hearings in the Crown Court. (75471)
- 145 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Crown Court sitting days were lost due to a shortage of (a) judges and (b) recorders in the last 12 months. (75472)
- Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to (a) recruit and (b) retain court staff. (75473)
- 147 Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the number of hearings that were adjourned due to a shortage of court (a) clerks, (b) ushers and (c) administrative staff in the last 12 months.
  (75474)
- 148 Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of staffing levels in HM Courts and Tribunals Service. (75476)
- 149 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she will have discussions with the Solicitors Regulation Authority on standards of ethical behaviour of (a) solicitors' and (b) barristers' during (i) police interviews and (ii) court proceedings. (75391)
- 150 Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her
  Department plans to take to ensure that Gypsies and Travellers are able to access homes
  and contents insurance without discrimination.

  [R] (75505)
- Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of tax calculations made through HMRC's Simple Assessment procedure were subsequently found to be incorrect in each of the last five years. (75521)
- 152 **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, what estimate her Department has made of the potential income from the retail model of sale. (75370)

- 153 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the press release entitled Chancellor announces record investment to rebuild National Health Service, published on 11 June 2025, when she plans to confirm the 350 deprived communities in receipt of funding. (75408)
- 154 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June to Written Question 61630 on Investment, what steps she is taking to talking to support retail participation in UK capital markets following the cancellation of the retail sale of NatWest shares. (75409)
- 155 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Personal Independence Payments Bill on public finances. (75410)

# Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 September

- 1N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the value was of the contract awarded by his Department to Korn Ferry for the recruitment of the National Armaments Director. [Transferred] (75061)
- 2N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the contract awarded by his Department to Korn Ferry for the recruitment of the National Armaments Director has been fulfilled.

  [Transferred] (75064)
- 3N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recourse is available in situations where an employment tribunal award has been made but cannot be enforced because the company is no longer trading and has not gone into formal insolvency. (75499)
- 4N **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve recruitment and retention of SEND teachers. (75528)
- 5N **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average wait time is from initial assessment to an Education, Health, and Care Plan document being produced in East Sussex. (75530)
- Adam Dance (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of removing discretionary grant funding for the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs on the farming industry in (a) Yeovil constituency (b) Somerset and (c) England. (75506)

- 7N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect livestock from botulism disease in Shropshire. (75522)
- 8N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the (a) location and (b) number of animals affected by outbreaks of botulism was in each month of 2025. (75525)
- 9N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department has issued on sites previously used for the dumping of fly ash. (75419)
- 10N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the value for money of funding the National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs. (75393)
- 11N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department has provided to the National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs in each of the last five years. (75394)
- 12N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, he will list the programmes his Department (a) provides and (b) supports to tackle (i) isolation, (ii) social exclusion and (iii) mental health well-being for rural young people. (75395)
- 13N **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing minimum bus service levels for communities of 300 people or more. (75382)
- 14N **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a minimum standard of bus service for communities of 300 people or more. (75383)
- 15N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant the Answer of 2 September to Question 69743 on Universal Credit: Expenditure, whether she has had discussions with the OBR on the sustainability of the forecasted levels of expenditure on Universal Credit payments by the end of the current Parliament. (75429)
- Mims Davies (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to The Hughes Report: Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh, published on 7 February 2024. (75372)
- 17N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure that (a) the views of patients and (b) patient engagement are independently provided to (a) his Department, (b) the NHS, and (c) local authorities after Healthwatch's abolition. (75396)

- 18N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has conducted an impact assessment of the effect of the abolition of Healthwatch on (a) patient representation, (b) accountability and (c) local authority scrutiny functions. (75531)
- 19N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure the NHS Find a dentist online service contains accurate information. (75492)
- 20N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of sites previously used to dump fly ash now used for house building on public health. (75420)
- 21N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 69511 on James Scott Rhys Anderson, on what dates his Department has raised the issue of James Scott Rhys Anderson with their Ukrainian counterparts. (75426)
- 22N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) arrested, (b) charged and (c) convicted as a result of Operation Gull in Northern Ireland in each of the last five years. (75430)
- 23N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the end date is of the current concept phase of Project Grayburn. (75427)
- 24N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued to
  builders when building on historic dump sites of fly ash. (75421)
- 25N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, when the (a) results of the Remediation Programme
  Insurance Survey and (b) Government response to that survey will be published. (75497)
- 26N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has had discussions with her Indian counterpart on fly-in fly-out provisions for UK barristers in that country. (75466)
- 27N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has had discussions with her Indian counterpart on the impact of (a) registration and (b) processing fees on the ability of barristers to participate in arbitration proceedings in India. (75467)
- 28N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has had discussions with (a) her Indian counterpart and (b) the Bar Council of India on ensuring that disclosure requirements for foreign lawyers are consistent with barristers' obligations of confidentiality and legal professional privilege under UK law. (75468)

- 29N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the recent arrests for alleged online speech crime on freedom of speech; and if she will make a statement. (75376)
- 30N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she expects to receive the report from the Payments Vision Delivery Committee before the Conference recess. (75428)
- 31N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department is taking fiscal steps to help support the growth of the mutual and co-operative sector. (75520)
- 32N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to reduce the time HMRC takes to process tax repayment claims. (75518)
- 33N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of HMRC's simple assessment procedure. (75519)
- 34N Mims Davies (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much (a) revenue and (b) capital spending has been allocated to railways in Wales in each year of the Spending Review period; and (i) how much and (ii) over what period of time her Department plans to spend on railways in Wales outside of the Spending Review period.

  [R] (75377)

# Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 September

- John Milne (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to page 392 of the report by the Climate Change Committee entitled The Seventh Carbon Budget, published on 26 February 2025, if he will take steps to (a) identify priority sources of imported emissions and (b) define a benchmark for reducing emissions imported into the UK.
- 2N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department made of the level of imported emissions from liquefied natural gas for carbon capture, usage and storage in the policy paper entitled Clean Energy Industries Sector Plan, published on 23 June 2025. (75379)
- 3N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will ringfence funding for independent patient advocacy services after the abolition of Healthwatch. (75397)

- 4N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2025 to Question 74064 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, what is the end date of the pilot. (75431)
- 5N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will prohibit the entry of Greta Thunberg to the UK on the basis of her support for Palestine Action. (75385)
- 6N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the total cost to the public purse of establishing the National Armaments Director Group since March 2025; and what the breakdown of those costs are.
- 7N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has incurred additional costs as a result of operating the National Armaments Director (NAD) Group under an acting director rather than a permanent one. (75478)
- 8N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the factors which contributed to the delivery confidence assessment rating for the LETacCIS programme decreasing from amber to red between financial year 2023-24-Q4 and 2024-25-Q4; and what steps he is taking to address those factors.
- 9N Mr Mark Francois (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the total costs incurred on Project MORPHEUS up to the decision to pause its original plans including a breakdown of expenditure on (a) development, (b) industry partnerships, (c) external advice and (d) sustainment activities.
- 10N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact the pause in Project MORPHEUS on warfighter effectiveness; and what interim measures are in place to extend the service life of the BOWMAN system. (75483)
- 11N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of information provided to prospective homebuyers regarding the (a) terms and (b) implications of leasehold ownership at the point of sale. (75386)
- 12N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of buildings under 18m in height but classified as higher-risk solely due to the treatment of non-residential basement or semi-basement garages as storeys on leaseholders. (75507)

# Questions for Answer on Monday 15 September

- 1N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many face-to-face PIP assessments have taken place since July 2024, broken down by month. (75513)
- 2N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many additional staff have been employed to carry out face-to-face PIP assessments since July 2024. (75514)
- 3N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has targets for employing more staff to carry out faceto-face assessments. (75515)
- 4N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many face-to-face PIP assessments have been conducted in each region of the UK since July 2024. (75516)
- 5N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many non-UK nationals claiming Universal Credit have (a) three, (b) four, (c) five, (d) six (e) seven and (f) eight or more children in their household. (75517)
- 6N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in which year the NHS created a Hospital Episode Statistic Code for rectopexy mesh. (75490)