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Questions tabled on Tuesday 9 September 2025

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will make it its policy to ensure that the former Deputy Prime Minister is not given a severance payment. [Transferred] (75631)
- 2 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if the Government will allocate Ministerial responsibility for science centres to a specific Department. [Transferred] (75795)
- 3 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has received any recent representations from (a) individual and (b) organisations on the standard of maintenance of (i) tactile cones and (ii) other pedestrian crossing aids for blind and visually sighted people; and what recent discussions she has had with local authorities on the maintenance of (i) tactile cones and (ii) other pedestrian crossing aids for blind and visually sighted people. (76078)
- 4 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned £8.5 million reduction in funding for the British Transport Police Funding on the policing of crime on the rail network. (76114)
- 5 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will take steps to ensure that retail workers required to work alone are adequately protected from (a) violence, (b) abuse and (c) theft. [Transferred] (75916)

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- 6 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department issues to employers on managing risks associated with lone working in retail. [Transferred] (75917)
- 7 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has assessed the potential impact of raising the Housing Benefit earnings disregard for people in supported accommodation on employment rates. [Transferred] (75680)
- 8 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she expects detained British national Alaa Abd el-Fattah to be released. (76052)
- 9 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) integrated playgrounds, (b) play and (c) other inclusive community facilities on the health and wellbeing of (i) disabled children and (ii) their families in Basildon. [Transferred] (75897)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on the number of unfair dismissals there were in the workplace in 2024. [Transferred] (75589)
- 11 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussion he has had with the Mineral Products Association on landfill tax reforms. [Transferred] (75608)
- 12 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the level of change in business rates on local newspapers in 2025-26. [Transferred] (75616)
- 13 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to inheritance tax on the long-term financial viability of family farms. [Transferred] (75915)
- 14 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the Financial Conduct Authority's regulatory framework in relation to insurance companies' use of loss adjusters; and whether she plans to regulate the conduct of loss adjusters. [Transferred] (75876)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants have salaries over (a) £150,000, (b) £200,000 and (c) £250,000. (76198)
- 2 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his planned timetable is for ensuring that half of all food purchased across the public sector is (a) locally produced and (b) certified to higher environment standards. (75965)
- 3 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question HL9153 on Deputy Prime Minister: Admiralty House, on what date was the last communication between the Cabinet Office and Westminster City Council in relation to the former Deputy Prime Minister's official residence in Admiralty House. (75990)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2025 to Question 71219 on Lobbying: Official Hospitality, if she will publish the relevant guidance on holding departmental receptions at the offices of consultant lobbying firms. (76050)
- 5 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many days the Union Flag was flown on his Department's main sites in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (75929)
- 6 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many small businesses have used the tribunal system to pursue late payments in each of the last five years. (76214)
- 7 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the barriers faced by small businesses in using the tribunal system to recover late payments. (76216)
- 8 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with business representatives on ensuring that elderly people are not prevented from using businesses that choose to move to digital-only services. (76117)
- 9 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of digital exclusion on disabled people. (76120)
- 10 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason the Natural History Museum informs potential customers in Northern Ireland that it is unable to ship to EU countries. (75950)

- 11 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) retaining, (b) reforming and (c) removing the requirement for (i) applicants to councils and (ii) councils to place statutory notices in local newspapers. (75991)
- 12 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many days the Union Flag was flown on her Department's main sites in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (75930)
- 13 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle undisclosed advertising on social media platforms. (76178)
- 14 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that appeals for education, health and care plans for SEND children reaching tribunal are processed swiftly. (76101)
- 15 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help support local authorities in the North West to (a) process and (b) issue education, health and care plans for SEND children. (76102)
- 16 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce class sizes and (b) provide focused support in maintained special schools. (76103)
- 17 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesei** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of children (a) with epilepsy and (b) without an individual healthcare plan in Slough. (76035)
- 18 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many early years recruits received the sign-on bonus launched in 2024. (76164)
- 19 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of families expected to benefit from the 30 hours of free childcare by council area in the East of England. (76121)
- 20 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of expenditure on special educational needs transport provision in England. (76123)
- 21 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2025 to Question 69839 on Schools: Employers' Contributions, how much and what proportion of the cost of the increase in employers' National Insurance Contributions will be covered by the £1 billion additional funding that will be provided. (75956)

- 22 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve community (a) understanding and (b) acceptance of (i) residential and (ii) support services for vulnerable children (A) in the community and (B) in the criminal justice system. (76134)
- 23 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will launch a public awareness campaign to support the integration of children's social care services into local communities. (76135)
- 24 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of including a target of at least 80 hours of enrichment activities in the enrichment framework. (76063)
- 25 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the value for money provided by Social Work England. (76068)
- 26 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the performance of Social Work England. (76069)
- 27 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people are employed by Social Work England. (76070)
- 28 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the value for money of the services provided by Social Work England. (76071)
- 29 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to include media literacy within the English curriculum as part of the ongoing curriculum review. (76076)
- 30 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of changes to the VAT status of independent schools on the number of children enrolled in state schools in September 2025. (76110)
- 31 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesei** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent steps his Department has taken to raise public awareness of the availability of government grants for the installation of solar panels on homes. (76029)
- 32 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesei** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on the number of rooftop solar panels in use in (a) Slough and (b) Berkshire. (76030)
- 33 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesei** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress his Department has made on increasing (a) solar and (b) rooftop solar capacity. (76031)

- 34 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many days the Union Flag was flown on his Department's main sites in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (75931)
- 35 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the market potential of shared ground loops. (76138)
- 36 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to renew the Young Farmers Grant; and when a decision on the amount of funding will be confirmed. (76187)
- 37 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to prevent the importation of low-welfare animal products. (76037)
- 38 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to ensure that imported meat products are slaughtered to animal welfare standards equivalent to those in the UK. (76038)
- 39 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle agricultural pollution in (a) Ribble Valley constituency and (b) Lancashire. (76160)
- 40 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to allocate adequate resources to support households at risk of flooding in Ribble Valley constituency. (76163)
- 41N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many inspections Border Control Posts have conducted since 2022; and at what cost to the public purse. [Transferred] (75652)
- 42 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to include primates in the scope of the proposed ban on the import of hunting trophies. (76128)
- 43 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many days the Union Flag was flown on his Department's main sites in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (75933)
- 44 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of the funding provided to the National Rural Crime Unit and National Wildlife Crime Unit in March 2025 will be allocated to local partnerships in Lincolnshire. (75934)

- 45 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that meat imported illegally into the UK is seized at the border. (75935)
- 46 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 64768 on Water: Prices, what estimate Ofgwat has made of the average increase in water bills for homes with gardens affected by seasonal water metering. (76019)
- 47 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 64767 on Waster Charges: Social Tariff, what recent estimate Ofwat has made of the (a) average cost to households of the cross-subsidy for social tariffs and (b) potential impact of proposed changes to social tariffs on the average cost to households in each year between 2025 and 2030. (76020)
- 48 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of urban gull populations on public (a) health and (b) safety. (76228)
- 49 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of (a) urban littering and (b) waste management on the behaviour of gull populations. (76229)
- 50 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish a list of schemes where fines levied against water companies (a) have been reinvested to clean up UK waters and (b) are programmed to be reinvested to clean up UK waters, since the spending review in October 2023. (76211)
- 51 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the total amount received from water companies in (a) fines and (b) penalties since the Spending Review 2023; and what steps she has taken to ensure that the funds have been allocated to projects to improve water standards. (76212)
- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she is having with (a) farming bodies and (b) animal welfare organisations on the potential for phasing out the use of farrowing crates by indoor pig farms. (76014)
- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to support farmers in Yorkshire to transition to free farrowing systems. (76015)

- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has considered introducing method of production labelling for pork products to help consumers that are seeking to avoid products from farrowing crates. (76016)
- 55 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to protect badger populations in Surrey Heath constituency. (76177)
- 56 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities and coastal agencies in ensuring public safety during periods of increased jellyfish activity along the coast of Fylde constituency. (76080)
- 57 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 April 2025 to Question 57518 on Farms: Tenants, if she will make it her policy to prevent agricultural landlords participating in the (a) Sustainable Farming Incentive, (b) Countryside Stewardship Scheme, (c) Landscape Recovery Scheme and (d) other similar schemes for a period of 12 months after they have taken land back from a tenant farmer. (76200)
- 58 **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the delay in full Shared Rural Network rollout until 2027 on rural businesses; and what steps she is taking to mitigate this. (76061)
- 59 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many days the Union Flag was flown on her Department's main buildings in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (75936)
- 60 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate he has made of the number of premises without access to gigabit-capable broadband in Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency. (76223)
- 61 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate he has made of the number of households with copper-based broadband connections only in Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency. (76224)
- 62 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Ofcom on the number of mobile phone not-spots in Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency. (76225)

- 63 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to phase out the use of animals for the production of antibodies. (75952)
- 64 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of digital exclusion on (a) elderly and (b) disabled people who do not have a reliable internet connection. (76119)
- 65 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing the separate eligibility criteria for children under three for the Blue Badge scheme. (76072)
- 66 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of recorded offences related to the illegal use of an e-scooter in a public place in the past 5 years. (76027)
- 67 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps she has taken to improve passenger railway services in (a) Slough and (b) the South East. (76039)
- 68 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her policy is on investment in the Dartford Crossing. (76142)
- 69 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to reduce public spending on Southeastern Railway. (76145)
- 70 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed Bakerloo Line extension to the London Borough of Bromley on Southeastern rail services in Hayes. (76151)
- 71 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many days the Union Flag was flown on her Department's main sites in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (75932)
- 72 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September to Question 71269 on Train Operating Companies: Conditions of Employment and Trade Unions, whether this information is held by DfT Operator Limited. (76048)
- 73 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2025 to Question 71270 on Aviation: Fares, what her Department's policy is on airlines using (a) individualized and (b) surveillance pricing when setting air fares. (76051)
- 74 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data her Department holds on the scale of ride sharing car services. (76122)

- 75 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the safety of women cyclists in Surrey Heath constituency. (76179)
- 76 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support the development of (a) direct and (b) safe cycling routes in Surrey Heath constituency. (76180)
- 77 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support public awareness campaigns aimed at improving cycling safety for women in Surrey Heath constituency. (76181)
- 78 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the level of variation between local authorities in the discretionary provision of free bus passes for carers of disabled people; and what steps she is taking to ensure a consistent approach across England. (76073)
- 79 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to issue guidance to local authorities on the discretionary provision of concessionary bus passes for carers of disabled people. (76075)
- 80 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of tube strikes on (a) passenger load, (b) stress levels and (c) working conditions for bus drivers in London. (76166)
- 81 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions her Department has had with Transport for London on the (a) welfare and (b) remuneration of bus drivers in London. (76169)
- 82 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) detect and (b) reduce the use of ghost number plates designed to evade Automatic Number Plate Recognition systems. (76083)
- 83 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many incidents of vehicle licence plate cloning were reported in each of the last five years. (76085)
- 84 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to help prevent slugs entering traffic light controller boxes. (76188)
- 85 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of statutory paternity leave entitlements for self-employed parents. (76026)
- 86 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there are Parkinson's trained assessors for benefit assessments involving applicants with a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. (75944)

- 87 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for applications to the Access to Work grant. (76062)
- 88 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had discussions with employers on (a) the adequacy of employer sick pay top-up schemes and (b) their role in supporting workers with long-term health conditions. (76133)
- 89 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to make work pay for young people in supported accommodation. (76064)
- 90 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reviewing the universal credit taper to help more young people into work. (76065)
- 91 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) increasing the housing benefit earnings disregard and (b) aligning the taper rate with Universal Credit. (76066)
- 92 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he will take through the benefit system to incentivise young people to work additional hours. (76067)
- 93 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce sickness absence rates in Surrey Heath constituency. (76176)
- 94 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase uptake of the MMRV vaccine among children. (76096)
- 95 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to p.15 of the 10 Year Health Plan for England, what his Department's timetable is for publishing further details on the national maternity and neonatal taskforce; and whether that taskforce will focus on multiple pregnancies. (76131)
- 96 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS 10 Year Health Plan, what steps his Department is taking to support dispensing general practices. (76132)
- 97 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing self-sampling for cervical screening as an alternative to clinic-based cervical screening. (76024)
- 98 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department is taking to reduce treatment waiting times for people with prostate cancer in the South East. (76032)

- 99 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the supply of epilepsy medications. (76036)
- 100 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that UKMDR audit fees remain affordable for UK based businesses who source medical devices from overseas manufacturers. (76162)
- 101 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to increase the number of GPs in South East London. (76148)
- 102 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has a target of number of registered patients per GP. (76149)
- 103 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure areas with high levels of housebuilding have adequate capacity in general practice. (76150)
- 104 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the rate of community pharmacy closures in England. (76125)
- 105 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that patients have timely access to pharmacy services in areas where community pharmacies have closed. (76126)
- 106 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support the long-term (a) financial and (b) operational sustainability of community pharmacies. (76127)
- 107 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the (a) Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 and (b) Articles (i) 42 and (ii) 43 of that Act on same-sex, non-married or civil partnered couples who both wish to be included on their child's birth certificate. (76053)
- 108 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on how many days the Union Flag was flown on his Department's main buildings in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (75937)

- 109 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consider the potential merits of providing a leaflet to people diagnosed with Parkinson's disease with (a) information about the disease, (b) the relevant contact numbers for their (i) hospital and (ii) nurse and (c) local support groups available to them. (75941)
- 110 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to provide people with Parkinson's disease with a personal plan to allow (a) access to, (b) advice from and (c) treatment by a multidisciplinary team of (i) Parkinson's nurses, (ii) physiotherapists, (iii) nutritionists, (iv) speech therapists and (v) other relevant health professionals. (75942)
- 111 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the provision of adequate levels of funding for seeking a cure for Parkinson's disease. (75943)
- 112 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the number of patients who have been referred by their GP for a possible Parkinson's diagnosis and are not seen by a neurologist or geriatrician within 18 weeks in line with NICE guidance. (75945)
- 113 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 August 2025 to Question 68411 on Electronic Cigarettes: Bus Stops, for what reason he has considered banning vaping inside pubs. (76018)
- 114 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2025 to Question 73278 on Dementia: Research, what proportion of NHS funding was spent on (a) dementia, (b) cancer, (c) stroke and (d) coronary heart disease research in each year between 2019 and 2024. (76130)
- 115 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Minister for Secondary Care plans to respond to the correspondence of 28 July 2025 from the hon. Member for Tunbridge Wells on the Dashboard for Accelerated Discharge. (76152)
- 116 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what will be in the terms of the Carr Hill review. (76137)
- 117 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the (a) health and (b) wellbeing of the NHS workforce. (75959)
- 118 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made in addressing increasing clinical negligence costs. (75960)
- 119 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to update dental professional healthcare regulation. (75961)

- 120 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle health inequalities through the implementation of the 10 Year Health Plan. (75963)
- 121 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to build (a) robust and (b) sustainable partnerships with (i) cancer charities, (ii) community organisations and (iii) people with lived experience of cancer. (75964)
- 122 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps are being taken to ensure equal access to stoma care across all regions of the UK. (76079)
- 123 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage (a) allergen awareness and (b) cross-contamination training for staff in (i) hospitality and (ii) food service businesses. (76041)
- 124 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the provision of mobile breast cancer screening units. (76201)
- 125 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to improve radiotherapy services in Devon. (76115)
- 126 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of radiotherapy services to patients in Devon. (76116)
- 127 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the press release of the US Committee on Oversight and Government Reform entitled Oversight Committee Releases Records Provided by the Epstein Estate, Chairman Comer Provides Statement published on 8 September 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for the (a) efficiency and (b) effectiveness of the work of the UK Ambassador to the United States of America of the inclusion of the UK Ambassador's name in records released with this press release. (76023)
- 128 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support work to eradicate polio globally. (76022)
- 129 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to respond to correspondence of 30 June 2025 and 22 August 2025 from the Hon Member for Aberdeenshire North and Moray East with the reference SL02820/dw on Palestine Action Group. (76170)

- 130 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department spent on bilateral water, sanitation and hygiene projects in each year between 2020-21 and 2024-25. (76007)
- 131 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Pakistani counterpart following the assassination of Dr Sheikh Mahmood in Sargodha, Punjab, in May; and what steps he is taking to help ensure the protection of the Ahmadiyya community in Pakistan. (75951)
- 132 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were dispersed in the asylum system while in the late stages of pregnancy in (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024; and how many of those dispersals were at the request of (i) the pregnant woman and (ii) her treating clinician. (76112)
- 133 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department issues to police forces to ensure that they use their public order powers at protests in compliance with human rights legislation. (76028)
- 134 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the White Paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System of 12 May 2025, what assessment she has made of (a) levels of current migrant staffing and (b) the potential merits of increasing necessary staff supply in the health and social care system in Northern Ireland. (76054)
- 135 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have entered the UK illegally using forged (a) passports and (b) visas in the last five years. (75928)
- 136 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of people who were arrested at the protests in Parliament Square on 6 September 2025 who have since been (a) charged and (b) released without charge. (76221)
- 137 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of people who were arrested in relation to the protests in Parliament Square on 6 September 2025. (76222)
- 138 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of continued IPP incarceration on the mental health of prisoners; and what steps she is taking to ensure appropriate psychological support is available to those affected. (76136)
- 139 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a standalone offence of assaulting a retail worker would apply to workers in community pharmacies. (76129)

- 140 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what technologies are employed by law enforcement agencies to identify vehicles using (a) ghost and (b) cloned licence plates; and what plans her Department has to (i) improve and (ii) expand such capabilities. (76084)
- 141 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been granted Indefinite Leave to Remain subsequent to having been convicted of an offence in the UK since 4 July 2024. (76109)
- 142 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the aggregate value of crypto-assets held by (a) her Department and (b) police forces. (76000)
- 143 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Government press release entitled Internship Scheme To Get More Working Class Students Into Civil Service, published on 1 August 2025, whether children of police officers will be eligible to apply for the Summer Internship Programme in her Department in 2026. [R] (76001)
- 144 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Written Statement of 21 July 2025, on Events at Orgreave, HCWS855, by what mechanism the panel of independent experts will be (a) selected and (b) appointed; whether they will be paid; and what steps she is taking to ensure transparency over declarations of interest. (76002)
- 145 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made to develop the Violence Against Women and Girls Taskforce. (76111)
- 146 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to expand access to cadet groups for young people in (a) Surrey Heath constituency and (b) the South East. (76173)
- 147 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and (b) ATC Pirbright in Surrey Heath constituency. (76174)
- 148 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve resilience at UK overseas army bases in (a) Cyprus and (b) Gibraltar. (76175)
- 149 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what criteria his Department used to select Plymouth and South Yorkshire as the initial locations for Defence Growth Deals. (76091)

- 150 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable regional distribution of defence investment under the new Defence Industrial Strategy. (76092)
- 151 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what role the Office of Defence Exports (ODE) will play in securing government-to-government defence export deals; and what targets have been set for the ODE in its first year. (76093)
- 152 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what locations have been selected for the Defence Technical Excellence Colleges; and how will the £182 million investment in defence skills be distributed. (76094)
- 153 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what guidance his Department issues to serving personnel who are overseas on utilising Virtual Private Networks on personal phones. (75995)
- 154 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 16 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, whether the (a) Defence Research and Evaluation organisation and (b) UK Defence Innovation will be public sector arm's length bodies. (75996)
- 155 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times the Defence Growth Board has met since March 2025. (75997)
- 156 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2025 to Question HL7882 on Defence: Equality, for what reason the groups representing women were labelled gender networks. (75998)
- 157 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 6 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published in June 2025, what his Department's definition is of a sovereign warhead. (75999)
- 158 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to extend the enforcement powers of local authorities in respect of (a) parking infringements and (b) obstructions to the public highway. (76199)
- 159 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to issue guidance to local authorities on the procurement of food that is locally produced or certified to higher environment standards. (75966)
- 160 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2025 to Question 68060 on Islamophobia, whether the responses to the Islamophobia definition call for evidence from organisations which are subject to his department's policy of non-engagement would be considered and given material weight. (75979)

- 161 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2024 to Question 16490 on Deputy Prime Minister: Departmental Responsibilities, what the total number of staff who are employed within his Department's Policy and Strategy Unit is; what the headcount figures are for (a) Directors, (b) Deputy Directors, (c) senior policy advisers at Grade 6/7, (d) policy advisers at HEO/SEO and (e) any other staff; and whether he has plans to change the number. (75980)
- 162 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2025 to Question 23864 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Photography, what the length of the fixed term loan of the Secretary of State's photographer; and whether he plans to keep such a role in post. (75981)
- 163 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the abolition of (a) the New Homes Bonus and (b) payments for bringing empty homes back into use on the number of empty homes. (75982)
- 164 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of estate agents who are not members of a redress scheme. (75983)
- 165 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help enable people living in social rented housing to own pets. (75984)
- 166 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of higher levels of regulation in the private rented sector on the number of people who are unable to rent privately and in need of local authority temporary accommodation. (75985)
- 167 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of the new Mortgage Guarantee Scheme on the number of (a) repossessions and (b) households entering negative equity. (75986)
- 168 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations his Department has received from local authorities on creating charter trustees, in the context of local government restructuring. (75987)

- 169 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Written Ministerial Statement of 21 July 2025, HCWS872, on Combating Hatred Against Muslim Fund, what financial due diligence his Department undertook in relation to the appointment of the British Muslim Trust as a government-funded partner. (75988)
- 170 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 21 July 2025, HCWS872, on Combating Hatred Against Muslim Fund, what was included in the bid by the British Muslim Trust for the contract to provide a comprehensive service to monitor and support victims of anti-Muslim hatred. (75989)
- 171 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 21 July 2025, HCWS872, on Combating Hatred Against Muslims Fund, how many bids to provide an anti-Muslim hatred monitoring and victim support service through the Combating Hate Against Muslims fund were received by his Department. (75992)
- 172 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps to protect family homes from being converted into houses in multiple occupation. (76143)
- 173 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to build more family homes in London and the South East. (76144)
- 174 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his plans are for the future of Business Improvement Districts. (76146)
- 175 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing simple majority voting in the London Assembly. (76147)
- 176 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on how many days the Union Flag was flown on his Department's main buildings in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (75939)
- 177 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the written statement of 9 July 2025 on Local Government Best Value, HCWS796, what remuneration has been provided to the Ministerial envoys. (76021)
- 178 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of existing national planning policy and guidance in relation to meanwhile use. (76124)

- 179 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the affordability of housing for young people in East England. (76217)
- 180 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the average house price for first time buyers in East England. (76218)
- 181 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the impact of house price growth in the last year on home ownership rates among young people. (76219)
- 182 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to introduce targeted housing initiatives to support young people in high-cost areas. (76220)
- 183 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to encourage partnerships between (a) councils, (b) housing associations and (c) community-led housing groups through matched funding or shared risk models. (76139)
- 184 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to establish a national fund to support planning and housing teams in councils with limited resources or expertise. (76140)
- 185 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to introduce a performance framework that (a) publicly tracks local authority delivery of affordable housing and (b) links it to future funding eligibility. (76141)
- 186 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of removing Sport England's role as a statutory planning consultee under the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on the consideration of sporting and recreational needs in local planning decisions. (76074)
- 187 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to remove parental rights from convicted rapists to children conceived through rape. (76159)
- 188 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to allow a newborn child's father to have automatic parental rights over his child in light of the mother's death during childbirth. (76161)

- 189 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many days the Union Flag was flown on his Department's main buildings in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (75940)
- 190 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to reform the tribunal process to make it more cost-effective for small businesses seeking redress for late payments. (76215)
- 191 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress he has made in improving the effectiveness of body scanners in monitoring the flow of (a) drugs, (b) weapons and (c) other contraband into prisons. (75962)
- 192 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there have been for using (i) ghost and (ii) cloned licence plates in each of the last five years. (76086)
- 193 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the proposed new socio-economic duty will apply to the (a) Sentencing Council and (b) Parole Board. (76003)
- 194 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff by headcount are employed by HM Prison and Probation Service to work on equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI); at what grades they are employed; and how many of these are standalone EDI roles. (76004)
- 195 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the hon. Member for Warrington North, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, what recent assessment she has made of levels of public confidence in the administration of hon. Members' business costs since the general election. (76197)
- 196 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what guidance the Electoral Commission has issued on whether an elector can vote in three different localities. (76017)
- 197 **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of correspondence from hon. Members to her Department was responded to within the required period in each month between July 2024 and August 2025. (75978)
- 198 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of compliance with international tax standards by the Overseas Territories. (76025)
- 199 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the adequacy of the regulation of peer-to-peer banking. (76040)

- 200 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she has taken to support representations of developing nations in international discussions on global sovereign debt. (76171)
- 201 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which organisations will be represented at The London Coalition on Sustainable Sovereign Debt. (76172)
- 202 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to compensate those adversely affected by the Loan Charge scandal. (76213)
- 203N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much her Department has spent on inland border facilities for customs checks since 2020. [Transferred] (75653)
- 204N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse of (a) building border inspection facilities, (b) operating border inspection facilities annually since construction and (c) in total was since the UK left the EU. [Transferred] (75655)
- 205 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on how many days the Union Flag was flown on her Department's main buildings in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025 to date. (75938)
- 206 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2025 to Question 71209 on Motor Vehicles: Excise Duties, if she will make an estimate of the amount of tax that will be raised from Double Cab Pick Up vehicles being taxed as cars in (a) 2025-6, (b) 2026-7, (c) 2027-8, (d) 2028-9 and (e) 2029-30. (76049)
- 207 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of HMRC's procedures for (a) identifying and (b) protecting people who are victims of crime. (76226)
- 208 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of legislative changes to require HMRC to prioritise investigations of (a) promoters and (b) perpetrators of fraudulent schemes over investigations of (i) professional footballers, (ii) loan charge victims and (c) other individuals misled into such schemes. (76227)
- 209 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to (a) implement and (b) administer the proposed changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief under the inheritance tax regime, including any (i) projected staffing, (ii) system and (iii) compliance costs; and whether this estimate will be published prior to the reforms taking effect in April 2026. (76209)

- 210 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of allowing incidental off-sales of beer and cider from draught duty paid containers on pubs in rural communities. (76210)
- 211N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had with representatives of family-run construction companies on the potential workforce and skills implications of proposed reforms to business property relief and agricultural property relief. [Transferred] (75735)
- 212 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the time taken for Companies House to reconcile their information with HMRC on the ability of new businesses to (a) employ staff, (b) register for PAYE and (c) issue VAT invoices. (76113)
- 213 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the membership of the Women's Business Council reflects geographical diversity; and what steps she took to encourage businesswomen from the North West to apply. (76090)
- 214 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of digital exclusion on elderly people. (76118)

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- 1N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Solicitor General, what assessment the Crown Prosecution Service has made of the adequacy of National Investigation Service investigations. (76157)
- 2N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total value of UK trade with Israel has been since 4 July 2024. [Transferred] (75100)
- 3N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish an account of the total cost of the government reshuffle, listing totals for (a) redundancy payments, (b) severance payments, (c) relocation costs, and (d) administrative costs associated with ministerial changes. (76087)
- 4N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many special advisers left government employment as a result of the government reshuffle; and what was the total cost of (a) severance and (b) compensation payments to those individuals. (76088)

- 5N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has the Government spent on updating (a) government websites, (b) signage, (c) stationery and (d) other branded materials as a result of changes in (i) ministerial titles and (ii) departmental structures following the reshuffle. (76089)
- 6N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what gross value added has been measured for the Office for Investment in each month since its initial launch in 2020. (75957)
- 7N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what was the value of inward investment deals secured by the Office for Investment in (a) October 2024, (b) June 2025 and (c) September 2025. (75958)
- 8N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Bromborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, who is Chair of the Future of Work Committee. (76006)
- 9N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on what date the National Investigation Service was contracted to investigate COVID-19 Bounce Back Loan fraud nationwide. (76153)
- 10N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on what dates the Government renewed the contract for the National Investigation Service to investigate COVID-19 Bounce Back Loan fraud nationwide. (76154)
- 11N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many cases of alleged covid-19 Bounce Back Loan Fraud the National Investigation Service investigated under its contract with the Government; and how many people were arrested because of these investigations but not charged. (76155)
- 12N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on what date his Department was made aware of Mazars' report commissioned by Thurrock Council into the National Investigation Service; and what steps it took in response. (76156)
- 13N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy to investigate the conduct of Kroll Advisory Ltd in its role as administrator of Prosperous Life; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that affected consumers are protected. (75953)
- 14N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent representations she has made to the Treasury on (a) taxation levels and (b) regulatory burdens within the gambling industry. (76192)
- 15N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Creative Industries Sector Plan in helping creative businesses in Northern Ireland. (75946)

- 16N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children were waiting for an education, health and care plan to be issued in Leicestershire as of July 2025. (75973)
- 17N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children had a education, health and care plan in Leicestershire as of July 2025. (75974)
- 18N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children had been waiting more than 20 weeks for a education, health and care plan in Leicestershire as of July 2025. (75975)
- 19N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children with an education, health and care plan are in a mainstream setting in Leicestershire. (75976)
- 20N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of pupils were receiving SEN support at school in Leicestershire in July 2025. (75977)
- 21N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria she considers when setting student maintenance loan thresholds. (76058)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in families subject to no recourse to public funds provisions have received the concession on access to free school meals introduced in 2022; and what the breakdown is of those figures by (a) region and (b) year since 2022. (76011)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the maximum income threshold for free school meals eligibility for children in families with no recourse to public funds in line with the eligibility criteria introduced on 4 June 2025. (76012)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of children in families subject to no recourse to public funds provisions that have received the families receiving additional support (FRAS) entitlement for eligible 2-year-olds in each of the last five years. (76013)
- 25N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made a comparative assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of a nuclear power station at Wylfa and large-scale solar developments on (a) food security, (b) job creation and (c) long-term sustainability in (i) Anglesey, (ii) Wales and (iii) the UK. (76105)
- 26N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of farmers being unable to reliably report accidents due to poor broadband or mobile signal on safety in rural areas. (76059)

- 27N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of levels of digital connectivity on farmer's ability to use animal health monitoring systems. (76060)
- 28N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department are taking to help increase the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of vets in the public sector. [R] (76055)
- 29N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to hold discussions with the Animal and Plant Health Agency on their ability to respond to category five animal disease outbreaks. (76056)
- 30N **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support UK exporters of Category 3 fishmeal and fish oil facing delays at EU Border Control Posts. (76009)
- 31N **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to meet representatives of the UK fishmeal and fish oil export sector to discuss (a) the impact of delays at EU ports and (b) potential solutions. (76010)
- 32N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the proportion of DVLA keeper records that are (a) missing and (b) falsified. (76106)
- 33N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Mayor of London on the average annual salaries of (a) London Underground drivers and (b) London bus drivers. (76168)
- 34N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Q12 of the oral evidence given by Alan Over to the Transport Select Committee on 9 July 2025, HC 1139, when her Department intends to write to the Transport Committee with the information referenced in the answer to that question. (76165)
- 35N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) criminal and (b) civil measures to increase compliance with child maintenance payments. [Transferred] (75848)
- 36N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the change in obesity rates has been among young adults in the last 10 years. (75947)
- 37N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of women who did not have a postnatal check-up with their general practitioner after six to eight weeks in each of the last three years. (75949)

- 38N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a national prostate cancer screening programme. (76033)
- 39N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Government's strategic objectives are for the state visit of President Trump. (76207)
- 40N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to meet with her Irish counterpart to discuss the increase in the amount of illegal drugs being smuggled into that country. (75948)
- 41N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to support (a) local authorities and (b) police forces to tackle anti-social behaviour (i) in town centres and (ii) on high streets. (76034)
- 42N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of people who have used Snapchat to purchase vape products spiked with the synthetic drug spice. (76077)
- 43N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will have discussions with (a) police forces and (b) rural stakeholders on the potential benefits of a (a) digitised and (b) centralised firearms licensing system. (76081)
- 44N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has consulted police forces on their capacity to implement changes to shotgun licensing procedures. (76082)
- 45N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his arms licensing policy in relation to Indonesia of the human rights situation in West Papua. (75927)
- 46N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the ringfenced UKDI budget will be allocated to Scotland. (76043)
- 47N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the funding made available through the defence growth deals will be allocated to the defence industry in Scotland. (76044)
- 48N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what comparative assessment he has made of the level of funding his Department makes in the defence industry in Scotland compared to the south of England. (76045)
- 49N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many jobs will be created in Scotland as a result of the Defence Industrial Strategy in each of the next five years. (76046)

- 50N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Industrial Strategy, what additional support his Department will give to Scottish businesses in the light of the new approach to defence exports. (76047)
- 51N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the potential impact of proposed reforms to Business Property Relief and Agricultural Property Relief on the housebuilding sector in Wales. (76104)
- 52N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of postal vote renewals during the last ten years. (76189)
- 53N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking with local authorities to support people to renew their postal vote applications. (76190)
- 54N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number and proportion of postal vote applications that were not renewed between April 2021 and April 2024. (76191)
- 55N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of drivers accused of death by dangerous driving have pleaded exceptional hardship. (76107)
- 56N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of offenders convicted of (a) dangerous driving, (b) driving under the influence and (c) causing serious (i) injury and (ii) death by (A) careless and (B) dangerous driving have also previously failed to who fail to produce (a) a driving licence, (2) an MOT certificate and (3) insurance certificate. (76108)
- 57N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on the average projected length of time between charge and trial in cases of sexual assault which are yet to be heard in court. (75967)
- 58N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on the longest projected length of time between charge and trial in a single case of sexual assault which is yet to be heard in court. (75968)
- 59N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his planned timetable is for reducing the Crown Court backlog in absolute terms. (75969)
- 60N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders have committed three separate offences within three months and not received a custodial sentence, in each of the last three years. (75970)

- 61N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people with five or more previous convictions were convicted of shoplifting and avoided a custodial sentence in the last 12 months. (75971)
- 62N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential impact of measures in the Autumn Budget 2025 on the farming sector. (76057)
- 63N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions on receipts to the Exchequer from the charity and voluntary sector. (76042)
- 64N **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of telephone calls to HM Revenue and Customs were answered in (a) 2015 and (b) 2016. (76202)
- 65N **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many telephone calls were received by HM Revenue and Customs in (a) 2015 and (b) 2016. (76203)
- 66N **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average length of time was that callers to HM Revenue and Customs waited before ending their call without speaking to an adviser in (a) 2015 and (b) 2016. (76204)
- 67N **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the additional level of funding that would be required to enable HM Revenue and Customs to answer all telephone calls. (76205)
- 68N **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the service level target is for HM Revenue and Customs for answering telephone calls; and when that target was last reviewed. (76206)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What discussions she has had with the Mayor of London on the closure of front counters at police stations. (905643)
- 2 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): What assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies of the approval under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 between April and June 2025 of the use of 1,656,930 animals over the next five years. (905644)
- 3 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What steps she is taking to help prevent migrants from crossing the English Channel illegally. (905645)

- 4 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): What recent progress her Department has made on improving neighbourhood policing. (905646)
- 5 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): What steps her Department is taking to support Ukrainian nationals with their visa applications. (905647)
- 6 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle crime in city centres. (905648)
- 7 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): What recent progress her Department has made on tackling antisocial behaviour. (905649)
- 8 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): What recent progress her Department has made on tackling antisocial behaviour. (905650)
- 9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): What steps she is taking to help reduce levels of bureaucracy for front line police officers. (905651)
- 10 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle shoplifting. (905652)
- 11 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): What assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of disapplying the Human Rights Act 1998 to immigration matters. (905653)
- 12 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): What recent progress she has made on establishing a national inquiry into grooming gangs. (905654)
- 13 **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of using a UK-based manufacturer to build the Border Force's replacement cutters and coastal patrol vessels. (905655)
- 14 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What assessment her Department has made of the reason for the increased number of asylum seekers in hotels on 30 June 2025 compared with the same date in 2024. (905656)
- 15 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): What recent progress her Department has made on increasing international cooperation to help tackle organised immigration crime. (905657)
- 16 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): What steps she is taking to support collaboration between police forces. (905658)
- 17 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): What steps she is taking to help ensure that police forces implement changes in practice following Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel findings. (905659)

- 18 **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): What recent progress her Department has made on improving neighbourhood policing. (905660)
- 19 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): What recent progress her Department has made on improving neighbourhood policing. (905661)
- 20 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): What steps she is taking to help ensure the delivery of effective community policing. (905662)
- 21 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): What recent progress her Department has made on tackling antisocial behaviour. (905663)
- 22 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): What steps her Department is taking to help counter hostile state threats. (905664)
- 23 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle the exploitation of people working illegally. (905665)
- 24 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): What recent progress her Department has made on improving neighbourhood policing. (905666)
- 25 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): What steps she is taking to protect civil liberties. (905667)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905668)
- T2 **Mr Bayo Alaba** (Southend East and Rochford): (905669)
- T3 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): (905670)
- T4 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): (905671)
- T5 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): (905672)
- T6 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): (905673)
- T7 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): (905674)
- T8 **Chris McDonald** (Stockton North): (905675)
- T9 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): (905676)

T10 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley):

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to support (a) renovations and (b) repairs to local arts centres. (76183)
- 2N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a capital investment programme to support the renovation of local arts centres. (76184)
- 3N **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that education, health and care plans for SEND children are issued by local authorities within five weeks. (76100)
- 4N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Bromborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many of the school-based nursery pilots originally scheduled to open in September 2025 had opened by 9 September 2025. (76005)
- 5N **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how often physical sampling checks are applied by the Service d'Inspection Vétérinaire Et Phytosanitaire to UK consignments of Category 3 fishmeal and fish oil exported through Calais; how long those checks take; and what representations she has made to her French counterpart on those checks. (76008)
- 6N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the performance of train operators since the announcement of the creation of Great British Railways. (76196)
- 7N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Mayor of London on supporting London bus drivers during periods of industrial action on the London Underground. (76167)
- 8N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 14 August 2025 from the hon. Member for Aberdeen North, reference ZA35390, CMS Reference: 121024945817 and 73911701. (75972)
- 9N **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide up-to-date clinical guidance on the age groups that should receive the measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine. (76095)

- 10N **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to counter disinformation pertaining to the MMRV vaccine. (76097)
- 11N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has received representations from his US counterpart on freedom of speech in the UK. (76195)
- 12N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the funding available in September for Emergency Response Rooms in Sudan. (76182)
- 13N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the priorities of her Department with respect to international development have altered since the Government reshuffle. (76185)
- 14N **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure the extension of visa for Ukrainian nationals in the UK who have fled the war since 2022. (76098)
- 15N **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing indefinite leave to remain for Ukrainian nationals that have fled to the UK since 2022. (76099)
- 16N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to launch its consultation on changes to indefinite leave to remain for Hong Kong British National (Overseas) visa holders; and how long her Department expects to run that consultation for. (75993)
- 17N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of exempting people with experience of transnational suppression from proposals to increase the qualifying time for Indefinite Leave to Remain to ten years. (75994)
- 18N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to introduce local referenda as part of Government consultations on local government reorganisation in Leicestershire. (76193)
- 19N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his planned timetable is for the implementation of local government reorganisation in Leicestershire. (76194)
- 20N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her department has made an assessment of the benefits of tokenised financial infrastructure. (75954)

- 21N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it will be a formal requirement for the Digital Markets Champion to have a strong proficiency in (a) blockchain and (b) digital assets. (75955)
- 22N **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to the public purse for the (a) implementation, (b) administration, (c) staffing, (d) system development and (e) compliance in relation to the proposed changes to Agricultural Property Relief and Business Property Relief. (76186)