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Questions tabled on Wednesday 10 September 2025

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the proposed new socio-economic duty will apply to the (a) Sentencing Council and (b) Parole Board. [Transferred] (76003)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of statutory paternity leave entitlements for self-employed parents. [Transferred] (76026)
- 3 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her 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. [Transferred] (75965)
- 4N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK-EU Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement on the future use of Border Control Posts. [Transferred] (75654)
- 5 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to issue guidance for homeowners who discover bats in their property. [Transferred] (76208)
- 6 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with business representatives on ensuring that elderly people are not prevented from using businesses that choose to move to digital-only services. [Transferred] (76117)

- 7 **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 elderly people. [Transferred] (76118)
- 8 **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 disabled people. [Transferred] (76120)
- 9 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of potential impact of increasing the Dart Charge on the number of daily crossings. (76453)
- 10 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (76027)
- 11N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to evacuate the dependents of students with UK scholarships as well as those students. [Transferred] (75656)
- 12 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that appeals for education, health and care plans for SEND children reaching tribunal are processed swiftly. [Transferred] (76101)
- 13 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Metropolitan Police's decision to withdraw police liaison officers from magistrates' courts in London. (76454)
- 14 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of continued IPP incarceration on the mental health of prisoners; and what steps he is taking to ensure appropriate psychological support is available to those affected. [Transferred] (76136)

Questions for Answer on Monday 15 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Solicitor General, with reference to the oral answer to the hon. Member for Fylde of 4 September 2025, Official Report, column 435, in which areas the pilot schemes of weekly listing meetings are being run; and if he will make it his policy to publish the outcomes of those schemes. (76391)

- 2 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit - Common Understanding, updated on 19 May 2025, what his expected timetable is for association of the UK to the European Union Erasmus+ programme. (76358)
- 3N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Bromborough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who is Chair of the Future of Work Committee. [Transferred] (76006)
- 4 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to review the decision to outsource Civil Service Pension Scheme administration, in the context of performance levels under the present contract. (76324)
- 5 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the National Audit Office's report of 16 June 2025 entitled Investigation into the administration of the Civil Service Pension Scheme. (76325)
- 6N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many jobs have been created in each region by the Office for Investment since October 2024. (76251)
- 7N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what pipeline of future inward investment opportunities is being managed by the Office for Investment as of 10 September 2025. (76252)
- 8N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of inviting external stakeholders to provide information for the UK-Canada Economic and Trade Working Group's consideration of market access barriers. (76253)
- 9 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what records his Department holds on the (a) meetings and (b) correspondence sent by Lord Mandelson when he was Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills. (76302)
- 10 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether (a) the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, (b) UK Financial Investments and (c) other Ministers were involved in the disposal of RBS Sempra Commodities to JP Morgan in the 2009-10 financial year. (76303)
- 11N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (75927)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with chip businesses on chip import tariffs. (76261)

- 13 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what responsibilities remain on liquidators of housing developers for resolving (a) legal title and (b) infrastructure issues impacting homeowners. (76388)
- 14N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to increase the level of hydrogen and fuel cell technology exports. [R] (76471)
- 15N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall and Bloxwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to update the Furniture and Furnishings (Fire Safety) Regulations 1988 to (a) remove chemical flame retardants, (b) provide additional support to furniture manufacturers, (c) improve fire safety, (d) increase recycling and (e) align with international best practice; and if she will publish a timetable for updating those regulations. (76246)
- 16 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the increase in cost of Electronic Travel Authorisations on her Department's target of 50 million annual visits to the UK by 2030. (76364)
- 17 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support artists in adapting to the growing presence of AI-generated music in the music industry. (76414)
- 18 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that schools enable pupils with severe dietary conditions to access free school meal entitlements. (76486)
- 19 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of providing NHS standard eye tests to children in primary school in (a) Yeovil constituency and (b) England. (76445)
- 20 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of providing NHS standard hearing tests to children in primary schools in (a) Yeovil constituency and (b) England. (76446)
- 21 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of taking (a) one and (b) two week holidays with family during school term time on the long-term educational performance of primary school children. (76357)
- 22 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications of the policies set out in the Cabinet Office policy paper entitled UK-EU Summit - Common Understanding, updated on 19 May 2025, for the future of the Turing Scheme. (76359)

- 23 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support progression routes into higher education for students studying qualifications other than A-Levels; and what assessment she has made of the accessibility of university entry routes for students applying with qualifications other than A-Levels. (76368)
- 24 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of support available to secondary school pupils who have not been awarded 5 GCSE's. (76370)
- 25 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of SEND support for children without education, health and care plans. (76335)
- 26 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential reasons for the attainment gap between boys and girls at the end of Key Stage 2. (76336)
- 27 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent comparative assessment she has made of trends in the identification of special educational needs and disabilities among (a) boys and (b) girls. (76337)
- 28 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase higher education participation among young men. (76338)
- 29 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of male drop-out rates in higher education for the most recent year for which figures are available. (76339)
- 30 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help improve the retention of male students in higher education. (76340)
- 31 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the provision of school transportation for children with Special Educational Needs. (76306)
- 32 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of the creation of a national advice workforce development fund. (76319)
- 33 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will respond to the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Financial Education for Young People's report, entitled: Laying Firm Foundations: Financial education in schools and colleges across the UK and the opportunities of devolution. (76376)

- 34 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average GCSE score was for 16 to 19 year olds in England studying (a) A-levels, (b) Applied General Diplomas, (c) Applied General Extended Diplomas and (d) T-levels in the last year for which data are available. (76299)
- 35N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall and Bloxwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her policy is on free schools. (76247)
- 36N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of castings and forgings for Sizewell C will be produced in the UK. (76240)
- 37 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to (a) maximise the output of existing wind turbines and (b) avoid payments for curtailment of generation. (76502)
- 38 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Answer of 10 September to Question 74317 on Department for Energy Security and Net Zero: Social Media, how much his Department has spent on promotion through social media influencers since July 2024 by influencer. (76238)
- 39 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits the installation of solar technology on home balconies. (76362)
- 40 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he has taken to ensure plans are in place to manage major power outages. (76363)
- 41 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ending routine flaring and venting of methane by oil and gas operators. (76307)
- 42 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is considering to implement robust leak detection and repair requirements to reduce wasted gas and methane emissions coming from North Sea oil and gas operators. (76308)
- 43 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take steps to encourage methane gas electricity generators to capture landfill gas when the renewables obligation certificates scheme are phased out in 2027. (76309)
- 44 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs and his Brazilian counterpart on the Brazilian government's proposal to reclassify the Pernambuco tree from CITES Appendix II to Appendix I. (76443)

- 45N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to page 4 of his Department's publication entitled Hydrogen Allocation Round 2 (HAR2): due diligence and cost assurance, published on 7 April 2025, when his Department plans to hold that Meet the Supplier event. [R] (76470)
- 46 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to strengthen deterrence of illegal personal imports of (a) meat and (b) dairy products following the recent outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Germany. (76472)
- 47 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic impact of an outbreak of African swine fever on the (a) pig industry and (b) related exports. (76473)
- 48 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help protect the (a) animal and (b) plant export sector from risks posed by illegal meat imports. (76474)
- 49 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support hedgehog conservation initiatives in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (76448)
- 50 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies of the level of harvest yields in 2025. (76503)
- 51 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2025 to Question 67736 on Recycling, whether it remains her Department's plan to publish the Circular Economy Strategy for England in the autumn. (76345)
- 52 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on the River Thames Scheme. (76521)
- 53 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many countryside stewardship agreements are due to conclude without replacement in Rutland and Stamford constituency in the next year. (76320)
- 54 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of adding seals to Schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. (76449)
- 55 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the illegal importation of puppies and kittens. (76450)

- 56 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress her Department has made on implementing a ban on the use, sale, and possession of snare traps in England; and whether she has a planned timeline for legislative action. (76451)
- 57 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of banning animal testing. (76452)
- 58 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she expects the research her Department has commissioned into tackling gaps in the scientific evidence on the potential impact of various catching methods for farmed poultry to conclude. (76274)
- 59 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of public drinking water supplies met national quality standards in the most recent reporting year. (76392)
- 60 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how frequently drinking water is tested for compliance with (a) microbiological and (b) chemical safety standards. (76393)
- 61 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many enforcement actions have been taken against water companies for breaches of drinking water quality standards in each of the last three years. (76394)
- 62 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to prohibit cane corso dogs under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991. (76530)
- 63 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the additional costs to breweries arising from alcohol labelling and packaging regulations; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of those costs on brewery closures in the next financial year. (76440)
- 64 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2025 to Question 73442 on Deposit Return Schemes: Newton Abbot, if she will make it her policy to ensure that remote collection points are available in villages without a (a) supermarket, (b) grocery store, (c) convenience store and (d) newsagent. (76418)
- 65 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions her Department has had with email service providers on the adequacy of account recovery processes for victims of mobile phone theft. (76313)

- 66 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent progress she has made on the rollout of 5G to rural communities. (76305)
- 67 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to (a) tackle digital exclusion and (b) ensure that people who are digitally excluded have access to (i) advice and (ii) online services. (76318)
- 68 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to make cycling (a) safer and (b) more accessible through funding for (i) protected cycle lanes, (ii) well-lit routes and (iii) other new infrastructure. (76487)
- 69N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the new Hitachi trains will be in service on Midland Mainline between Sheffield and London; and whether there will be improved (a) mobile and (b) wifi connectivity. (76239)
- 70N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 74957 on Citroën: Air Bags, whether her Department has received a response to its letter to Stellantis on the recall of Citroën cars. (76243)
- 71N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many drivers have applied to reduce their driving disqualification period in each of the last 10 years; and how many of those applications were successful. (76395)
- 72N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many times the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency revoked the driving licence of a driver who reached 12 points on their driving licence in each of the last 10 years. (76396)
- 73N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many drivers successfully claimed exceptional hardship when they reached 12 penalty points and continued to drive in the last five years. (76397)
- 74N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of people who were waiting to be tried in court for motoring offences had their driving licence revoked while waiting for court proceedings to begin in the latest period for which data is available. (76398)
- 75 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress her Department has made on improving the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of streets for blind and partially sighted pedestrians. (76373)
- 76 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to enable powered two wheelers to use bus lanes in each region in England. (76514)

- 77 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support families in rural areas with the cost of transport to schools. (76348)
- 78 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to provide step-free access at Bickley rail station. (76465)
- 79 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to provide step-free access at Shortlands rail station. (76466)
- 80 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Lane rental schemes: guidance for English highway authorities, updated on 3 April 2025, whether she has implemented the requirement for highway authorities to spend a minimum of 50% of surplus lane rental funds on repairing potholes. (76326)
- 81 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Lane rental schemes: guidance for English highway authorities, updated on 3 April 2025, whether she has implemented the proposal to double the level of fixed penalty notice charges for offences under the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991. (76327)
- 82 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Lane rental schemes: guidance for English highway authorities, updated on 3 April 2025, whether she has implemented the proposal to allow overrun charges under section 74 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 to be applied on (a) weekends and (b) bank holidays. (76328)
- 83 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Draft Road Investment Strategy 3 (RIS3), published on 26 August 2025, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changing costs on the RIS3 capital investment programme; and whether her Department plans to amend funding for that programme. (76329)
- 84 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Draft Road Investment Strategy 3 (RIS3), published on 26 August 2025, whether she plans to publish the final RIS3 by March 2026. (76330)
- 85 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Draft Road Investment Strategy 3, published on 26 August 2025, which enhancement projects included in the Draft Road Investment Strategy 2 have been (a) cancelled, (b) paused and (c) descoped; and if she will make an estimate of the costs incurred for each of those schemes. (76331)

- 86 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Draft Road Investment Strategy 3, what proportion of funding originally allocated to enhancement schemes has been reallocated to (a) road renewals, (b) maintenance, (c) safety upgrades and (d) technology and carbon reduction initiatives. (76332)
- 87 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Draft Road Investment Strategy 3, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of (a) construction inflation and (b) other cost pressures on the (i) scope and (ii) delivery timetables of planned enhancement projects. (76333)
- 88 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the consultation outcome entitled Exchange of car driving licences issued in Moldova, published on 9 July 2025, on what evidential basis the (a) DVLA and (b) DVSA assessed the Moldovan theory and practical driving tests as equivalent to those in Great Britain; and whether any independent safety assessments were conducted. (76334)
- 89 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Draft Road Investment Strategy 3, published on 26 August 2025, what her Department's planned timetable is for publishing a revised list of Strategic Road Network enhancement projects that will proceed during Road Period 3. (76335)
- 90 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the consultation outcome entitled Exchange of car driving licences issued in Moldova, published on 9 July 2025, whether her Department plans to review the 12-month period during which drivers from (a) non-EU and (b) non-EEA countries may drive in Great Britain without exchanging their licence. (76336)
- 91 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to review the rules for recognising overseas driving tests as equivalent to those in Great Britain. (76337)
- 92 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her oral answer to the hon. Member for Tipton and Wednesbury of 26 June 2025, Official Report, col 1241, what progress she has made on closing the loopholes in the taxi licensing regime. (76338)
- 93 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to allow local licensing authorities to (a) inspect, (b) suspend and (c) revoke (i) taxi and (ii) private hire licences issued by other authorities for vehicles operating in their area. (76339)
- 94 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of (a) taxi and (b) private hire vehicle drivers obtaining licenses in areas known to have a weaker vetting on risks to passenger safety. (76340)

- 95 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her oral contribution of 26 June 2025, Official Report, column 1241, whether her Department plans to restrict the practice of drivers obtaining (a) taxi and (b) private hire licences in one local authority while operating predominantly in another; and what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of this practice on (i) passenger safety and (ii) local licensing standards. (76341)
- 96 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of judicial review challenges on the construction (a) timelines and (b) costs of nationally significant road infrastructure projects. (76342)
- 97 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to (a) allow fast-track approval routes, (b) introduce parliamentary sign-off and (c) implement other reforms to the judicial review process to help ensure nationally significant road projects do not have prolonged legal delays. (76343)
- 98 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken to ensure there is adequate payroll and human resources capacity within the Department to manage the employees of the newly nationalised South Western Railway operating company; and whether it entered into any external contract to assist delivery in state control of South Western Railway. (76344)
- 99 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) Community and Environment Fund and (b) Business and Local Economy Fund in supporting communities affected by HS2 works in the London Borough of Ealing; if she will review the potential impact of restrictions that limit local authorities to submitting a maximum of two bids to those Funds at a time on the London Borough of Ealing, in the context of the remaining level of funding available for London as a whole; and what steps she is taking to ensure that people in the London Borough of Ealing are able to access a level of funding that is proportionate to the level of HS2 disruption in that Borough. (76293)
- 100N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Airspace modernisation, published on 22 October 2024, whether her Department and the Civil Aviation Authority plan to deploy the Scottish cluster's airspace change proposal first. (76482)
- 101N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on reducing driving test wait times for test centres in Aberdeenshire North and Moray East constituency. (76484)
- 102 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she expects the first phase of East-West Rail to open this year; and what her Department's planned timetable is for the opening of the (a) Bletchley to Bedford and (b) Bedford to Cambridge sections. (76304)

- 103N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question 68388 on Parking, when she plans to publish a response to the pavement parking consultation; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of existing powers available to local authorities to (a) restrict and (b) enforce pavement parking. (76254)
- 104N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress her Department has made on increasing the availability of real time bus information in Newcastle. (76255)
- 105 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is considering the potential merits of extending concessionary bus fare schemes to people aged 19 to 25 in (a) encouraging public transport use and (b) establishing long-term sustainable travel habits. [R] (76422)
- 106 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to help deliver (a) reliable and (b) timetabled bus services for (i) school and (ii) college students in (A) Stratford-on-Avon constituency and (B) Warwickshire. [R] (76423)
- 107 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to review Disability Living Allowance criteria for children with severe dietary conditions. (76485)
- 108 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 72603 on Universal Credit: Veterans, how many veterans in each district council in Hertfordshire (a) claim Universal Credit (UC), (b) are in receipt of the housing element of UC and (c) pay the housing element of UC to private landlords. (76371)
- 109 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned local government reorganisation in Surrey on the implementation of the Connect to Work programme in that county. (76517)
- 110 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of support available to people with Parkinson's disease in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (76232)
- 111 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to promote initiatives to help reskill older workers without IT skills. (76360)

- 112 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has (a) made an assessment of the barriers faced by Hong Kong BNO visa holders in transferring professional qualifications into the British labour market and (b) issued guidance to employers on the employment rights of Hong Kong BNO visa holders. (76323)
- 113 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of welfare reforms on demand for independent advice services; and if he will make a statement. (76315)
- 114 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to improve access to free debt advice; and if he will make a statement. (76316)
- 115N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the number of families that are affected by the two child benefit cap in (a) the UK, (b) the North East and (c) Newcastle upon Tyne. (76256)
- 116 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the two child benefit cap on people by ethnicity. (76257)
- 117 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that older people entitled to Home Responsibilities Protection compensation are not excluded from claiming due to identity verification requirements. (76531)
- 118 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of people on the top level of incapacity benefit have joined a coaching scheme to help get them back into work. (76258)
- 119 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 74887 on Retail Trade: Health and Safety, how his Department assesses whether (a) employers and (b) local authorities are effectively managing risks for lone workers in these environments. (76377)
- 120 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 74887 on Retail Trade: Health and Safety, whether his Department has received representations from (a) trade unions, (b) retail employers and (c) lone workers on concerns about safety (i) at the Co-op and (ii) in other retail environments. (76378)

- 121 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 74887 on Retail Trade: Health and Safety, whether (a) he and (b) the Health and Safety Executive has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on Co-op's Project Lunar. (76379)
- 122 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for radiotherapy treatment. (76312)
- 123N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the availability of research into less survivable cancers; and what steps his Department is taking to incentivise people to undertake research into this area. (76441)
- 124N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support community-based preventative services for older people in Norfolk. (76442)
- 125 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department requires mandatory training in coercive and controlling behaviour for health and social care staff in multi-agency safeguarding hubs. (76436)
- 126 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department requires health and social care staff in multi-agency safeguarding hubs to receive safeguarding training on the risks of non-intimate partner coercive and controlling behaviour of older victims. (76437)
- 127 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has provided guidance for health and care staff on non-intimate partner coercive and controlling behaviour of older victims. (76438)
- 128 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of jobs for newly qualified nurses. (76314)
- 129 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on (a) the appointment of a single Chair for two different NHS Trusts and (b) ensuring that the effectiveness of those Trusts' (i) governance, (ii) accountability and (iii) local representation are not compromised by such arrangements. (76372)
- 130 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the capacity in the whole genome sequencing programme for the treatment of less survivable cancers. (76515)

- 131 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the NHS treating complications arising from cosmetic surgery undertaken by British nationals abroad in the last three years. (76492)
- 132 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to measure the cost to the public purse of NHS expenditure on treating complications arising from cosmetic procedures undertaken abroad. (76493)
- 133 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the average cost per patient to the NHS for treating complications from cosmetic surgery undertaken abroad. (76494)
- 134 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts to improve patient safety for UK residents undergoing cosmetic surgery abroad. (76495)
- 135 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish formal terms of reference for the review of the Carr-Hill formula. (76496)
- 136 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the final report of the review into the Carr-Hill formula. (76497)
- 137 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish a strategy for delivering the 250-300 neighbourhood hubs by 2035. (76498)
- 138 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish guidance for (a) local authorities and (b) health services on working together to deliver local neighbourhood hubs. (76499)
- 139 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing funding for (a) vaccines and (b) the wider medtech sector in the context of the US Government's decision on mRNA vaccine research. (76500)
- 140 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve retention rates for doctors. (76501)
- 141 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had recent discussions with Eli Lilly on the cost of Mounjaro. (76428)
- 142 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to expand prescribing of GLP-1 medications beyond specialist weight-management services. (76429)

- 143 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to ensure that NHS pay awards are implemented on 1 April each year. (76430)
- 144 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the new NHS workforce plan. (76431)
- 145 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of waiting times for cardiac care in the North West. (76432)
- 146 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to mark Play in Healthcare Week 2025. (76490)
- 147 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps (a) his Department and (b) NHS England are taking to support the widest possible implementation of the Play Well Toolkit. (76491)
- 148 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure children in foster care are provided access to mental health support. (76365)
- 149 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the support available to (a) families and (b) carers of people with frontotemporal dementia. (76366)
- 150 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve training for health and social care staff in supporting patients with frontotemporal dementia. (76367)
- 151N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the closure of NHS England on levels of NHS service provision, in the context of (a) the closure of the NHS and Care Volunteer Responders programme and (b) and reductions in levels of availability of hyperbaric chamber services. [R] (76295)
- 152N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) women of child bearing age, (b) girls, (c) boys and (d) men are receiving prescriptions for sodium valproate as of 11 September 2025. [R] (76298)
- 153 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of his Department's funding for cancer research has been allocated to (a) brain, (b) liver, (c) lung, (d) oesophageal, (e) pancreatic and (f) stomach cancer research since 2022. (76518)

- 154 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide certainty on funding to voluntary organisations delivering drug and alcohol treatment services. (76533)
- 155 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pharmacies in England provide (a) supervised needle exchange programmes and (b) other substance misuse services. (76534)
- 156 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his department allocated to the indemnity schemes in place for Covid-19 vaccinations. (76248)
- 157N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the planned termination of the Minor Eye Conditions Service in Coventry and Warwickshire from 1 November 2025 on (a) GP workloads, (b) A&E workloads, (c) patient outcomes and (d) meeting the objectives of the NHS Long Term Plan to (i) expand community-based care and (ii) reduce unnecessary hospital attendances. (76421)
- 158 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the readiness of integrated care boards to assume responsibility for commissioning vaccination and immunisation services from April 2026. (76374)
- 159 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps (a) his Department and (b) the NHS are taking to counter (i) misinformation and (ii) disinformation about vaccines. (76375)
- 160N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the availability of ADHD medications. (76478)
- 161 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of brand-specific prescribing on the availability of medication at pharmacies. (76479)
- 162 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) prescribers and (b) pharmacy contractors adhere to guidance on the prescribing of ADHD medication by generic name. (76480)
- 163 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of sexual violence were referred to the NHS by (a) charities and (b) local support organisations in 2024. (76424)

- 164 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding the NHS plans to provide to help support patients who are victims of sexual violence in the 2025-26 financial year, excluding funding provided by the Ministry of Justice. (76425)
- 165N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to (a) review and (b) update the automatic breast screening programme policy for women aged 70 and above as part of his National Cancer Plan. (76520)
- 166 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the funding for health bodies involved in the Right Care, Right Person framework; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on securing more funding for all bodies involved. (76444)
- 167 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Patient Safety Commissioner's report entitled The Hughes Report: Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh, published on 7 February 2024, what estimate his Department has made of (a) the number of families affected, (b) the total cost of interim payments and (c) the projected cost of a main payment and care plan as outlined in that report; and if he will publish his Department's analysis of those figures. (76439)
- 168N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July to Question 66814 on Health Services: Oxfordshire, what steps he is taking to ensure that Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is able to recruit and retain midwives in the context of efficiency savings. (76504)
- 169N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January to Question 25553 on Methylphenidate Shortages, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the current supply of methylphenidate for ADHD. (76505)
- 170N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NICE appraisals for (a) Duchenne muscular dystrophy and (b) other rare, progressive conditions take into account urgency of access. (76509)
- 171N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 10 July 2025 from the hon. Member for Henley and Thame on maternity services. (76510)

- 172 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to ensure that historic (a) NHS and (b) GP records can be reviewed to identify women who were prescribed Diethylstilbestrol between the 1940s and 1970s. (76300)
- 173 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to establish an independent inquiry into the historic prescribing of Diethylstilbestrol. (76301)
- 174 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Israeli counterpart on the potential impact of the conflict in Gaza on older people's (a) mobility, (b) access to healthcare and (c) access to age-appropriate humanitarian assistance. (76282)
- 175 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Israeli counterpart on the provision of (a) unimpeded and (b) sustained access for humanitarian agencies delivering aid to (i) older people and (ii) others at heightened risk in Gaza. (76283)
- 176 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with international humanitarian organisations on the delivery of humanitarian aid to (a) older women with caring responsibilities and (b) older people generally in Gaza. (76284)
- 177 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on (a) disabled and (b) older people in Gaza of (i) delays in, (ii) obstructions of and (iii) the suspension of the delivery of humanitarian aid; and what contingency plans her Department has to respond to such scenarios. (76285)
- 178N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of protests in Nepal. (76273)
- 179N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 57228 on Diplomatic Service: Public Appointments, whether the British Ambassador to the United States' Developed Vetting was undertaken by (a) the Cabinet Office, (b) United Kingdom Security Vetting, (c) his Department and (d) an independent body. (76278)
- 180N **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many children from Gaza have been accepted into the UK for medical treatment since July 2025. (76475)

- 181 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of funding for International Climate Finance to support countries in the Global South in tackling climate change. (76361)
- 182 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to publicly support a global initiative to stop the trade of goods used for torture during the first committee stage of the UN General Assembly in 2025. (76271)
- 183 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential long-term impacts of the conflict in Gaza on children in Gaza's (a) health and (b) education. (76522)
- 184N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has set new objectives for her Department. (76524)
- 185N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has (a) commissioned a review of and (b) made changes to the structure of her Department since taking office. (76525)
- 186N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to prioritise any bilateral relationships in her first three months in office. (76526)
- 187 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contributions during Prime Minister's Questions on 10 September 2025, Official Report, if she will publish (a) the procedure followed for the appointment of Ambassadors and High Commissioners that are not career diplomats, (b) details of the independent element and (c) a list of the due diligence measures that are applied in such cases. (76245)
- 188N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has granted a Special Mission Immunity certificate to President Isaac Herzog of Israel in advance of his official visit in September 2025; and whether additional assurances of immunity have been provided beyond Head of State Immunity. (76270)
- 189 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help prevent shipments of illicit oil to the UK. (76262)

- 190 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Colombian counterpart on the enforced disappearances and murder of religious and social leaders in Calamar municipality; and what diplomatic steps he is taking to help uphold freedom of religion or belief in that country. (76263)
- 191 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the programme of engagements was for President Isaac Herzog during his visit to the UK in September 2025. (76420)
- 192 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department requires mandatory training in coercive and controlling behaviour for all staff in multi-agency safeguarding hubs. (76433)
- 193 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department requires staff in multi-agency safeguarding hubs to receive safeguarding training on the risks of non-intimate partner coercive and controlling behaviour of older victims. (76434)
- 194 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has provided guidance for multi-agency staff on non-intimate partner coercive and controlling behaviour of older victims. (76435)
- 195N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question 67814 on Borders: Personal Records, whether her Department has an accurate count of the number of people leaving the UK. (76241)
- 196 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of support available to retired canine officers. (76355)
- 197 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help prevent protests from disrupting the activities of defence firms. (76463)
- 198 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that end-to-end encryption continues to protect personal privacy while enabling law enforcement to detect serious criminal activity. (76427)
- 199 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much cryptocurrency her Department has seized from criminal activity in each of the last three years. (76233)

- 200 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made with the Secretary of State for Justice of the potential impact of recent changes to the eligibility criteria for skilled worker visas on prison staff. (76286)
- 201 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data the Government holds on the percentage of prison officers employed via the worker visa route. (76287)
- 202 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of UK-based live-streaming of child sexual abuse. (76527)
- 203 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) prevent and (b) limit UK-based offenders from (i) creating demand for, (ii) accessing and (iii) viewing live-streamed child sexual abuse. (76528)
- 204 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing (a) device-based and (b) operating system-based safeguards to prevent live-streamed child sexual abuse. (76529)
- 205N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Alternative to Detention schemes piloted under the Home Office's Community Engagement Pilot series. (76523)
- 206 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make it his policy to exempt the BNO visa scheme from the proposed extension of the standard qualifying period for settlement. (76322)
- 207 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support the Community Security Trust in safeguarding (a) synagogues, (b) Jewish schools and (c) other Jewish community locations. (76415)
- 208 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71962 on Cambridgeshire Constabulary: Stun Guns, what is her planned timetable for taking a decision on whether to approve the Taser 10 for police use. (76406)
- 209N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure that long-standing tenants in Croydon are not (a) evicted and (b) displaced by higher rental offers made to landlords by (i) Serco and (ii) other contractors. (76290)

- 210N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether landlords in Croydon are being offered rents above market rates to house asylum seekers. (76291)
- 211N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have had Indefinite Leave to Remain status revoked in each of the last five years. (76292)
- 212 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support awareness campaigns on violence against women and girls in Surrey Heath constituency. (76489)
- 213 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 16 July 2025 to Question 67240 on Animals in Science Regulation Unit: Inspections, how many inspectors were in post in the Animals in Science Regulation Unit as of July 2025. (76476)
- 214 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of project licences applied for under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 were refused between 1 January and 1 September 2025. (76477)
- 215 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with police forces on the adequacy of police resources allocated to tackling fraud. (76259)
- 216 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help reduce the number of irregular migrants arriving in the UK on small boats. (76260)
- 217 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to consult businesses on firearm licencing. (76419)
- 218N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure the Army's future participation in jobs fairs in Northern Ireland, in the context of the Army's withdrawal from a jobs fair in Londonderry in September 2025. (76242)
- 219N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May to Question 52582 on Defence Gardens Scheme, what recent progress he has made in simplifying access to Government support for Armed Forces charities. (76244)
- 220N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 3.2.3.2 of the Defence Industrial Strategy, published on 8 September 2025, how many of the graduates recruited for Team Tempest were from Scottish universities since 2022. (76310)

- 221N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual salary of the UK Defence Innovation CEO will be. (76311)
- 222 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 73379 on Armed Forces: Vehicles, if his Department will centrally record data on the length of time that military assets are not (a) deployed and (b) operational. (76516)
- 223 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to procure drones for the British Army. (76459)
- 224 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to procure drones for the Royal Air Force. (76460)
- 225 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to procure drones for the Royal Navy. (76461)
- 226 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has had recent discussions with defence companies on the potential impact of protests on those businesses. (76462)
- 227 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with Elbit Systems UK on the potential impact of protests on its sites. (76464)
- 228 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service leavers have accessed the Career Transition Partnership in Lincolnshire in each of the last five years. (76234)
- 229 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to engage with young people to promote recruitment in the Armed Forces. (76369)
- 230 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on the (a) Mini Uncrewed Air Systems and (b) Beyond Visual Line of Sight persistent ISTAR aspects of the TIQUILA programme. (76401)
- 231 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September to Question 72215 on Navigation: Satellites, what Alternative Position, Navigation and Timing technologies are being further investigated by the DE&S Space Delivery Team. (76403)
- 232 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September to Question 71983 on Army: Rifles, what upgrades were made to the L129 rifle as part of the upgrade to A2 configuration. (76404)

- 233 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made in developing lighter-than-air platforms designed for extended loiter times. (76405)
- 234 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 73614 on Challenger Tanks: Supply Chains, when trials for Challenger 3 are due to be completed ahead of acceptance of the final build standard. (76407)
- 235 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 72212 on F-35 Aircraft: Nuclear Weapons, what progress he has made on integration of (a) Meteor and (b) SPEAR 3 via the F-35 Joint Program Office. (76408)
- 236 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel work at the National Space Operations Centre. (76409)
- 237 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Keyes. (76410)
- 238 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what comparative assessment he has made of the suitability of the (a) Ares vehicle platform for offensive infantry operations and (b) the Ajax Infantry Fighting Vehicle variant. (76411)
- 239 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71981 on Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the outcome of Project Hunter ahead of the commencement of Project Grayburn. (76412)
- 240N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the £250 million for the Defence Growth Deals will be allocated to Wales. (76294)
- 241 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the section on Fruitless payments on p.104 of the MHCLG annual report and accounts 2024-25, HC1062, published on 22 July 2025, p.104, whether Homes England is now making use of those software licenses. (76267)
- 242 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 62978 on MHCLG: Travel, if he will provide the (a) date, (b) cost and (c) approximate location of each Ministerial journey. (76268)
- 243 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has received representations from the (a) Mayor of London and (b) combined authority mayors on rent controls since July 2024. (76269)

- 244 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 2.2.5 of the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, how many times the new working group sponsored jointly by her Department and the Greater London Authority has met. (76455)
- 245 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 2.2.5 of the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, which global city authorities his Department plans to consider. (76456)
- 246 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 2.2.5 of the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, when the working group jointly sponsored by his Department and the Greater London Authority will publish its conclusions. (76457)
- 247 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 2.2.5 of the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, whether he plans to amend the Greater London Authority's powers. (76458)
- 248 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress he has made on the Local Growth Fund for Northern Ireland. (76346)
- 249 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to introduce higher council tax premiums on periodically occupied homes. (76275)
- 250 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has a definition of a second home. (76276)
- 251 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will amend the online electoral registration form to ask if applicants live at three addresses. (76277)
- 252 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what is his planned timetable is for commencing the remaining provisions in the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024. (76321)
- 253N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department has issued to builders on building on historic dump sites for fly ash. (76426)

- 254 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support local authorities with the availability of larger family homes and (b) ensure that future developments reflect local demand for such housing through neighbourhood planning. (76532)
- 255 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that local authorities are implementing the changes introduced in November 2024 to exempt all veterans from local connection requirements when applying for social housing; and if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of compliance by councils in the West Midlands. (76447)
- 256 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what protections are in place for homeowners facing (a) legal and (b) financial hardship due to the insolvency of housing developers. (76385)
- 257 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help support homeowners who face delays in property sales due to unresolved title restrictions related to developers in liquidation. (76386)
- 258 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has received representations on inconsistencies in legal requirements for indemnity insurance on similar properties within the same estate; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of those practices on sellers' (a) costs and (b) conveyancing outcomes. (76387)
- 259 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will commission an inquiry into the (a) (i) conduct and (ii) accountability of housebuilders who go into administration and (b) impact of that administration on homeowners left without adequate (A) legal, (B) title and (C) infrastructure protections. (76389)
- 260 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to review the processes for adoption of (a) roads and (b) common areas on estates where the developer has become insolvent. (76390)
- 261N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will publish a list of (a) new settlements and (b) urban extensions planned to contain more than 5,000 homes which have been commenced since 2000; and if her Department will indicate whether a GP surgery has been delivered within the development area. (76416)

- 262N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how may and what proportion of people awaiting trial for a motoring offence in court commit further driving offences. (76399)
- 263 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many vacancies for prison officers there were in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands in the latest period for which figures are available. (76235)
- 264 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 74306 on Ministry of Justice: Social Media, how much his Department has spent on promotion through social media influencers since July 2024 broken down by influencer. (76237)
- 265N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he next plans to meet with representatives of the Council of Europe to discuss reform of the ECHR. (76264)
- 266N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 75145 on Rape: Criminal Proceedings, by what date his Department plans to implement the recommendations of the HMCPSI report. (76265)
- 267 **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what meetings he has had with the (a) Crown Prosecution Service and (b) the police in relation to the recommendations in HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate's report entitled A Thematic Rape Inspection Report: An inspection of early advice and pre-charge decision making in adult rape cases, published on 15 July 2025. (76266)
- 268 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to (a) train and (b) recruit staff in the prison workforce. (76288)
- 269 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on retention rates for prison officers. (76289)
- 270N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Prime Minister, whether President Trump was offered the opportunity to address Parliament during his state visit. (76279)
- 271N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has had recent discussions with the British Ambassador to the United States on his relationship with Jeffery Epstein. (76280)
- 272N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2025 to Question HL9809 on Business Interests, whether every Minister has now signed a Ministerial waiver to enforce the provisions of the Ministerial Code in relation to their statutory entitlement to severance payments; and whether the former Deputy Prime Minister had signed one before she left Ministerial office. (76281)

- 273 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to make changes to draft duty relief for (a) consumers, (b) pubs and (c) breweries in Mid Sussex constituency. (76488)
- 274 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to (a) monitor and (b) assess the risk posed by climate emissions to UK (i) financial stability and (ii) pension funds. (76417)
- 275 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps she is taking to help improve small business confidence in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (76236)
- 276 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of Lifetime ISA holders that have paid a withdrawal penalty in each of the last five years. (76541)
- 277 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to introduce an indexation mechanism to ensure the Lifetime ISA property price cap remains in line with (a) inflation and (b) housing market trends. (76542)
- 278 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure the Lifetime ISA continues to help first-time buyers. (76543)
- 279 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to bring forward proposals to reform the Lifetime ISA scheme in the Autumn Budget 2025. (76544)
- 280 **Nllinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she 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. [Transferred] (76104)
- 281 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to establish a sustainable funding model for social welfare advice services. (76317)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department have included diversity quotas as part of selection criteria for contracts awarded since 5 July 2024. (76249)
- 2N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many complaints his Department has received on the National Investigation Service. (76467)
- 3N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the closure of the Victoria Cross and George Cross Gallery at the Imperial War Museum on public access to the National Gallantry Award Medals. (76349)
- 4N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department have included mandatory commitments to equality, diversity and inclusion training as part of it's procurement contracts awarded since 5 July 2024. (76250)
- 5N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of discontinuing energy discount schemes on (a) apple and (b) pear growers. (76350)
- 6N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help support agricultural buildings to be fitted with solar panels. (76351)
- 7N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to help ensure that local communities benefit from hosting ground mounted solar farms. (76352)
- 8N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71955 on Compressed Natural Gas: Huntingdon, what steps his Department is taking to help to continually (a) improve and (b) maintain the (i) resilience and (ii) security of Huntingdon Gas Compressor. (76402)
- 9N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the animal welfare strategy will include a commitment to help end the illegal puppy smuggling trade. (76353)
- 10N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of puppy smuggling. (76354)

- 11N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that representatives of the credit hire and mobility sector are consulted before the Motor Insurance Taskforce concludes its work. (76380)
- 12N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has as part of the motor insurance taskforce with representatives of the credit hire and mobility sector on its role in providing replacement vehicles to motorists post-accident. (76381)
- 13N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that credit hire providers serving vulnerable road users are represented in ongoing motor insurance policy discussions. (76382)
- 14N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the recommendations of the Hughes report on Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh, published on 7 February 2024. (76296)
- 15N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he plans to make interim payments to people affected by sodium valproate as recommended in the Hughes report on Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh, published on 7 February 2024. [R] (76297)
- 16N **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of classifying stage 4 breast cancer as very severe in relation to access to life-saving drugs. (76481)
- 17N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Cancer Plan will include strategies to improve the accuracy of diagnoses for those with Myeloma. (76519)
- 18N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 64336 on Vamorolone, what the consequences are for (a) Integrated Care Boards and (b) NHS Trusts for not making NICE recommended medicines available within 90 days of publication of relevant guidance. (76507)
- 19N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the impact on carers is included in NICE technology appraisals for rare and progressive diseases. (76508)
- 20N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the creation of Israeli settlements inside occupied East Jerusalem by Israeli settler organisation Ateret Cohanim. (76272)

- 21N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department had discussions with the (a) Department of Justice in Northern Ireland and (b) Police Service of Northern Ireland prior to the decision to proscribe Palestine Action. (76347)
- 22N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of providing funding to the National Vehicle Crime Intelligence Service to support the expansion of its operations in areas with high levels of vehicle crime. [Transferred] (75636)
- 23N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of support available to retired canine military working dogs. (76356)
- 24N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he will consider including those veterans who were exposed to asbestos pre-1987 whilst on active service and who later contract lung cancer in the 2016 lump sum compensation scheme payable currently only to those who contract mesothelioma. (76483)
- 25N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of procuring the IFV variant of the General Dynamics Ajax. (76400)
- 26N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 72208 on Unmanned Air Systems: Military Aid, on what dates were the 13 Military Aid to Civil Authority requests from 2022 to 2 September 2025 fulfilled by 2 C-UAS Wing; in what locations; and for which organisations. (76413)
- 27N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there is sufficient planning human resource capacity to enable the timely sign-off of pre-start conditions for affordable housing developments. (76511)
- 28N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the financial pressures facing housing associations. (76512)
- 29N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support affordable housing developers with (a) making grid connections, (b) installing drainage infrastructure, (c) achieving biodiversity net gain and (d) other development challenges. (76513)
- 30N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many audits the Public Sector Fraud Authority has undertaken into the National Investigation Service; what the purpose of these audits was; what methods were used during these audits; what the risks identified during these audits were; and how long each of these audits took. (76468)

- 31N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department took to undertake due diligence in relation to the National Investigation Service before its funding for that body to enhance counter-fraud work was announced in the Spring Statement 2022. (76469)
- 32N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the letter of 10 January 2025 from the then-Economic Secretary to the Treasury to Anthony Hughes of the Credit Hire Organisation, when her Department plans to meet representatives of the credit hire industry to discuss the Motor Insurance Taskforce. (76383)
- 33N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the cross-Government Motor Insurance Taskforce is maintaining a formal record of stakeholder engagement; and whether the Credit Hire Organisation was consulted. (76384)
- 34N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a central finance facility for credit unions. [R] (76230)
- 35N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on the number of credit unions there are with more than (a) 500,000, (b) one million and (c) two million members. [R] (76231)
- 36N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the new Chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission on her priorities for the Commission. (76506)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the crown court backlog. (905678)
- 2 **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): What steps his Department is taking to support probation officers. (905679)
- 3 **Becky Gittins** (Clwyd East): What steps his Department is taking to maintain courtrooms. (905680)
- 4 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): What steps he is taking to improve the safety of the prison estate. (905681)
- 5 **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): What steps he is taking to support rehabilitative programmes in prisons. (905682)
- 6 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): What steps he is taking to tackle backlogs in the courts. (905683)

- 7 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the crown court backlog. (905684)
- 8 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of rape and sexual violence through the court system. (905685)
- 9 **John Glen** (Salisbury): What steps he is taking to reduce the court backlog. (905686)
- 10 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the powers of employment tribunals to seize and destroy lists of blacklisted workers. (905687)
- 11 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): What steps he is taking to support the Probation Service. (905688)
- 12 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the crown court backlog. (905689)
- 13 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): What steps he is taking to tackle backlogs in the courts. (905690)
- 14 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reforming the European Convention on Human Rights. (905691)
- 15 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): What steps he is taking to introduce statutory regulation of the funeral sector. (905692)
- 16 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of accelerating asylum appeals on asylum seekers' ability to access legal aid. [R] (905693)
- 17 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): What steps he is taking to reduce the length of waiting times in the crown court. (905694)
- 18 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): What steps he is taking to reduce backlogs in the criminal justice system. (905695)
- 19 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): What steps he is taking to support witnesses through the criminal justice system. (905696)
- 20 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): What assessment he has made of trends in the number of prosecutions of offences under the Terrorism Act 2000. (905697)
- 21 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the length of time for cases to go to trial. (905698)
- 22 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): What steps his Department is taking to ensure transparency on the application of the joint enterprise law. (905699)
- 23 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What assessment he has made of trends in the level of reoffending rates. (905700)

- 24 **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): What steps he is taking to prevent domestic abuse perpetrators from using the family courts to continue to harass their victims. (905701)
- 25 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): What steps he is taking to improve the court estate through restoration and renewal. (905702)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Becky Gittins** (Clwyd East): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905703)
- T2 **Mr Luke Charters** (York Outer): (905704)
- T3 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): (905705)
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- T6 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): (905708)
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- T8 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): (905710)
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