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Questions tabled on Monday 15 September 2025

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Solicitor General, how many estates are listed on the Bona Vacantia list. [Transferred] (76837)
- 2 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many pension claimants have been affected by delays caused by the industrial dispute among MyCSP staff. [Transferred] (76940)
- 3 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to tackle delays in pension processing as a result of industrial action among MyCSP staff. [Transferred] (76941)
- 4 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the number of kinship carers who will not be eligible for the new Kinship Allowance Pilot. [Transferred] (76926)
- 5 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the mental health support needs of kinship carers and the children in their care; and what steps she is taking to improve their access to appropriate services. [Transferred] (76927)
- 6 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to review the financial support available to kinship carers. [Transferred] (76928)

7 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department has taken to ensure (a) GPs and (b) mental health professionals are trained in (i) identifying and (ii) responding to the (A) traumatic physical and emotional impacts of violence and abuse and (B) the specific consequences of abuse for Black and minoritised victims. [Transferred] (76836)

8 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) trends in the number of firefighters and (b) levels of funding for fire and rescue services on public safety. [Transferred] (76918)

9 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans to publish updated comparative data on average council tax payments (a) per dwelling and (b) per capita across local authorities. [Transferred] (76949)

10 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the threshold for reopening cases under the exception to the double jeopardy rule introduced by the Criminal Justice Act 2003. [Transferred] (76881)

11 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of trends in the level of multi-occupancy residential buildings insurance premiums. [Transferred] (76815)

12N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the introduction of CBAM in January 2027 on defence imports. [Transferred] (76682)

Questions for Answer on Monday 13 October

Questions for Written Answer

1 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Prime Minister was informed of the content of the files obtained by Bloomberg relating to Lord Mandelson and Jeffrey Epstein. (77117)

2 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to Questions 75061 and 75064 on National Armaments Director: Recruitment. (77019)

3 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish the updated cross-government contingency plan for outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza; and whether that plan includes arrangements for (a) local authority resourcing and (b) mutual aid. (76981)

4 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether she has made an assessment of the merits of holding an inquiry with HSBC and Standard Chartered on the withholding of the Mandatory Provident Fund from Hong Kong BNO visa holders. (77327)

5 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether she has considered taking legislative steps to ensure that leaders of UK political parties publish their tax returns. (77328)

6 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) ongoing work items, (b) unallocated cases and queries, (c) cases and queries allocated but not yet in progress and (d) cases and queries in progress but not yet completed were (i) being dealt with and (ii) still to be dealt with by MyCSP on 1 September 2025. (77167)

7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a Sanitary and Phytosanitary agreement with the EU on enforcement of the Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Act 2024. (77127)

8 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will request that the UK is able to diverge from the EU in relation to animal welfare standards in the dynamic alignment requirement of the EU-UK Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement. (77128)

9 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the EU-UK SPS agreement on (a) the Government's commitment to improve animal welfare and (b) the Government's forthcoming animal welfare strategy. (77129)

10 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to be able to meet its target for the Government to be cyber resilient by the end of 2025. (77075)

11 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress is being made on paying compensation to people affected by the Infected Blood Scandal. (76972)

12 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the use of X for Government communications is in accordance with the (a) propriety and ethics guidance of the Government Communications Service, (b) Civil Service Code, and (c) Public Sector Equality Duty. (77148)

13 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 Sep 2025 to Question 73585 on Asylum: Housing, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Government procurement rules are adhered to in the issuing of contracts to provide asylum accommodation; and what steps he is taking to ensure that perceived breaches can be reported. (77247)

14 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken for civil servants to access the ill health retirement scheme. (77228)

15 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Prime Minister was informed of the content of the files obtained by Bloomberg relating to Lord Mandelson and Jeffrey Epstein. (77080)

16 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of health and safety regulations on the ability of small and medium-sized enterprises to take on apprentices aged between 16 and 18. (77089)

17 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has received representations from (a) employers and (b) industry bodies on barriers to hiring young apprentices due to health and safety regulations. (77090)

18 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) simplify and (b) clarify health and safety guidance for firms wishing to employ apprentices under the age of 18. (77091)

19 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of the (a) adequacy and (b) potential impact of the regulatory framework for health and safety on the ability of firms to offer entry-level apprenticeships to young people. (77092)

20 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to issue guidance to employers on allowing apprentices aged under 18 to access industrial and commercial worksites. (77095)

21 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making the cycle to work scheme available to people who are self-employed. (77201)

22 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2025 to Question 34047 Small Businesses: Training, what steps his Department is taking to support SMEs to adopt AI; and whether this support includes management-practice support to maximise productivity gains. (76986)

23 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with the kitchen manufacturing industry on (a) demand, (b) fixed costs and (c) access to (i) investment and (ii) restructuring support. (77165)

24 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions his Department has had with the African Business Chamber since 5 July 2024. (77301)

25 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many people in the UK have been prosecuted for committing cyber security attacks on individuals and businesses. (77334)

26 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that e-bikes on the UK market meet product (a) safety and (b) compliance standards. (77401)

27 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he raised animal welfare issues in relation to trade during his visit to China in September 2025. (77377)

28 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing an exemption for hospices and charities providing health and care services from the increase in employer National Insurance contributions. (77417)

29 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed reductions to the number of roles in his Department's overseas network on supporting British exporters abroad. (77418)

30 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Industrial Strategy, published on 23 June 2025, on North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (76967)

31 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support independent retailers in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (76968)

32 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps his Department has taken to negotiate trade agreements with other countries. (76970)

33 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Office for Investment is taking to update its infrastructure pipeline portal; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential lessons learned from the (a) Australian, (b) New Zealand and (c) other international models of infrastructure pipeline portals. (77393)

34 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress the UK-Canada Economic and Trade Working Group has made since its establishment. (77027)

35 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether external stakeholders will be invited to provide input into the UK-Canada Economic and Trade Working Group's consideration of market access barriers. (77028)

36 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to ensure that companies involved in major (a) governance and (b) accountability failures are subject to enhanced scrutiny before providing critical public services. (77059)

37 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether any Ministers from the Department for Business Innovation and Skills were involved in the disposal of RBS Sempra Commodities to JP Morgan in the 2009-10 financial year. (77081)

38 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support public libraries. (77130)

39 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will take steps to increase the number of venues offering curling rinks in England. (77138)

40 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what criteria her Department uses to choose sites for the tentative list for nominative UK sites to become UNESCO World Heritage Sites. (77140)

41 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on the maintenance of historic religious buildings. (77197)

42 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to (a) promote and (b) support the participation of young people in (i) charities and (ii) the voluntary sector in Lincolnshire. (77000)

43N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to improve funding for grassroots football facilities. (77335)

44 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has held recent discussions with the Football Foundation on the level of funding it requires from the Government to (a) plan strategically and (b) implement community projects. (77336)

45 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to take steps to ensure that taxpayer-funded local radio stations continue to produce content that is tailored to local audiences, rather than shifting towards increased national programming; and what steps she has taken to help protect the distinct local character and public service value of such stations. (77446)

46 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department has given the National Coal Mining Museum in Wakefield in grants in the last five years. (77005)

47 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of potential impact of the UK Games Fund on (a) employment, (b) investment, (c) studio formation and (d) IP development over the next 12 months. (77213)

48 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Independent Game Developers' Association on the adequacy of the level of the Games Expenditure Credit for smaller studios. (77214)

49 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposals to harmonise tax rates on gambling on jobs in horse racing. (77225)

50 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2025 to Question 68534 on Members: Correspondence, when she plans to reply to the enquiry with case reference MW07790. (77276)

51 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that proposed changes to childcare provision do not undermine the sustainability of private nurseries and childminders. (77305)

52 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department are taking to promote reading in children. (77131)

53 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department are taking to encourage language learning in adults. (77132)

54N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of Ofsted making a separate judgment on SEN provision in schools on its published inspection report. (77078)

55N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of withdrawing funding from applied general qualifications in Health and Social Care on the number of students studying courses in these subjects. (77380)

56N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of withdrawing funding from applied general qualifications on the number of young people not in education, employment or training. (77381)

57 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools with increases in the number of in-year admissions in Hampshire. (77096)

58 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to review the effectiveness of the national funding education formula in reflecting socioeconomic disparities within counties. (77097)

59 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department is providing to schools in Hampshire schools with (a) increased class sizes and (b) reduced staffing levels due to budget constraints. (77098)

60 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued guidance to schools that have amended their subject curricula due to staff shortages. (77099)

61 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help reduce the shortage of science teachers in Hampshire; and what support is available for schools relying on supply staff. (77100)

62 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department provides to schools that host PGCE students; and what assessment she has made of the contribution of this to teacher recruitment and retention in Hampshire. (77101)

63 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on tackling delays in processing valuations by the teachers' Pension Scheme; and whether her Department is taking steps to put special measures in place for teachers who are unable to finalise divorce settlements until these valuations are made. (77413)

64 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support schools to better identify pupils' range of additional needs outside of the classroom. (77319)

65 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing introducing compulsory first aid training for teachers. (77200)

66 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2025 to Question 29583 on Apprentices: Artificial Intelligence, what funding her Department has provided to support adult AI literacy and reskilling programmes through (a) pilots via Skills England and (c) adult education providers in the 2025-26 financial year. (76984)

67 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2025 to Question 29583 on Apprentices: Artificial Intelligence, whether she will plans to evaluate the outcome of adult AI literacy and reskilling programmes by (a) occupation and (b) region. (76985)

68 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of young people classed as NEET in South Norfolk constituency. (77323)

69 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of families expected to receive 30 hours of free childcare in Lincolnshire in 2025. (76997)

70 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the financial sustainability of higher education institutions; and what information her Department holds on the proportion of higher education institutions that are operating in deficit. (77345)

71 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to support support students affected by (a) course closures and (b) redundancies at universities in financial deficit. (77346)

72N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support pupils with SEND in Epping Forest constituency. (77187)

73N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to provide mental health support in schools in Epping Forest constituency. (77188)

74N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the process of applying for an ECHP. (77189)

75 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides to schools on promoting road safety awareness among pupils who use (a) hire and (b) electric bikes. (77400)

76 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to tackle misogyny in schools. (77074)

77 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the accessibility of graduate employment opportunities in each (a) region and b) subject. (77453)

78 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to publish an analysis of (a) Higher Education Statistics Agency and (b) Office for National Statistics data on graduate employment to inform higher education (i) curriculum and (ii) skills policy. (77454)

79 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to reduce educational inequalities for secondary school pupils in the West Midlands. (77008)

80 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the number of pupils that miss education due to long term illness at (a) primary schools and (b) secondary schools in the West Midlands. (77010)

81 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the absence of a formal central email channel for early years foundation stage updates for early years settings on the safety of children in those settings. (77271)

82 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that Ofsted inspections are (a) standardised and (b) include safe sleep practice. (77272)

83N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 66726 on Childcare: Eligibility, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the eligibility criteria to take account of the unpaid nature of student nursing. (77237)

84N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will set out the level of childcare support his Department provides for (a) student nurses and (b) other essential vocational trainees; and what plans she has to increase that level of support. (77238)

85 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a cross-departmental taskforce to review the adequacy of childcare provision for (a) student nurses and (b) other parents in full-time healthcare education. (77241)

86 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 66726, what recent estimate she has made of the number of student nurses in England who are ineligible for the 30 hours of funded childcare due to their status as students rather than workers. (77242)

87 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the video games industry on the number of vocational qualifications for 16 to 18 year olds. (77215)

88 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussion she has had with the video games industry on the availability of business training for entrepreneurs in that sectorCC . (77216)

89 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of safety regulations for battery energy storage sites. (77316)

90 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to provide information to communities affected by battery energy storage sites on the safety of those sites. (77317)

91 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to make (a) local fire services and (b) the Environment Agency statutory consultees for battery energy storage sites. (77318)

92 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of prioritising grid connections for renewable energy projects that are ready to commence. (77405)

93 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the proportion of solar developments in Lincolnshire that incorporate biodiversity net gain requirements. (77001)

94N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of people employed in the nuclear energy industry in (a) Wales, (b) England, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland in each of the last three years. (77253)

95 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing consumers with access to information on (a) historical and (b) real-time electricity supply interruptions in Surrey. (77382)

96 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what engagement his Department has had with institutional investors to identify barriers to investment in green infrastructure; and what steps his Department is taking to address those barriers through policy or regulatory reform. (77391)

97 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an estimate of the funding required for local authorities to ensure the enforcement of proposed new minimum energy efficiency standards in the private rented sector. (77065)

98 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the extent to which oil and gas companies operating in the UK contribute to the costs of climate-related damage. (77437)

99 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that high-emission industries contribute fairly to funding climate recovery and adaptation. (77438)

100 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) the Energy Profits Levy and (b) other carbon-related taxes in preventing climate related damage. (77439)

101N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help ensure that dispersed industrial sites in south Wales can access (a) onshore and (b) offshore non-pipeline transport storage capacity solutions. (77279)

102N **Henry Tufnell** (Mid and South Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent progress he has made on setting out a roadmap for carbon capture utilization and storage projects in south Wales. (77280)

103 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress the Government has made on reviewing how future MPS surpluses should be shared. (77431)

104 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions his Department has had with Island Green Power on the proposed plans for The Doves Solar Farm; and if he will publish (a) the minutes and (b) the agenda of any such meetings. (77150)

105 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) promote competition and (b) expand consumer choice in the water sector. (77306)

106 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to end the culling of badgers. (77133)

107 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help preserve Sites of Special Scientific Interest in Ashfield constituency. (77134)

108 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to reduce disparities in accepted materials for recycling across different local authorities. (77137)

109 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to increase urban wildlife habitat. (77139)

110N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to answer Question 74602 on UK Internal Trade: Northern Ireland. (77011)

111N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to respond to Written Question 74702 on Sustainable Farming Incentive. (77013)

112 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs what steps he has taken to mitigate the impact of flooding on households ahead of winter 2025-26. (77310)

113 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Floods Resilience Taskforce is taking to prepare for potential floods in winter 2025-26. (77311)

114 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Environment Agency on the adequacy of the level of flood preparedness in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency. (77312)

115 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with local authorities on flood preparedness. (77313)

116 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Fishing and Coastal Growth Fund will open for applications. (77303)

117 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on whether any areas of Westmorland and Lonsdale constituency exceeded the nitrogen dioxide annual mean limit in 2023. (77036)

118 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of wild bird and mammal surveillance for highly pathogenic avian influenza on UK coastlines; and whether she plans to increase funding for carcass testing in 2025–26. (76973)

119 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to improve communications with registered and unregistered bird keepers when avian influenza control zones are established. (76974)

120 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of national and regional carcass disposal capacity available for use during an avian influenza outbreak in 2025–26. (76975)

121 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what criteria her Department plans to use to determine whether to pilot targeted vaccination of poultry against highly pathogenic avian influenza. (76976)

122 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions her Department has had with the UK's trading partners on certification and surveillance requirements to enable the use of avian influenza vaccination in poultry while maintaining export access. (76977)

123 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Agricultural Supply Chain Adjudicator for supporting producers with (a) non-compliant and (b) missing written milk purchase contracts under the regulations. (76989)

124 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Agricultural Supply Chain Adjudicator has (a) received information on purchasers not explaining variable price changes within seven days of a price review and (b) taken steps to ensure producers receive (i) timely and (ii) transparent pricing information. (76990)

125 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on how many occasions the Agricultural Supply Chain Adjudicator has undertaken enforcement action when a purchaser has not provided a compliant written milk contract. (76991)

126 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the readiness of (a) her Department and (b) the Animal and Plant Health Agency for any potential increase in the number of Avian Influenza cases in the next 6 months. (77330)

127 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many incidents involving dangerous dogs have been reported in Lincolnshire in each of the last 10 years. (77002)

128 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting (a) parks, (b) gardens and (c) playing fields from biodiversity net gain requirements. (77339)

129 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of biodiversity net gain requirements on the (a) cost and (b) timeline for the development of grassroots sports facilities. (77340)

130 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) design innovation and (b) the recyclability of plastic products to help accelerate the the transition to a circular economy for plastics. (77341)

131 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has (a) commissioned and (b) reviewed research on the potential (i) environmental and (ii) health impact of (A) microplastics and (B) nanoplastics on (1) ecosystems and (2) food chains. (77342)

132 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding her Department plans to provide for plastic reprocessing infrastructure in each of the next three years; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of that funding on (a) trends in the level of (i) landfill, (ii) incineration and (iii) domestic recycling capacity. (77343)

133 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support (a) local authorities and (b) businesses to (i) comply with new plastic regulations and (ii) transition to sustainable alternatives. (77344)

134 **Adam Jope** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to meet the leadership of the Countryside Alliance. (77292)

135 **Adam Jope** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to meet the (a) President and (b) Vice President of the Ulster Farmers' Union. (77293)

136 **Adam Jope** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to meet the leadership of the National Farmers' Union. (77294)

137 **Adam Jope** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations since her appointment. (77295)

138N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with Northumbrian Water on sewage from storm overflows in the Ouseburn. (77051)

139 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help tackle harm to pollinators in the West Midlands. (77007)

140 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on water safety education for primary school children. (77376)

141 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish the cross-Government nature strategy. (77123)

142N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with her EU counterparts on (a) the management of foot and mouth disease and (b) recent restrictions on (i) meat and (ii) dairy imports. (76964)

143 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what process her Department uses to reallocate unused licences that allow fishing for bass. (77354)

144 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has considered extending temporary licences to (a) crab and (b) lobster fishers who have been affected by recent trends in the number of octopuses. (77355)

145 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to allocate funding for seafish-related (a) skills and (b) other training for the 2025-26 financial year. (77356)

146 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure biosolids used as fertiliser do not contain (a) per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and (b) microplastics. (77357)

147 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has considered introducing a national requirement for the PAS1899 accessibility standard for EV charging stations. (77350)

148 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on incentivising the Motability scheme to buy British manufactured cars. (77351)

149 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment she has made of regional occupational AI exposure; and whether her Department plans to publish (a) maps and (b) targets based on this data. (76988)

150 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle online (a) grooming and (b) predatory behaviour on metaverse-type platforms; and what discussions her Department has had with Ofcom on the use of enforcement powers under the Online Safety Act 2023 to hold platforms with significant child user bases accountable. (77207)

151N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to roll out gigabit connectivity to remaining properties in Newcastle upon Tyne North constituency. (77050)

152N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to help ensure that parents receive adequate information on (a) the use of (i) parental controls and (ii) virtual private networks and (b) other steps to keep children safe online. (77385)

153N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of online safety regulations for protecting people against harmful advice provided by AI chatbots. (77386)

154 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the early termination of the Building Digital UK Full Fibre contract on rural communities in Derbyshire. (77432)

155 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that delays to broadband rollout are minimised when a Building Digital UK contract is terminated. (77433)

156 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to increase access to EV charging points. (77250)

157 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on increasing EV charging infrastructure initiatives in under-served (a) urban and (b) rural areas. (77251)

158 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) accessibility and (b) effectiveness of grants for people who (i) have purchased used electric vehicles and (ii) cannot afford new electric vehicles. (77252)

159 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of commencing the Ely junction upgrade project. (77314)

160 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she has considered the potential merits of applying the Direct Vision Standard regulations for HGV drivers nationwide. (77145)

161 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many civil servants in her Department are working on the open access application from FirstGroup for Limo services between London Paddington and Paignton. (77230)

162 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve accessibility at Torre railway station; and whether she plans to prioritise that station for accessibility funding. (77231)

163 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking through the Road Safety Strategy to reduce fatalities on rural roads. (77333)

164 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 74704 on Department for Transport: Social Media, how much her Department has spent on promotion through social media influencers since July 2024 by influencer. (77004)

165 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment the Department has made of the potential impact of (a) rostering and (b) minimum service agreements on the number of (i) lightly used and (ii) empty trains operating on the network. (77151)

166 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that passenger service levels for trains are aligned with levels of demand for train services. (77152)

167 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of rail workers' (a) contracts and (b) rosters on the level of subsidy for running (i) lightly-used and (ii) empty rail services. (77153)

168 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71243 on c2c: Nationalisation, how many (a) senior management and (b) specialist operational staff have left c2c since its transfer to public ownership on 20 July 2025; and what steps her Department has taken to retain such expertise within the publicly owned rail network. (77154)

169 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost to the public purse is for (a) direct and (b) indirect liability for rolling stock leasing debt following the transfer of train operating companies into public ownership. (77155)

170 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the annual cost to the public purse for payments associated with rolling stock leasing agreements following the transfer of train operating companies into state control. (77156)

171 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department plans to publish the regulated rail fare levels for 2026. (77157)

172 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department plans to introduce legislation on the regulation of electric scooters, in the context of the ongoing rental trials currently extended until May 2026. (77158)

173 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many public electric vehicle chargepoints need to be installed each year between 2025 and 2030 to meet the government's target of 300,000 public chargepoints by 2030. (77159)

174 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many public electric vehicle chargepoints were installed in each year since 2020; and how many have been installed to date in 2025. (77160)

175 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many public electric vehicle chargepoints have been installed but are not operational due to grid connection delays or other technical issues. (77161)

176 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September to Question 74024 on Electric Vehicles: Finance, what is the timeframe for the Government's spend of £4.5 billion. (77166)

177 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that (a) hire and (b) e-bike operators comply with safety standards. (77396)

178 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to decommission the A12 widening scheme; and what estimate she has made of the (a) timescale and (b) cost of that process. (77045)

179 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on which dates services agreements were (a) signed and (b) published covering rail services on (i) C2C and (ii) South Western Railway when those franchises were brought under public ownership. (77046)

180 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 70427 on East Anglia Rail Franchise: Nationalisation, whether she plans to (a) sign and (b) publish the Services Agreement before 12 October 2025; what the differences are between that Services Agreement and the existing franchise agreement; and which stakeholders have been consulted. (77047)

181 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of income from East Anglia rail services in each of the next five financial years. (77048)

182 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to announce regulated rail fare changes for 2026. (77049)

183 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made a recent assessment of trends in levels of fatigue among pilots flying in UK airspace. (77068)

184 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of commercial airline pilots the UK will need to train each year to provide the workforce required (a) at current levels and (b) to meet anticipated levels of future demand. (77069)

185 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has considered reviewing banding for vehicle excise duty based on emissions rather than registration date. (77221)

186 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the introduction of self-driving taxis on local economies. (77222)

187 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to amend regulations on luggage sizes for short haul air travel. (77223)

188 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce delays in Work Capability Assessments for existing claimants who have reported a deterioration in their health. (77348)

189 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason his Department is prioritising Work Capability Assessments for new benefit claimants over reassessments. (77349)

190 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to incentivise the Motability scheme to source British manufactured cars. (77352)

191 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department paid directly to the Motability scheme in 2024-25. (77353)

192 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many supported housing residents have (a) reduced their working hours and (b) left employment due to the interaction of Housing Benefit and Universal Credit rules in the last five years. (77211)

193 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance the Health and Safety Executive has provided to employers on managing risk for apprentices aged 16 to 18; and whether the Health and Safety Executive plans to review this guidance. (77093)

194 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Health and Safety Executive is taking to ensure that health and safety requirements for young apprentices (a) are proportionate and (b) do not deter employers from offering placements. (77094)

195 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many PIP claimants had a registered appointee in the latest period for which data is available. (77146)

196 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times has a PIP claimant's payment been (a) missed and (b) delayed following the registration of an appointee on their account in the last 12 months. (77147)

197 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department takes to ensure that information in official leaflets on (a) access to and (b) guidance on benefit entitlements is accurate. (77199)

198 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2025 to Question HL8737, what assessment her Department has made since 2022 of changes in online job advert volumes by Standard Occupational Classification groups ranked by AI exposure; and whether analysis using the ONS job advert data will be published disaggregated by exposure quintile. (76983)

199 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent guidance his Department has issued to (a) Jobcentre Plus and the (b) National Careers Service on advising graduates entering occupations with high task exposure to AI. (76987)

200 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to disability payments on the proportion of Universal Credit claimants who will enter employment. (76992)

201 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training his Department provides to (a) Universal Credit agents and (b) Work Coaches on communicating with claimants who have learning disabilities or mental health conditions when responding to messages via (i) online journals and (ii) telephone. (77361)

202 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many hours of (a) initial and (b) refresher training Universal Credit agents receive on supporting claimants with learning disabilities or mental health conditions; and at what intervals refresher training is mandated. (77362)

203 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what performance metrics his Department uses to monitor whether Universal Credit agent responses to online journal messages are (a) accessible and (b) compliant with Departmental guidance for claimants with learning disabilities or mental health conditions. (77363)

204 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the membership is of the collaboration committees that were established in July 2025. (77296)

205 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing statutory menstrual leave for people diagnosed with (a) endometriosis, (b) adenomyosis and (c) other chronic reproductive health conditions; and what steps his Department is taking to support women who experience debilitating symptoms that affect their ability to work. (77206)

206N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of investigations into benefit fraud result in (a) financial penalties and (b) court convictions. (77110)

207N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of investigations into benefit fraud result find no wrongdoing. (77111)

208N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was for the processing of Universal Credit advances in the most recent period for which data is available. (77112)

209N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was for the processing of Access to Work applications in the most recent period for which data is available. (77113)

210N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was for the processing of State Pension underpayment corrections in the most recent period for which data is available. (77114)

211 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) bringing forward legislative proposals to charge interest on outstanding debts of child maintenance of more than a year's standing and (b) ensuring that outstanding debts are paid by his Department to the parent with care. (77217)

212 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the 50 PLUS: Choices scheme. (77226)

213 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the cost of state pensions on other public spending priorities. (77227)

214 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2025 to Question 73088 on Department for Work and Pensions: Telephone Services, what assessment she made of the potential impact of the DWP MP Hotline not answering casework calls. (77277)

215 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2025 to Question 73088, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for replies to MP Correspondance. (77278)

216 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what medicines procured by NHS England are imported from Israel. (77347)

217 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to support GPs (a) with professional training and (b) to update their clinical knowledge on the less survivable cancers. (77274)

218 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications for hormone replacement therapy implant licenses were received by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in the last six months; and what steps he is taking to help ensure an ongoing supply of hormone replacement therapy implant products. (77412)

219 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase funding for research and innovation to improve cancer outcomes. (77307)

220 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of inequalities in cancer treatment access in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency. (77308)

221 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to improve cancer waiting times in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency. (77309)

222 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with NHS England to support Integrated Care Boards to deliver the service specification entitled Specialised neurology services (adults), published on 13 August 2025. (77141)

223 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding available for the UK Neuro Forum. (77142)

224 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to (a) services and (b) support for people affected by Functional Neurological Disorder. (77143)

225 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the country has access to the national lung cancer screening programme. (77394)

226 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) the guidance (i) his Department and (ii) NHS England are providing to Trusts within (A) Category 3 and (B) Category 4 of the league tables of NHS trusts in England, published on 9 September 2025 and (b) the timetable for performance improvement. (77210)

227 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase NHS capacity for ADHD assessments. (77403)

228 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people who have been diagnosed privately with ADHD to enter shared care agreements with GPs. (77404)

229 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the use of body mass index criteria as a means to accessing treatment such as joint replacement surgery. (77102)

230 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients with a high body mass index are able to access joint replacement surgery in line with NICE guidelines. (77103)

231 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the upcoming NHS Workforce plan will ensure recruitment and retention of the rheumatology workforce. (77104)

232 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to include people with arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions in the development of employment support programmes. (77105)

233 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure new Neighbourhood Health Services support people living with (a) arthritis and (b) other musculoskeletal conditions. (77106)

234 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance her Department has issued on (a) PPE, (b) testing and (c) post-exposure prophylaxis for workers exposed to animals infected with avian influenza; and whether she plans to provide financial support for workers required to self-isolate following exposure. (76978)

235 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of NHS and UKHSA laboratory surge capacity for testing suspected human infections with avian influenza in 2025–26. (76979)

236 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure timely public health messaging on avian influenza in coastal tourist areas during periods of increased seabird mortality. (76980)

237N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 73856 on Long Covid: Health Services, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to long Covid care for people in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne and (b) North Tyneside. (77055)

238 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that new NICE guidelines on PCOS are embedded in a nationally commissioned diagnostic pathway to reduce diagnostic delays. (77285)

239 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will (a) collect and (b) publish data on the (i) prevalence, (ii) diagnosis and (iii) treatment of PCOS in England. (77286)

240 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered prioritising the integration of PCOS care into Women's Health Hubs. (77287)

241 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding investment in mental health support and screening within PCOS treatment plans. (77288)

242 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists offering NHS treatment to adults there are per 1,000 people in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands. (76999)

243 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 74038 on Department of Health and Social Care: Social Media, how much his Department has spent on promotion through social media influencers since July 2024 by influencer. (77003)

244 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether grassroots football organisations are eligible for public health funding. (77337)

245 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of increasing funding for grassroots football on costs to (a) the NHS and (b) local authorities. (77338)

246N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press notice entitled 14 NHS trusts the focus of national maternity investigation, published on 15 September 2025, what criteria his Department used to decide which NHS Trusts would be included in the maternity investigation. (77115)

247N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press notice entitled 14 NHS trusts the focus of national maternity investigation, published on 15 September 2025, which NHS Trusts selected for the maternity investigation were examples of (a) high performing, (b) poor performing and (c) substantially improved Trusts. (77116)

248 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the MS Society's report entitled A Different Path: Rethinking MS hospital care, published in September 2025, what steps he is taking to increase staffing levels in (a) neurology, (b) multiple sclerosis nursing and (c) allied health professions in the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. (77125)

249 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to develop a modern service framework for neurological conditions other than dementia; and whether he plans to consult (a) the MS Society and (b) people with neurological conditions on future policy decisions. (77126)

250 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of doctors leaving the UK due to a lack of specialty training posts. (77378)

251 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of specialty training posts for UK-trained doctors in the South West. (77379)

252 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the number of (a) severe trauma and (b) other injuries cause by e-bikes on the NHS; and what steps his Department is taking to help support the NHS to treat those injuries. (77397)

253 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has issued guidance to (a) hospitals and (b) local health authorities on collecting consistent data on injuries linked to (i) hire and (ii) electric bikes. (77398)

254 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking to steps with (a) transport and (b) safety regulators to ensure (i) public awareness campaigns, (ii) regulation and (iii) other preventative measures are in place to help reduce the incidence of injuries associated with (A) hire and (B) e-bikes. (77399)

255 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing baby boxes that contain a free box of essential items for every baby born in England. (77421)

256 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support parents whose child is diagnosed with a serious or life-limiting illness. (77422)

257 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of doubling the funding for Bereavement Support Payments. (77423)

258 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of suicide prevention services. (77424)

259 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of new referrals for ADHD assessments in the past month. (77451)

260 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of children and young people on the waiting list for ADHD assessment had been waiting for over a year in June 2025. (77452)

261 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of his Department's procurement contracts were awarded to companies in the West Midlands in the 2024-25 financial year. (77009)

262 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of commissioning arrangements for (a) Molecular Radiotherapy, (b) Stereotactic Ablative Body Radiotherapy and (c) Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapies. (77190)

263 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage NHS trusts to take part in clinical trials for innovative treatments. (77191)

264 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consideration he has given to introducing an innovation incentive payment to facilitate the adoption of innovative treatments by NHS trusts. (77192)

265 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential for systemic anti-cancer therapies to be delivered via primary care in the community or at home. (77193)

266 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of clinical oncology workforce shortages on the adoption of innovative cancer treatments by NHS trusts. (77194)

267 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in which NHS trusts Stereotactic Ablative Body Radiotherapy is available in England . (77195)

268 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) electronic patient records and (b) associated systems in the NHS. (76965)

269 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support family carers in North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (76966)

270 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on reducing backlogs at (a) Royal United Hospital Bath and (b) Southmead Hospital. (76971)

271 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 72364 on North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust: Medical Records, by when he expects North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust to submit that investment case. (77257)

272 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the recommendations on surrogacy in the report by the UN Special Rapporteur for Violence Against Women and Girls entitled Report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences: The different manifestations of violence against women and girls in the context of surrogacy, published on 14 July 2025. (77388)

273N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on ensuring adequate numbers of NHS employees are available to administer Tofersen. (77281)

274 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide mental health support to carers in Surrey Heath constituency. (77384)

275 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that delivery of the 10 Year Plan effectively tackles domestic abuse. (77124)

276 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the General Dental Council has made on developing an action plan to reduce the waiting list for the Overseas Registration Exam. (77290)

277 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the General Dental Council has made on procuring a new examination board for the Overseas Registration Exam. (77291)

278 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which organisations are represented in each Workshop in a Box for the development of the 10 Year Health Plan. (77368)

279 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) members of the travelling community, (b) sex workers, (c) asylum seekers, (d) victims of modern slavery, (e) people from ethnic minority backgrounds, (f) people experiencing homelessness, (g) people affected by drug or alcohol addiction and (h) people in contact with the justice system participated in engagement activities in relation to the 10 Year Health Plan. (77369)

280 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department used to define which participants in the engagement process for the 10 Year Health Plan were sex workers. (77370)

281 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what selection criteria were used to identify charities eligible for funding to support community engagement with (a) sex workers, (b) travelling communities, (c) asylum seekers and (d) other seldom heard groups. (77373)

282 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what methodology his Department used to determine the banding of New Hospital Programme schemes under the New Hospital Programme Review, published on 20 January 2025. (77283)

283 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department undertook stress testing in relation to the delivery schedule for the New Hospital Programme Schemes under the New Hospital Programme Review, published on 20 January 2025. (77284)

284 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to remove parental (a) income and (b) education levels as factors in cases of maternity clinical negligence. (77060)

285 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the (a) pricing and (b) reimbursement system for multi-indication medicines does not disadvantage patients with (i) rare and (ii) ultra-rare conditions. (77061)

286 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the requirement in the NHS England Commercial Framework for New Medicines for medicines to provide value at-or-below NICE's cost-effectiveness threshold on access to treatments for (a) rare and (b) ultra-rare disease patients. (77062)

287 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of NHS England providing formal agreements in principle to pharmaceutical companies that commercial flexibility may be granted for multi-indication medicines (a) prior to and (b) pending the outcome of NICE evaluations. (77063)

288 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to extend funding for advice and guidance services for GPs to other parts of primary care. (77066)

289 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce specific waiting time targets for the assessment and treatment of obsessive-compulsive disorder in children. (77320)

290 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on the provision of (a) peer-support and (b) community-based networks for parents and carers of children with obsessive compulsive disorder. (77321)

291 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure children presenting with obsessive compulsive disorder receive timely assessment and treatment within CAMHS. (77322)

292 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients with clinically recognised ADHD diagnoses made by qualified private providers who have commenced treatment under GP-supported shared care agreements do not have to repeat diagnostic assessments through the NHS before being able to access ongoing care. (77233)

293 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of requiring patients with existing ADHD diagnoses from private providers to undergo repeat diagnostic assessments via the NHS in order to access shared care arrangements on NHS (a) waiting lists and (b) resources. (77234)

294 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much ringfenced funding will be provided to children's hospices in each year from 2026-7 to 2029-30. (77085)

295 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to update UK Infection Prevention and Control guidance to reflect the scientific consensus that (a) covid-19 and (b) other respiratory pathogens are airborne; and what steps he is taking to ensure enforceable indoor air quality standards in healthcare settings. (77149)

296N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure childcare policy supports the recruitment and retention of student nurses as part of the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan, updated on 22 April 2024. (77240)

297 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department plans to offer hospital trusts that are in Strand 4 of the NHS acute trust league table. (77033)

298 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that veterans who leave the armed forces can access NHS dental care. (77441)

299 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the geographic differences in the cost of abiraterone for high-risk prostate cancer patients in England. (77442)

300 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce geographical cost differences for (a) abiraterone and (b) similar drugs in England. (77443)

301N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2025 to Question 35541 and the Answer of 12 May to Question 50770 on Hormone Replacement Therapy, (a) what progress has been made and (b) what further steps are being taken to ensure a continued supply of HRT implants for patients. (77387)

302 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that every NHS Trust in England commissions a Fracture Liaison Service. (77168)

303 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on rolling out Fracture Liaison Services in all NHS Trusts in England. (77169)

304 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the cost savings to the NHS from the expansion of Fracture Liaison Services in England. (77170)

305 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people presenting with fragility fractures are systematically referred for a bone density scan. (77171)

306 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for the national roll-out of Fracture Liaison Services. (77172)

307 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the absence of universal access to fracture liaison services on the number of preventable deaths from hip fractures each year. (77173)

308 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NHS England on incorporating fracture liaison services into the national 10-Year Health Plan. (77174)

309 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable access to osteoporosis medication and early diagnosis services across all regions of England. (77175)

310 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of international best practice in the provision of osteoporosis diagnosis services; and whether he is applying lessons learned from those practices to NHS policy. (77176)

311 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve five-year survival rates for patients with acute myeloid leukaemia. (77177)

312 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the NHS is taking to improve access to clinical trials for people with rare blood cancers. (77178)

313 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure equitable access to specialist blood cancer treatment for patients in rural areas. (77179)

314 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to monitor progress on access to new NHS-approved drugs for blood cancer patients. (77180)

315 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of data sharing between hospitals and primary care in improving early diagnosis of blood cancers. (77181)

316 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to expand the number of specialist centres for myeloma treatment. (77182)

317 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps with patient organisations to understand barriers to blood cancer care in local communities. (77183)

318 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to issue guidance to NHS trusts on prioritising blood cancer patients for treatment when demand exceeds capacity. (77184)

319 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to assess the potential impact of centralised specialist services on patient outcomes for different blood cancers. (77185)

320 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to consider patient feedback when developing the national cancer plan for blood cancers. (77186)

321 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the Lampard Inquiry to report; and what steps he is taking to support the Inquiry. (76962)

322 **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Lord Mandelson is entitled to financial compensation following his removal as Ambassador to the US. (77444)

323 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterpart in Pakistan on allegations of (a) abduction and (b) trafficking of (i) Hindu and (ii) Christian women and girls; and what diplomatic steps she is taking to help ensure their protection. (77037)

324 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any information in the files obtained by Bloomberg relating to Jeffrey Epstein and Lord Mandelson was not previously disclosed during the due diligence process. (77118)

325 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost was of the resettlement package for Lord Mandelson when he moved to the US; and what estimate he has made of the cost of the resettlement package for his return to the UK. (77119)

326N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to answer Question 75168 tabled on 4 September 2025 by the hon. Member for East Londonderry. (77014)

327 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with international partners on Nigeria's ongoing use of blasphemy legislation; and what steps she is taking to ensure religious freedom is promoted in the country. (77375)

328 **John Glen** (Salisbury): 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 reports of (a) targeted attacks and (b) instances of (i) forced conversion and (ii) imprisonment of (A) Christians and (B) other religious minorities in Afghanistan; and what recent representations she has made to the authorities in Afghanistan on these matters. (77038)

329 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the Hong Kong BNO immigration pathway on diplomatic relations with (a) China, (b) NATO allies and (c) Ukraine. (77325)

330 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help secure the release of Mandatory Provident Fund saving being withheld from Hong Kong BNO visa holders. (77326)

331N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress she has made on negotiations with the (a) British Council and (b) Treasury on the future of the British Council's loan; and what steps she is taking to help protect the British Council. (77006)

332 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Moroccan counterpart on ensuring protection for (a) human rights activists and (b) religious minorities in that country. (77107)

333 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to visit sub-Saharan southern Africa. (77297)

334 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Southern African Development Community since 5 September 2025. (77298)

335 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the African Union since 5 September 2025. (77299)

336 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Irish counterpart since 5 September 2025. (77300)

337 **Adam Joge** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): 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 security situation in Nepal. (77302)

338N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of support available to help families living in the UK after the death of a family member living abroad. (77364)

339 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Government of Uzbekistan on the (a) treatment of Christians and (b) reports of (i) arbitrary arrests and (ii) forced marriage in that country; and what steps she is taking with international partners to promote religious freedom in that country. (76993)

340N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she next expects to discuss the case of detained British national Alaa Abd el-Fattah with her Egyptian counterpart. (77082)

341N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with international allies on the case of Alaa Abd el-Fattah. (77083)

342N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what further steps she plans to take to encourage the Egyptian authorities to release Alaa Abd El-Fattah. (77084)

343 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a ban on (a) shipping and (b) insuring Russian liquified natural gas by UK companies. (77428)

344 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a ban on importing Russian-derived oil products processed in third countries. (77429)

345 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to seek the release of (a) Aung San Suu Kyi and (b) other political prisoners in Myanmar. (77457)

346 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 72563 on Sanctions, which company received a monetary penalty of £465,000 in March 2025. (77259)

347 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 72563 on Sanctions, which company received a penalty of £1.1 million in May 2025. (77260)

348N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Chinese counterpart on (a) Christian churches in that country and (b) the arrest of (i) priests and (ii) laypersons from that community; and what diplomatic steps she is taking to help ensure the promotion of religious freedom in that country. (77079)

349 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when her Department agreed with Mauritius that the UK would not have the right to unilaterally extend the lease on the base at Diego Garcia. (77039)

350 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when her Department agreed with Mauritius that the UK would not be entitled to exercise sovereign rights and authorities with respect to Diego Garcia. (77040)

351 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when her Department agreed with Mauritius to frontload payments under the agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago including Diego Garcia. (77041)

352 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the UK-Mauritius agreement on the Chagos Archipelago on national security, in the context of trends in the number public officials in Mauritius trained by China. (77042)

353 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when Ministers in her Department next plan to meet their Mauritian counterparts. (77043)

354 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the (a) US Department of State report entitled Venezuela 2024 Human Rights Report, published on 12 August 2025 and (b) UN Human Rights Council report entitled Detailed findings of the independent international factfinding mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, published on 14 October 2024. (77020)

355 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if her Department will consider designating the Cartel of the Suns as a Terrorist Organisation. (77021)

356 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): 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 recent attacks on Christian communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo; and what diplomatic steps she is taking to (a) protect the Christian community and (b) promote religious freedom in the country. (77022)

357 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to meet with the Government representatives of (a) Bermuda and (b) St Helena to strengthen dialogue between her Department and the governments of these respective territories. (77023)

358 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to meet with the Government representative of Gibraltar to ensure a future of self-determination. (77024)

359 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help make (a) military, (b) police and (c) healthcare training in the UK more accessible to members of the Overseas Territories. (77025)

360 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has met with the Government representative of Turks and Caicos to discuss (a) the fatal mass shooting in Turks and Caicos in late July and (b) further domestic security. (77026)

361 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): 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 attack on a Christian prayer house in Koto Tangah District, Indonesia, in July 2025; and what steps she is taking to help ensure the (a) protection of Christian communities and (b) promotion of religious freedom in that country. (77067)

362 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to establish an award scheme to recognise people overseas (a) fostering and (b) strengthening cultural links with the United Kingdom. (77235)

363 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking in response to the expansion of settlements in the West Bank. (77358)

364 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking with the Palestinian Authority to support a two-state solution. (77359)

365 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing economic sanctions on Israel in relation to the expansion of settlements in the West Bank. (77360)

366 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to raise concerns with the Indian authorities about the increasing use of controversial anti-apostasy laws to target (a) Christian and (b) Muslim minority communities across the country. (77436)

367N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 August 2025 to Question 68668 on Israel: Palestinians, if she will have discussions with her Israeli counterparts on (a) releasing children held in administrative detention, (b) the transparancey of information on the number of Palestinian children detained and (c) allegations in relation to the abuse of those children in detention. (76963)

368 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to encourage male victims of domestic abuse to report that abuse to the authorities. (77135)

369 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the safety of women and girls in taxis. (77136)

370 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a separate immigration desk system at the UK border for people who (a) live and work in the UK and (b) do not hold a UK passport. (77144)

371N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending capitalisation flexibilities to police forces. (77208)

372N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of a reduction in the number of civilian staff on (a) police forces and (b) warranted police officers. (77209)

373 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many houses in multiple occupation are currently being funded by the Home Office to house migrants, broken down by local authority area. (77304)

374 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the post-decision move on period on levels of homelessness in Canterbury. (77120)

375 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied children were granted refugee family reunion visas in the year ending 30 June 2025. [R] (77035)

376 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle antisocial behaviour in libraries. (77324)

377 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the financial cost of heritage crime in each of the last 10 years. (77329)

378 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to the Skilled Workers visa route on recruitment in (a) the biological sciences research sector, (b) universities and (c) the NHS. (77332)

379 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to establish a relocation scheme for high-profile creative artists in Afghanistan with links to the UK facing (a) imprisonment, (b) torture and (c) death. (77086)

380 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the campaign for the (a) protection and (b) resettlement of high-profile creative artists in Afghanistan with links to the UK. (77087)

381 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that immigration rules do not prevent the relocation to the UK of high-profile creative artists in Afghanistan with links to the UK at risk under the Taliban. (77088)

382 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many deportation orders have been revoked in each of the last 10 years. (76994)

383 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many requests for revocation of a deportation order her Department has received in each of the last 10 years. (76995)

384 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many deportation orders have been declared invalid in each of the last ten years. (76996)

385 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any dedicated funding has been provided to the Metropolitan Police to support the Ninja Sword Surrender Scheme. (77402)

386 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been arrested for protesting the proscription of Palestine Action. (77070)

387 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to educate communities on the rise of far right extremism. (77071)

388 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) race and (b) religious hate crimes took place in Blyth and Ashington constituency between September (i) 2024 and (ii) 2025. (77073)

389N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour from (a) illegally modified and (b) off-road bikes in the Northumbria Police area. (77052)

390 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) encourage and (b) support the recruitment of armed forces veterans into the police. (77447)

391 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are employed by the police in roles where the primary focus is on diversity, equality and inclusion. (77448)

392 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much police forces spent on jobs where the primary function of the role is to provide advice on diversity, equality, and inclusion in the last 12 months. (77449)

393 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will take steps to encourage police forces to prioritise funding for frontline roles rather than spending on diversity, equality, and inclusion. (77450)

394 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of aligning the licensing regime for Section 2 shotguns with that for Section 1 firearms. (77455)

395 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of aligning Section 2 shotgun licensing with Section 1 high-powered firearms. (77456)

396 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the implementation of the Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee on North East Somerset and Hanham constituency. (76969)

397 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to ensure the security of data submitted by third parties in support of visa applications. (77389)

398 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of maintaining the five year qualifying period for indefinite leave to remain for visa holders in Surrey Heath constituency. (77383)

399N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 73585 on Asylum: Housing, what her policy is on the administration of asylum accommodation contracts relating to people who both oversee contracts and are licence holders for houses in multiple occupation used for asylum accommodation. (77243)

400 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 Sep 2025 to Question 73585 on Asylum: Housing, what mechanisms exist for members of the public to report perceived conflicts of interest in the allocation of contracts to provide asylum accommodation. (77244)

401 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 Sep 2025 to Question 73585 on Asylum: Housing, what steps her Department is taking to ensure there is no conflict of interest when allocating contracts for asylum accommodation. (77245)

402 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of police workforce shortages on response times to emergency calls. (77246)

403 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her priorities are to tackle illegal immigration; and how these differ from her immediate predecessor. (77390)

404N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the Members Estimate Committee, when he plans to respond to Written Question 74628 on Representative money. (77012)

405N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which nations have been subject to a ban on personnel attending the Royal College of Defence Studies; and when those bans were put in place. (77108)

406N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many students attend the Royal College of Defence Studies from (a) Russia, (b) China, (c) Iran and (d) North Korea. (77109)

407N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his European Union counterparts on (a) seeking to increase the level of profits from frozen Russian assets and (b) sharing the legal risks of doing taking such an approach. (77229)

408N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Andy Start will remain the Acting National Armaments Director for the whole length of his contract. (77015)

409N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Defence Investment Plan will consist of a single document. (77016)

410N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has introduced procurement control measures for spending levels that require clearance by the Secretary of State. (77017)

411N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to Questions 75477, 75478, 75479 on National Armaments Director Group: Costs. (77018)

412N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Strategic Defence Review published on 2 June 2025, whether his Department has considered establishing one of the new munitions factories in the North East. (77053)

413N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the decision of Norway to purchase five Type 26 frigates from BAE Systems on businesses in the North East. (77054)

414 **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Strategic Defence Review published on 2 June 2025, when an announcement will be made of the sites of the six new munitions factories. (77058)

415 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support female service personnel who have served in front-line roles. (77415)

416 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support armed forces spouses right to work abroad in the same country as their partner. (77416)

417 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to p.10 of the Defence Industrial Strategy, published on 8 September 2025, what his Department's planned timetable is for setting out the membership of the Defence Investors Advisory Group. (77425)

418 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the number of urgent repair call-outs to reserve bases in each month since January 2023. (77426)

419 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the cost to the public purse for urgent repair call-outs to reserve bases in each month since January 2023. (77427)

420 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the deal to provide Norway with Frigates on Type 23 out of service dates. (77430)

421 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Israeli (a) civilians, (b) military officers, (c) military other ranks and (d) defence healthcare workers have previously accessed UK (i) defence courses (ii) training in each year for which records are available. (77029)

422 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list military training courses booked for Israelis that have been cancelled by the UK in each of the last 5 years. (77030)

423 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the countries that are barred from accessing UK military training. (77031)

424 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish his Department's impact assessment for the removal of UK military courses from Israeli nationals. (77032)

425N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 74146 on Defence: Huntingdon, (a) what and (b) where those two projects are. (77256)

426 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the out-of-service date of the Watchkeeper TUAS. (77261)

427 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what grain is the standard 5.56 x 45mm ball round used by the Armed Forces. (77262)

428 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's projected completion date is for Project Morpheus. (77263)

429 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Theia. (77264)

430 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Theia. (77265)

431 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Effingo. (77266)

432 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Santa-ana. (77267)

433 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Cavendish. (77268)

434N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what formal agreement between the UK and France stipulates the chain-of-command within the coalition of the willing. (77269)

435N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Question of 9 September 2025 to Question 74242 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, what the Army's fielding plan is for Ares vehicles. (77270)

436 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of virtual-reality based training programmes for armed forces personnel. (77282)

437 **Sam Rushworth** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Norway's decision to purchase Type 26 frigates from BAE Systems on levels of supply chain opportunities for businesses in the North East. (77273)

438 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of claims under the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme. (77236)

439 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will award medals to the crew of the HMS Diamond for their work during the period of November 2023 and July 2024. (77275)

440 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in dealing with abandoned vehicles. (77254)

441 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what funding is available to support interfaith projects aimed at promoting community cohesion. (77212)

442 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the use of UK-based (a) civil and (b) software engineers by local authorities. (77414)

443 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the time taken by the Building Safety Regulator to process (a) applications and (b) approvals on levels of employment in the construction sector. (77196)

444 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the discontinuation of funding of support services for the preparation of neighbourhood plans does not reduce community input into planning decisions. (77408)

445N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on sites intended for building that have previously been used as dumps for fly ash. (77289)

446 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department was informed of the Department for Transport's decision to cancel the A12 widening scheme between junctions 19 and 25 before 8 July 2025. (77044)

447 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to publish guidance for managing agents and freeholders on how costs should be allocated for remedial works relating to historic building defects when the developer is no longer in existence. (77434)

448 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating an accreditation scheme for fire door replacement works to allow approved contractors to carry out such works without requiring Building Safety Regulator approval. (77435)

449 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether proposals for English devolution will require the re-organisation of (a) NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board and (b) other integrated care boards. (77365)

450 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2025 to Question 72865 on Local Government: Hampshire and Isle of Wight, if his Department will publish a breakdown of consultation responses by local authority area. (77366)

451 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2025 to Question 72865 on Local Government: Hampshire and Isle of Wight, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of the potential impact of that proposed devolution area on (a) transport services and (b) disparities between urban and rural areas. (77367)

452 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing tenants' protections from eviction after landlords have accessed grants to improve energy efficiency. (77064)

453 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of removing local authority discretion to waive the Council Tax premium on second homes in cases where the second property is used for essential non-luxury purposes on homeowners. (77248)

454 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he plans to take with local authorities to encourage social cohesion at a neighbourhood level in Lancashire. (77249)

455 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will respond to the correspondence of 16 July 2025 from the hon. Member for Farnham and Bordon regarding the Woolmead site in the Farnham and Bordon constituency. (77440)

456 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the pace of the regeneration of empty buildings on high streets. (77224)

457N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people 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. (77255)

458 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of community service hours offenders have completed in Lincolnshire in each of the last five years. (76998)

459N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress he has made on introducing a support and identification system for the children of prisoners. (77076)

460N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to support children with a parent in prison from an early age. (77077)

461 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce the time taken for victims to wait for cases to be heard. (77072)

462 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of partnering with customs to monitor the importation of nitrous oxide. (77419)

463 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a public awareness campaign on the law regarding the use of e-scooters. (77420)

464N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 73845 on Prison Accommodation, how many of the 2,405 prisoners places were planned (a) prior to and (b) after the 5 July 2025; and on what date was each prison expansion signed off. (77258)

465 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will increase the (a) penalties and (b) sanctions for air passengers who cause (i) disruption, (ii) delay and (iii) danger to (A) passengers and (B) crew on commercial passenger aircraft (1) during flight and (2) while on the ground. (77034)

466 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department had with stakeholders in the horseracing industry prior to the Government's consultation on gambling tax simplification being launched. (77315)

467 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of the recommendations of the report by the London School of Economics entitled Releasing the Mortgage Prisoners, published in February 2023. (77232)

468 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of replacing corporation tax rules with a progressive tax based on turnover of companies trading in the UK. (77445)

469 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support the hospitality sector with increased employment costs. (77198)

470 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for (a) Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and (b) Health and Social Care on funding requirements for avian influenza preparedness and response in 2025–26. (76982)

471N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of zero-rating VAT on the refurbishment of social housing. (77056)

472N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of VAT on incentives to refurbish void properties in the social housing sector. (77057)

473 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Treasury is taking to support the biological sciences research sector through the 10 Year UK Infrastructure strategy, published in June 2025. (77331)

474 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Government policies over the last 12 months on the financial stability of small and medium-sized kitchen manufacturers. (77162)

475 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of UK-based (a) kitchen and (b) kitchen components manufacturers that have (i) entered administration and (ii) ceased trading since 1 January 2024. (77163)

476 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to improve the competitiveness of UK-based kitchen manufacturers through the tax system. (77164)

477N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing (a) relief and (b) a discounted rate for small art galleries following the increase in anti-money laundering supervision fees. (77121)

478N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the flat rate anti-money laundering supervision fee regime on small art galleries. (77122)

479 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of increasing pension fund investment in private markets and infrastructure on the economy. (77392)

480N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making student nurses eligible for the 30 hours of free childcare. (77239)

481 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Financial Conduct Authority plans to (a) investigate and (b) report on whether all firms' (i) flood and (ii) storm definitions comply with the Consumer Duty. (77218)

482 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent VAT fraud by (a) misrepresentation and (b) impersonation. (77219)

483 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of lowering VAT on construction projects on town centre regeneration. (77220)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 October

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking with Companies House to ensure companies under the control of the same person or persons are connected on the Companies House website. (77409)

2N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of requiring Secretary of State sign-off for the cutting of firebreaks in Sites of Specific Scientific Interest during crisis situations on managing ongoing fires. (77410)

3N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether land that is (a) owned by the National Trust and (b) a Site of Specific Scientific Interest requires Secretary of State approval before implementing proactive fire prevention methods. (77411)

4N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (a) review and (b) update clinical guidelines on (i) diagnosis and (ii) treatment of type 1 diabetes and eating disorders. (77202)

5N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the NHS lung cancer screening programme receives sufficient funding to ensure its completion by 2029. (77203)

6 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of developing unmanned surface vehicle technologies. (77406)

7 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to take steps with his international partners to provide unmanned surface vehicles to Ukraine. (77407)

8N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue the Exchequer has collected from the Apprenticeship Levy (a) in total and (b) from companies registered in Northern Ireland in each of the last three years. (77395)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 October

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consideration he has given to supporting the National Screening Committee to (a) more swiftly implement innovation within screening programmes and (b) adopt innovative new programmes once proven effective. (77204)

2N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including (a) prehabilitation and (b) rehabilitation as essential elements of cancer treatment. (77205)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 October

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to FOI-1626381, what methods of engagement were used by the Department to engage with individuals from (a) the travelling community and (b) the sex worker community as part of the development of the 10-Year Health Plan. (77371)

Questions for Answer on Monday 20 October

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish details of what the deliverables were for the contract awarded to Thinks Insight, Kaleidoscope Health and Care and the Institute for Public Policy Research in relation to the engagement exercise for the 10 Year Health Plan. (77372)

2N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which charities received funding from the supplementary fund to support engagement with seldom heard groups as part of the 10 Year Health Plan consultation; and how much funding each organisation received. (77374)