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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 16 September 2025

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 13 October

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plan to extend the scope of the Office of the Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists to include (a) in-house lobbyists, (b) trade bodies, (c) think tanks and (d) campaigning organisations. (77858)
- 2 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will review the VAT threshold exemption under the Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014. (77859)
- 3 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to require statutory declarations of lobbying activity. (77860)
- 4 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of lobbying registers in (a) Canada, (b) the EU and (c) other jurisdictions in improving public trust in the policy-making process. (77861)
- 5 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a statutory code of conduct for lobbyists. (77862)
- 6 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to consult on extending the definition of those who can be lobbied to trigger registration to include (a) Members of Parliament, (b) peers, (c) senior civil servants and (d) special advisers. (77863)

- 7 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the policy responsibilities will be of the new Deputy Prime Minister; and whether he will have responsibility for (a) industrial relations and (b) employment law. (77625)
- 8 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the new Deputy Prime Minister will have an office in 70 Whitehall office; how many staff he will have; and whether he plans to create an Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. (77626)
- 9 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how the cyber risk to Government has changed in the last 5 years; how his Department's approach to cyber security has changed in that time; and what assessment he has made of how the Government's level of cyber resilience has changed in that time. (77944)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (77059)
- 11 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to correspondence dated (a) 5 March 2025, (b) 13 May 2025 and (c) 11 June 2025 from the hon. Member for Runnymede and Weybridge, case reference BS35623. (77617)
- 12 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date 10 Downing Street became aware of the text messages that led to the resignation of the Prime Minister's Director of Strategy on 15 September 2025. (77541)
- 13 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of clause 3(2)(a) of the Public Authority (Accountability) Bill on freedom of speech. (77542)
- 14 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any civil servants in his Department have been granted authorisation to attend the (a) Labour, (b) Conservative, (c) Liberal Democrat, (d) Scottish National Party and (e) Reform party conference in a private capacity in 2025. (77543)
- 15 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's policy is on allowing trade union activities to be funded from trade union facility time at public expense. (77544)
- 16 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025, to Question 70477, on Cabinet Office: Marketing, how much has been spent on digital influencers by the New Media Unit since its establishment. (77545)
- 17 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of working with regulators to introduce labels for nitrous oxide canisters that can be traced to the point of sale. (77883)

- 18 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support the sustainable bioethanol production sector. (77614)
- 19 **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of support provided to businesses in Bolsover constituency by UK Export Finance. (77748)
- 20 **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help tackle the sale of illicit tobacco. (77749)
- 21 **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of illicit tobacco on annual revenues to corner shops. (77750)
- 22 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans his Department has to support exports of UK-manufactured hydrogen and fuel cell technologies to international markets. (77844)
- 23 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with industry stakeholders on opportunities to grow UK-based manufacturing of hydrogen and fuel cell equipment by 2030. (77845)
- 24 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his visit to China between 10 and 11 September 2025, whether he had discussions on British Steel Limited. (77697)
- 25 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions (a) he, (b) his predecessor and (c) his Department have had with the Government of the People's Republic of China on British Steel Limited. (77698)
- 26 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the full terms of reference will be for the UK-China Industrial Decarbonisation Working Group. (77699)
- 27 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the (a) membership and (b) appointment process will be for the UK-China Industrial Decarbonisation Working Group. (77700)
- 28 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when the UK-China Industrial Decarbonisation Working Group will be operational. (77701)
- 29 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many officials from his Department were on site at British Steel Limited locations in each week since 12 April 2025. (77702)

- 30 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the cost to employers of disciplinary and grievance hearings taking place (a) with a worker's companion and (b) without a worker's companion. (77703)
- 31 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of limiting worker's companions in (a) disciplinary and (b) grievance hearings on non-trade union member workers. (77704)
- 32 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 74315, how much his Department has spent on promotion through social media influencers since July 2024, by influencer. (77460)
- 33 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of the guaranteed-hours provisions in the Employment Rights Bill on (a) levels of self-employment (b) the ratio of fixed-term contracts to permanent contracts. (77491)
- 34 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when Horizon redress claimants where no evidence of shortfalls can be established will have their claims assessed. (77729)
- 35 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department is taking steps to assess the potential impact of economic partnership agreements made with countries in Africa in the last 5 years on those countries' (a) economic development, (b) level of exports from and (c) capacity to pursue (i) regional integration plans and (ii) the African Continental Free Trade Area. (77819)
- 36 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Kenya on the sunset clause on investment in the UK-Kenya Economic Partnership Agreement. (77820)
- 37 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the Economic Partnership Agreement on (a) African and (b) Caribbean countries. (77821)
- 38 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department will suspend (a) trade preferences and (b) procurement contracts with entities (i) operating in or (ii) profiting from settlements in (A) East Jerusalem and (B) the West Bank. (77552)
- 39 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to differentiate between goods and services from (a) illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and (b) Israel. (77511)

- 40 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what checks are made on the postal codes of goods to identify whether the origin of such goods are from (a) the illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories and (b) Israel. (77512)
- 41 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of goods from the illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories are passed-off as coming from Israel. (77513)
- 42 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of taking legislative steps to prevent the importation of goods from the illegal territories in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (77514)
- 43 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what consideration has the UK given to the suspension of the UK-Israel Trade and Partnership Agreement contingent upon Israel's compliance with the human rights provision in the agreement and with the ICJ Advisory Opinion of 19 July 2024. (77516)
- 44 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) revising the UK-Israel Trade and Partnership Agreement to explicitly prohibit the importing of goods (i) produced and (ii) sourced (A) in whole and (B) in part in the illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories and (b) ensuring that the supply of goods imported into the UK are free from human rights abuses in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (77517)
- 45 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has considered barring (a) financial institutions, (b) banks and (c) other corporations headquartered in the UK from investing in settlement-based companies. (77518)
- 46 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department provides guidance to businesses on the potential impact of AI systems on employment. (77866)
- 47 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to prevent businesses claiming to be based in the UK requiring customers to return purchases to China to secure refunds. (77489)
- 48 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of harmonising remote betting and gaming duties on (a) prize money, (b) racecourse finances, (c) funding for (i) equine welfare and (ii) veterinary research supported by the Horserace Betting Levy and (d) participation and attendance for British horseracing; and what steps she is taking to help protect the sector. (77912)

- 49 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed gambling reforms on the financial viability of horse racing. (77569)
- 50 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the British Horseracing Authority on the potential impact of proposed gambling restrictions on the racing industry. (77570)
- 51 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the proposed gambling legislation does not affect the long-term sustainability of horse racing. (77571)
- 52 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the maximum value of (a) prizes and (b) stakes in arcades in line with inflation. (77576)
- 53 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress her Department has made in implementing the civil society covenant. (77601)
- 54 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that (a) children, (b) young people and (c) vulnerable adults are safeguarded while participating in (i) regulated and (ii) unregulated (A) grassroots sports, (B) civil society groups and (C) religious groups. (77709)
- 55 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of ticket price limits on the sustainability of football in England. (77710)
- 56 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Independent Football Regulator on (a) the regulation of away ticket prices and (b) the potential impacts of regulating away ticket pricing. (77711)
- 57 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the differences are between the (a) Women's Sport Taskforce, announced in 2025 and (b) the National Physical Activity Taskforce, established in 2023. (77713)
- 58 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle antisocial behaviour in libraries. [Transferred] (77324)
- 59 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if She 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. [Transferred] (77338)



- 60 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of enabling access to BBC iPlayer for license fee payers while abroad. (77728)
- 61 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the BBC on digitising the BBC archives. (77730)
- 62 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support UK-based broadcasters in adapting to changes in consumer behaviour associated with moving away from satellite television and towards streaming services. (77734)
- 63 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Creative Industries Sector Plan, published on 23 June 2025, when she plans to publish the video games skills strategy. (77736)
- 64 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to reduce the TV licence fee. (77873)
- 65 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to provide additional support to prospective Paralympians. (77874)
- 66 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Online Safety Act 2023 in tackling harmful content on social media platforms. (77760)
- 67 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to review the future funding model of the BBC. (77761)
- 68 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussion she has had with the video games industry on the availability of business training for entrepreneurs in that sector. [Transferred] (77216)
- 69 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to review the eligibility criteria for the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund to ensure that adoptive families whose children were not previously looked after by a local authority can access therapeutic support, in the context of the complex (a) emotional and (b) psychological needs those children may have. (77852)
- 70 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has any plans to increase the yearly income threshold for postgraduate student loans to above £21,000. (77687)

- 71 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her response is to the open letter from parents and carers of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in Surrey, delivered to her Department (a) physically on 16 July 2025 and (b) electronically on 17 July 2025. (778295)
- 72 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that adequate (a) training and (b) funding is made available for schools to meet the needs of children with physical challenges requiring individualised support. (778999)
- 73 **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of withdrawing funding for level 7 apprenticeships on the number of people completing these apprenticeships. (77746)
- 74 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of times that teaching assistants have delivered unsupervised classroom teaching in place of qualified supply staff in (a) academies and (b) other state schools in the latest period for which data is available. (77924)
- 75 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress she has made on rolling out defibrillators to state-funded schools in England. (77815)
- 76 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the use of the Transparent Approach to Costing methodology by the higher education sector. (77813)
- 77 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that schools do not use non-disclosure agreements to require teachers to take settlement agreements. (77869)
- 78 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that teachers are not pressured into leaving the profession. (77870)
- 79 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on supporting new solar power installations for state schools via Power Purchase Agreements. (77722)
- 80 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of Exchequer on adopting a stepped repayment system for student loans. (77723)
- 81 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in families subject to No Recourse to Public Funds have received the concession on access to free school meals since 2022 by (a) region and (b) year. (77565)



- 82 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of uprating the maximum income threshold for free school meals eligibility for children in families with No Recourse to Public Funds in line with the eligibility criteria introduced on 4 June 2025. (77566)
- 83 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on water safety education for primary school children. [Transferred] (77376)
- 84 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure inclusive school environments for children with different learning styles in Surrey Heath constituency. (77896)
- 85 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will provide additional training for teachers on supporting pupils with dyslexia. (77485)
- 86 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Children and Families Act 2014 section 37, whether her Department has sought legal advice on the legal right to special educational provision. (77811)
- 87N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making student nurses eligible for the 30 hours of free childcare. [Transferred] (77239)
- 88 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that termly cut-off dates do not disadvantage families whose children are born mid-term resulting in the parent's statutory maternity concluding after the 30 September leaving them ineligible for free care in the autumn term; and whether her Department plans to provide additional transitional support or flexibility to parents whose return to work is after the deadline. (77827)
- 89 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to introduce a social tariff for energy. (77822)
- 90 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help reduce regional inequalities in energy bills. (77823)
- 91 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support he plans to provide to households in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency with energy bills in winter 2025-26. (77824)
- 92 **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 potential impact of decoupling electricity prices from wholesale gas prices on household energy bills. (77826)

- 93 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress his Department has made in producing a climate action plan by 29 October 2025. (77877)
- 94 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with the Climate Change Committee on whether the UK is on track to stay within its carbon budgets from 2025 until 2042. (77878)
- 95 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending eligibility for (a) energy support schemes and (b) the Warm Home Discount to people whose homes are not connected to electric or gas networks. (77881)
- 96 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to publish the revised sustainability criteria for biomass. (77886)
- 97 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will ensure that revised sustainability criteria for biomass are in place before new Contracts for Difference are finalised for (a) Drax and (b) Lynemouth power stations. (77887)
- 98 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will apply the forthcoming revised sustainability criteria for biomass to any new Contracts for Difference being developed for post-2027 generation at (a) Drax and (b) Lynemouth power stations. (77888)
- 99 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that UK-manufactured (a) hydrogen and (b) fuel cell technologies are affected by (i) current and (ii) future (A) hydrogen production and (B) usage schemes. (77842)
- 100 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to introduce additional incentives for hydrogen project developers to source (a) equipment and (b) components from UK manufacturers. (77843)
- 101 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the contribution of the civil nuclear supply chain in Warrington North constituency to (a) regional and (b) national economic growth. (77621)
- 102 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his policies on new nuclear on job creation. (77623)
- 103 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether any solar infrastructure built with the support of GB Energy will use solar panels built in regions where supply chains have evidence of (a) modern slavery and (b) other exploitation. (77486)

- 104 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to ban the import of (a) solar panels and (b) solar panel components from Xinjiang. (77487)
- 105 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with the Scottish Government on the potential impact of its ban on new nuclear projects on future employment opportunities. (77589)
- 106 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that employees in the oil and gas industry in England have adequate skills to find new employment. (77656)
- 107 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to implement an animal welfare labelling scheme to support British farmers. (77903)
- 108 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in dealing with abandoned vehicles. [Transferred] (77254)
- 109 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to introduce a community right to buy for nature that would enable local communities to (a) purchase and (b) restore land for (i) environmental and (ii) biodiversity purposes. (77691)
- 110 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to extend the ban on water company bonuses to cover payments from offshore companies. (77692)
- 111 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to support (a) businesses and (b) individuals in removing (i) Japanese knotweed and (ii) other invasive plant species. (77864)
- 112 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress she has made on restoring 280,000 hectares of peatland by 2050. (77904)
- 113 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what long-term plans she has to (a) maintain and (b) expand urban green spaces. (77905)
- 114 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help restore plantations on ancient woodland sites. (77906)

- 115 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that newly created woodlands are (a) ecologically diverse and (b) climate-resilient. (77907)
- 116 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how the UK Forestry Standard is being enforced in (a) public and (b) private woodland creation. (77908)
- 117 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to resolve delays in payments under the Sustainable Farming Incentive due to designated site complications such as underlying archaeology. (77927)
- 118 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support is in place for farmers who are unable to access SFI agreements between the scheme's closure in March 2025 and the planned re opening in mid 2026. (77928)
- 119 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she 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. [Transferred] (76981)
- 120 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Environment Agency on the enforcement of water quality standards in national parks. (77732)
- 121 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to review the regulatory requirements of sewage treatment works that serve fewer than 2,000 people. (77733)
- 122 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she 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. [Transferred] (77127)
- 123 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she 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. [Transferred] (77128)
- 124 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she 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. [Transferred] (77129)

- 125 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether guidance is given to the food sector on potential criminal culpability in the importation of (a) goods and (b) services from the illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (77515)
- 126 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of (a) the effectiveness of agricultural funding schemes and (b) how they can support food production. (77502)
- 127 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to support tenant stock-rearing farmers with the costs of (a) rising feed, (b) energy and (c) national insurance costs. (77503)
- 128 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the report by the European Environmental Agency Report entitled Environmental noise in Europe 2025, published on 23 June 2025. (77606)
- 129 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to increase the accountability of water companies for pollution. (77579)
- 130 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of water companies' self-monitoring of (a) discharges and (b) pollution incidents. (77580)
- 131 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to monitor self-reports of E.coli by water companies. (77581)
- 132 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to grant the Environment Agency statutory powers to test for (a) E. coli and (b) other harmful pathogens in watercourses. (77582)
- 133 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the level of fines that will be levied against water companies in each of the next five years. (77583)
- 134 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to provide an alternative source of funding for local environmental projects in the event that fines on water companies are not sufficient to meet the projected expenditure on those projects. (77584)
- 135 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to strengthen the accountability of water companies for pollution other than by implementing a (a) self-monitoring and (b) fines system. (77585)

- 136 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has issued guidance on the rights of consumers to access property-specific risk data held by (a) insurers and (b) third-party providers that are used in insurance premium calculations. (77830)
- 137 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Computer Misuse Act 1990. (77592)
- 138 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when her Department plans to complete the feasibility study on the potential impact of (a) smartphone and (b) social media use on children's wellbeing. (77806)
- 139 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to hold a public consultation on her Department's proposed changes to the digital age of consent. (77807)
- 140 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the digital age of consent. (77808)
- 141 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will meet the Chief Medical Officer to discuss the potential merits of raising the digital age of consent. (77809)
- 142 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what research and innovation funding streams are available to support companies developing hydrogen and fuel cell technologies in the UK. (77846)
- 143 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure universal mobile data coverage for passengers on the railway network. (77832)
- 144 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to help ensure universal mobile data coverage for residents in Finchampstead, Wokingham. (77833)
- 145 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when she plans to publish the 2025 UK Life Sciences Competitiveness Indicators. (77607)
- 146 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what his planned timeframe is for the (a) delivery and (b) start of the Shared Rural Network. (77608)



- 147 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if his Department will take steps to require online platforms to verify contact details for companies on their platforms. (77768)
- 148 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if her Department will take steps to review its guidance for (a) local authorities and (b) telecommunication operators entitled Code of Practice for Wireless Network Development in England, published in March 2022. (77917)
- 149 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has considered introducing a national requirement for the PAS1899 accessibility standard for EV charging stations. [Transferred] (77350)
- 150 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of vehicle tax is paid in instalments using direct debit; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of charging a 5% surcharge when paying vehicle tax by direct debit on lower income motorists. (77743)
- 151 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure the safety of cyclists. (77683)
- 152 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department are taking to ensure drivers leave at least 1.5 metres of space when overtaking cyclists. (77684)
- 153 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the size of car bonnets on (a) pedestrian and (b) cyclist safety. (77685)
- 154 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking with local authorities to increase the number of dedicated cycle lines. (77686)
- 155 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure that private hire vehicle drivers receive qualifications from officially recognised training institutions. (77771)
- 156 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help prevent prospective private hire vehicle drivers from enrolling in unofficial training institutions. (77772)
- 157 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to publish an official list of officially recognised training institutions for the consideration of prospective private hire vehicle drivers. (77773)
- 158 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will increase the number of motorcycle test centres. (77910)

- 159 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the terms of reference are of her Department's investigation into the possible use of defeat devices by automotive manufacturers; how many brands and models are in the scope of the investigation; when she expects that investigation to conclude; and what steps her Department is considering taking against manufacturers who have been found to have broken the rules. (77548)
- 160 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of rail fares on the cost of living. (77825)
- 161N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (77255)
- 162 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps her Department has taken with local authorities to help tackle pavement parking in (a) Slough and (b) Berkshire. (77594)
- 163 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps she has taken to prevent the use of off-road bikes on common land without lawful authority. (77595)
- 164 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps she has taken to prevent the illegal use of off-road bikes. (77596)
- 165 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timetable is for the implementation of airspace modernisation in the north of England. (77885)
- 166 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many meetings of the Motor Insurance Taskforce have taken place; and when the next meeting will take place. (77797)
- 167 **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the average number of weeks that learner drivers are waiting to take their driving test in Derbyshire; and what steps she is taking to reduce this. (77747)
- 168 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department plans to take to help improve bus services in (a) South East Cornwall constituency and (b) other rural areas. (77929)
- 169 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of industrial action by train guards on passengers. (77637)

- 170 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71264 on Driving under Influence, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the lower limit in Scotland on the economic viability of pubs in Scotland. (77642)
- 171 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with (a) The Office of the Mayor of London and (b) Transport for London on the London Underground strikes in the week of 8 September 2025. (77643)
- 172 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71274 on THINK! Campaign, what the total amount of savings from reduced spending on the THINK! Road Safety communications campaign is since July 2024. (77644)
- 173 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71238 on Buses and Large Goods Vehicles: Licensing, for what reason the consultation response has been delayed. (77645)
- 174 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71266 on Department for Transport: Buildings, what the make and model of soundproof meeting pods were; and how many were purchased. (77646)
- 175 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71268 on Department for Transport: Ministers' Private Offices, what the expenditure of £2,769.49 was on; and if she will provide a breakdown of each item of spending. (77647)
- 176 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71256 on Railways: Automation, if she will make it her policy to link government investment to conditions on greater take-up of automated train operation technology. (77648)
- 177 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations her Department has received on the use of ANPR in municipal car parks since 4 July 2024. (77649)
- 178 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 59359 on Motorcycles: Bus Lanes, how many respondents responded to the consultation on allowing motorcycles to access bus lanes by default; and what number of respondents were (a) for and (b) against. (77650)
- 179 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the FOI response Ref: FOI-00045627, if she will publish that response. (77651)

- 180 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her 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.  
[Transferred] (77399)
- 181 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a public awareness campaign on the law regarding the use of e-scooters.  
[Transferred] (77420)
- 182 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to improve driving test availability in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.  
(77481)
- 183 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department's Roads Investment Committee has considered funding alterations to the London South Circular in the last year.  
(77777)
- 184 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of compliance of proposals for the expansion of Heathrow airport with her Department's four tests.  
(77945)
- 185 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of launching a compensation scheme for passengers without seat reservations who did not get a seat on a train.  
(77785)
- 186 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department are taking to encourage language learning in adults.  
[Transferred] (77132)
- 187 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, on incentivising the Motability scheme to buy British manufactured cars.  
[Transferred] (77351)
- 188 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households with children claiming Universal Credit contain two adults in full-time work in the latest period for which data is available.  
(77742)
- 189 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to (a) increase statutory paternity pay and (b) extend the duration of protected paternity leave.  
(77678)
- 190 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her 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.  
[Transferred] (77089)

- 191 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has received representations from (a) employers and (b) industry bodies on barriers to hiring young apprentices due to health and safety regulations. [Transferred] (77090)
- 192 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her 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. [Transferred] (77091)
- 193 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her 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. [Transferred] (77092)
- 194 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to issue guidance to employers on allowing apprentices aged under 18 to access industrial and commercial worksites. [Transferred] (77095)
- 195 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of paying the shortfall when employers are found to have unlawfully failed to contribute to their employee's pensions. (77909)
- 196 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of calculating Carer's Allowance eligibility over longer periods to help reduce the rate of overpayments and underpayments. (77741)
- 197 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the current average time taken was for a DWP-initiated PIP review to be completed in West Yorkshire in each of the last 12 months. (77879)
- 198 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the interaction between Housing Benefit and Universal Credit on the ability of young people living in supported accommodation to increase their working hours. (77798)
- 199 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential financial impact of the Housing Benefit and Universal Credit interaction on young people in supported accommodation who move into work. (77799)
- 200 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the Housing Benefit earnings disregard from £5 to £57 for young people living in supported accommodation on youth employment. (77800)

- 201 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of reducing the Housing Benefit taper rate from 65 per cent to 55 per cent on young people living in supported accommodation. (77801)
- 202 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will hold discussions with Centrepoin on taking steps to help tackle youth homelessness. (77805)
- 203 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (76984)
- 204 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (76985)
- 205 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to disability payments on the number of claimants in poverty. (77459)
- 206 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Child Maintenance Service cases lapse each year due to failure to trace the paying parent. (77726)
- 207 **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress his Department has made on establishing an asbestos census. (77524)
- 208 **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Health and Safety Executive plans to update its Standard Occupational Classification asbestos mortality statistics to include (a) deaths over 75 and (b) non-occupational exposures. (77525)
- 209 **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to (a) identify and (b) remove deteriorating asbestos in (i) schools and (ii) hospitals. (77526)
- 210 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of doubling the funding for Bereavement Support Payments. [Transferred] (77423)
- 211 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children in households impacted by No Recourse to Public Funds living in poverty. (77568)



- 212 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) young and (b) older adults to access (i) employment opportunities and (ii) skills training in Surrey Heath constituency. (77891)
- 213 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department has issued to work coaches on (a) tailoring (i) work and (ii) work search requirements for a (A) single parent and (B) lead carer down from a maximum of 30 hours a week to reflect their circumstances and (b) temporarily removing the requirement to (1) work and (2) search for work because of (a) bereavement, (b) fleeing domestic abuse and (c) other circumstances; and if he will publish that guidance. (77776)
- 214 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the report from the All Party Parliamentary Group on Hospice and End of Life Care entitled Inquiry into the financial impact of a terminal diagnosis, published on 9 September 2025. (77778)
- 215 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help improve the financial security of people at the end of life. (77779)
- 216 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to review the effectiveness of the Special Rules for End of Life fast-tracking benefits system. (77780)
- 217 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will ask the Pensions Commission to consider expansion of access to the State Pension for people of working age with terminal illnesses. (77781)
- 218 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the eligibility criteria for covid-19 boosters has changed for unpaid carers. (77679)
- 219 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of excluding unpaid carers from the covid-19 booster shot scheme. (77680)
- 220 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure Physician Associates are supported to transition into new roles within the NHS on equal bands to their current roles. (77681)
- 221 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to reduce the waiting time for ADHD prescription under Sheffield Adult Autism and Neurodevelopmental Service. (77682)

- 222 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May to Question 50928 on Brain: Tumours, what discussions he has had with (a) the Southampton Clinical Trials Unit and (b) other stakeholders in the NHS Cancer Vaccine Launch Pad on prioritising vaccine trials for brain cancers. (77603)
- 223 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 56880 on Health Professions: Regulation, when he plans to publish a consultation on a draft legislative framework for the General Medical Council which would enable them to consider fitness to practise concerns arising from allegations of sexual misconduct that are more than five years old. (77605)
- 224 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to establish a specialised service for people with very severe myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue symptom in Yeovil constituency. (77828)
- 225 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to continue supporting the implementation of NHS England's acute aortic dissection toolkit after the proposed abolition of NHS England. (77856)
- 226 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to support the continued (a) development and (b) implementation of NHS England's elective toolkit given NHS England's planned abolition. (77857)
- 227 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of funding for the NHS was spent on (a) legal costs and (b) compensation related to employment tribunals in each of the last five financial years, broken down by NHS Trust. (77880)
- 228 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with Community Pharmacy representatives on the (a) effectiveness of the medicines margin and clawback system and (b) potential impact of the medicines margin and clawback system on the long-term financial sustainability of community pharmacies. (77615)
- 229 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the medicines margin and clawback system in accounting for local variations in prescribing habits. (77616)
- 230 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing free prescriptions for inhalers to people with asthma who are moving into adulthood. (77590)
- 231 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with owners of defibrillators on encouraging them to register the defibrillators on The Circuit. (77816)

- 232 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the quality of the treatment available to people with Leukemia in Lincolnshire. (77461)
- 233 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS Pensions on the increase in the length of processing time when pensioners are able to start receiving their award. (77490)
- 234 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the total staff remuneration paid through NHS Professionals Bank staff contracts in the last 12 months. (77492)
- 235 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to incorporate clinical trials as a performance metric within the NHS to encourage clinicians to prioritise research. (77744)
- 236 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor people with inherited cancer risk for less survivable cancers. (77745)
- 237 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people with a Parkinson's diagnosis were diagnosed by a specialist; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of that proportion. (77727)
- 238N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the quality of (a) maternity and (b) neonatal services in each of the 14 NHS Trusts chosen for the maternity and neonatal investigation. (77578)
- 239 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the implementation of the 10 Year Health Plan will help tackle inequalities in the commissioning of hospice services. (77876)
- 240 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve cancer screening methodologies in Surrey Heath constituency. (77892)
- 241 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of abolishing Healthwatch organisations on the transparency of patient feedback in Surrey Heath constituency. (77894)
- 242 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve early diagnosis rates of blood cancers in Shropshire. (77482)

- 243 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the UK National Screening Committee will commence its next cardiac screening review. (77483)
- 244 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who the responsible lead for promoting and ensuring compliance with the NHS Accessible Information Standard will be following the abolition of NHS England. (77484)
- 245 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on the use of cash for food vendor payments in NHS hospitals. (77915)
- 246 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the proportion of ambulance call-outs that were related to (a) drug and (b) alcohol use in each of the last five years. (77504)
- 247 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people aged under 21 who have been diagnosed as legally deaf in the last 12 months. (77507)
- 248 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Royal College of Nursing on pay. (77508)
- 249 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the national cancer plan for England will include targets to improve the diagnosis of myeloma. (77757)
- 250 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent children from illegally purchasing vapes. (77758)
- 251 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the current NICE QALY threshold on (a) patient access to innovative medicines and (b) the UK's competitiveness in attracting life sciences investment. (77609)
- 252 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the medicines budget supports (a) access to innovative treatments and (b) attracts global pharmaceutical investment. (77610)
- 253 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure safe staffing levels at The Harbour mental health facility in Blackpool. (77764)

- 254 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of staffing shortages on patient and staff safety in psychiatric wards in Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust. (77765)
- 255 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for NHS mental health staff who are injured at work or absent due to work-related stress. (77766)
- 256 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Nursing and Midwifery Council on the balance of academic and practical training in nurse education programmes. (77767)
- 257 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to prepare for potential flu outbreaks in winter 2025-26. (77916)
- 258 **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the supply of Hyoscine hydrobromide 1.5mg patches. (77720)
- 259 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of children and young adults with (a) PANS and (b) PANDAS. (77930)
- 260 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the provision of (a) treatment and (b) care for children and young adults with (i) PANS and (ii) PANDAS. (77931)
- 261 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on the development of guidelines for PANS and PANDAS. (77932)
- 262 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the the availability of training programmes on (a) PANS and (b) PANDAS for NHS staff. (77933)
- 263 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of Trusts have designated recruitment teams focused on elective care specialties; and whether he plans on rolling out this initiative to more Trusts. (77662)
- 264 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of adequacy of the time taken to recruit (a) allied health professionals, (b) doctors and (c) nurses in each of the last five years; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the time taken to recruit allied health professionals on (i) rehabilitation and (ii) elective services. (77663)

- 265 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the average number of days taken to fill a consultant-level vacancy in each of the last five years; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the time taken to fill consultant-level vacancies on waiting list recovery rates. (77664)
- 266 **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 reductions in the number of interim board positions on the capacity of the executive to reduce waiting lists. (77665)
- 267 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on the pace of workforce planning in addition to the long-term workforce plan. (77666)
- 268 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken modelling on the potential impact of (a) retention incentives, (b) flexible working policies and (c) bursaries for different staff groups on waiting lists. (77667)
- 269 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of the workforce capacity in community settings to help reduce pressure on elective backlogs. (77668)
- 270 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of workforce burnout on waiting lists. (77669)
- 271 **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 staffing shortages in non-clinical roles on waiting lists. (77670)
- 272 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has set targets for reducing waiting lists by aligning them with (a) workforce growth and (b) deployment metrics. (77671)
- 273 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating temporary cross-trust staffing pools for specialties with high waiting times. (77672)
- 274 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of regional retention offers on reducing (a) workforce turnover and (b) waiting list lengths. (77673)



- 275 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 73326 on NHS: Strikes, whether more detailed guidance has been provided by (a) NHS England and (b) his Department on this matter. (77546)
- 276 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Somali counterparts on efforts to build relations between leaders in Somalia and Somaliland. (77540)
- 277 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with international partners on the ongoing detention of (a) Pastor Kim Jung-Wook, (b) Missionary Kim Kook-kie and (c) Missionary Choi Chun-gil in North Korea; and whether she is taking diplomatic steps to ensure their release. (77458)
- 278 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): 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 UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory's report entitled Legal analysis of the conduct of Israel in Gaza pursuant to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, published on 16 September 2025. (77791)
- 279 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she plans to take in response to the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory's report entitled Legal analysis of the conduct of Israel in Gaza pursuant to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, published on 16 September 2025. (77792)
- 280 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): 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 human rights situation in Eswatini. (77731)
- 281 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to provide additional support for an urgent scale-up of cholera response in Sudan. (77875)
- 282 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to UN General Assembly Resolution ES-10/24, published on 18 September 2024, whether she has taken steps to cease the importation of (a) products and (b) services originating from illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (77510)
- 283 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help uphold international maritime law against Freedom Flotilla ships docking with aid in Gaza. (77868)

- 284 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking to encourage a resolution to the border dispute between Thailand and Cambodia. (77505)
- 285 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her counterparts in the US on relations with China. (77509)
- 286 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to her Nepalese counterpart on support for (a) democracy and (b) free speech in that country. (77918)
- 287 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department supports democracy in Nepal. (77919)
- 288 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with UK-based Nepali community leaders on recent violence in that country. (77920)
- 289 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking to secure the release of Palestinian children held in Israeli military detention centres. (77782)
- 290 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to launch its consultation on settlement policy. (77751)
- 291 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with police forces on ensuring that police (a) officers and (b) staff receive (i) mental health and (ii) self-harm prevention support. (77841)
- 292 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's Statement of 1 September 2025 on Borders and Asylum, Official Report, col 26, what steps she plans to take to tighten the test for asylum accommodation. [R] (77675)
- 293 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) asylum seeking families, (b) asylum seeking unaccompanied minors and (c) all types of asylum seekers would be eligible for transfer from asylum hotels to military barracks. [R] (77676)
- 294 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's review of the adults at risk in immigration detention policy, whether she has considered the potential merits of including (a) lesbian, (b) bisexual and (c) gay people on the list of indicators of risk. [R] (77688)

- 295 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve efficiency in DBS processing for prospective teachers. (77865)
- 296 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support Palestinian students from Gaza who have been accepted onto UK university courses with (a) access to secure (i) English language testing (ii) visa processing and (b) other (A) administrative, (B) financial and (C) logistical travel requirements. (77831)
- 297 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of undertaking discussions with her Irish counterpart on establishing an all-island work visa for the island of Ireland. (77796)
- 298 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many meetings Ministers in her Department have had with the Police Federation since 4 July 2024; and when she plans to meet the Police Federation. (77718)
- 299 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support she is providing for the rehabilitation of injured police officers. (77719)
- 300 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of seasonal visitor surges on levels of (a) shop theft and (b) antisocial behaviour in rural and coastal constituencies. (77922)
- 301 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) police forces and (b) local partnerships to protect (i) hospitality and (ii) high street businesses during peak seasons. (77923)
- 302 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the prevalence of modern slavery and labour exploitation in the hospitality sector. (77926)
- 303 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of funding for specialised rural crime teams. (77854)
- 304 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press release entitled Tribunal system reforms to speed up asylum decisions, published on 24 August 2025, what the responsibilities will be of the professionally trained adjudicators; and whether these responsibilities will be different from first tier tribunal judges of the immigration and asylum chamber. (77500)

- 305 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press release entitled Tribunal system reforms to speed up asylum decisions, published on 24 August 2025, whether she plans to stipulate time limits for cases. (77501)
- 306 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Labour Market Evidence Group plans to visit Northern Ireland to consult local businesses. (77655)
- 307 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing independent modern slavery advocates for survivors of modern slavery and human trafficking. (77812)
- 308 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of British citizen children living in households subject to No Recourse to Public Funds. (77567)
- 309 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to reduce the cost of the firearms licence application fee. (77506)
- 310 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many social workers are working in the UK on a (a) skilled workers visa and (b) health and care visa. (77553)
- 311 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason she decided to use NHS pay bands instead of local authority pay bands when determining income requirements for overseas social workers applying for a skilled workers visa. (77554)
- 312 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of linking salary requirements to NHS pay scales on overseas social workers with skilled worker visas employed by local authorities. (77555)
- 313 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will list the countries with which the Government is conducting negotiations for the return of illegal migrants started. (77950)
- 314 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including specific measures to improve the safety of women runners in the Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy. (77783)

- 315 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds information on the reuse of life jackets recovered from small boat crossings by criminal gangs. (77657)
- 316 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to ensure that recovered life jackets are not re-entered into circulation for use in further crossings. (77658)
- 317 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 5 August 2025 from the hon. Member for Newton Abbot, case reference MW09483. (77784)
- 318 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timeline is for introducing a twice-weekly sitting timetable for the LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme Appeal Board. (77611)
- 319 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the Boxer armoured vehicle programme has been further delayed in reaching its Initial Operating Capability. (77474)
- 320 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Boxer armoured vehicle programme is expected to achieve Initial Operating Capability. (77475)
- 321 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which organisation will be responsible for the maintenance and support of Boxer vehicles within 3 (UK) Division. (77476)
- 322 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has for the future of the Warrior armoured vehicle fleet. (77477)
- 323 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussion he has had with his Norwegian counterpart on defence co-operation. (77817)
- 324 **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many claims his Department (a) has settled, (b) has refused and (c) are outstanding for asbestos exposure relating to service in the armed forces. (77527)
- 325 **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the prevalence of asbestos in (a) defence equipment platforms and (b) his Department's (i) buildings and (ii) other infrastructure. (77528)
- 326 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support survivors of child sex abuse committed (a) by military personnel and (b) on military bases. (77913)

- 327 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure there are a total of 19 RN Type 26 frigate vessels by 2030. (77914)
- 328 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to provide funding for the defence sector in Surrey Heath constituency. (77889)
- 329 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to help people for employment in the defence supply chain sector in Surrey Heath constituency. (77890)
- 330 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will (a) make an assessment of the extent of and (b) take steps to help tackle barriers to local authorities practicing ethical divestment. (77689)
- 331 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will consider introducing legislation allowing councils to introduce landlord licensing powers across whole cities, rather than selective schemes. (77693)
- 332 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of setting a target for social housing. (77851)
- 333 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the level of council tax charged by local authorities. (77531)
- 334 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): What discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) public bodies on the planned implementation of the definition of Islamophobia into the work of (i) government and (ii) public bodies. (77532)
- 335 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support home extensions through mansard roof development. (77533)
- 336 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the regulation of property agents. (77534)
- 337 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2025 to Question 68123 on Business premises: Rent, if he will list the external organisations that he consulted before the decision to ban upwards only rent review. (77535)



- 338 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 22 July 2025 to Question HL9253 on Planning Permission: Public Consultation, if he will make it his policy to bring the Street Vote provisions from the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023 into effect. (77536)
- 339 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has received representations from mayoral authorities on powers to introduce local taxes on hotels. (77537)
- 340 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has had discussions with the social housing regulator on the financial viability of East End Homes. (77538)
- 341 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) correspondence and (b) discussions his Department has had with local authorities on the (i) erection and (ii) removal of (a) UK national and (b) foreign flags on street furniture in summer 2025. (77539)
- 342N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending capitalisation flexibilities to police forces. [Transferred] (77208)
- 343 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding to local authorities to support the (a) improvement and (b) adoption of unadopted roads. (77884)
- 344 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to encourage the (a) development of sporting facilities and (b) maintenance of playing fields through National Planning Policy Guidance. (77612)
- 345 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the statutory role of Sports England consultee in planning decisions on the (a) development of sporting facilities and (b) maintenance of playing fields. (77613)
- 346 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with local authorities on the publication of safeguarding data; and if he will make it his policy to require all local authorities publish their safeguarding data annually. (77708)
- 347 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to review the disparity in targeted funding for young people experiencing homelessness. (77925)

- 348 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the (a) prevalence and (b) potential impact on freehold property sales of restrictive rent-charge clauses used by developers. (77586)
- 349 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help protect freeholders from excessive (a) delays and (b) charges imposed by private management companies during property transactions. (77587)
- 350 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has received recent representations from relevant stakeholders on the potential impact of (a) rent charge clauses and (b) management company practices on homeowners' ability to sell their properties. (77588)
- 351 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the English indices of deprivation to include rurality as a factor. (77855)
- 352 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to DEP2025-0538/ MHCLG Flights July 5 2024- May 31 2025, deposited on 24 July 2025, for what reason his Department took flights from London to Newcastle. (77558)
- 353 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to with reference to DEP2025-0538/ MHCLG Flights July 5 2024- May 31 2025, deposited on 24 July 2025, for what reason his Department took flights from Manchester to London. (77559)
- 354 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to with reference to DEP2025-0538/ MHCLG Flights July 5 2024- May 31 2025, deposited on 24 July 2025, for what reason his Department travelled from London to Boston. (77560)
- 355 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to with reference to DEP2025-0538/ MHCLG Flights July 5 2024- May 31 2025, deposited on 24 July 2025, for what reason his Department travelled from London to Islamabad. (77561)
- 356 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason the Land Registry has not updated the title deeds on the former Deputy Prime Minister's dwelling in Ashton-under-Lyne following the changes made earlier this year. (77562)

- 357 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2025 to Question 33500 on Eden Project: Morecambe, how much government funding has been spent on supporting the project to date; and on what date were the funds released. (77627)
- 358 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the departmental funding provided to Great South West pan-regional partnership has conditions on funding being used for lobbying activity. (77628)
- 359 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department has provided to local authorities on whether individuals can have three entries on the electoral roll. (77629)
- 360 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what research his Department has commissioned on (a) land value capture and (b) land valuation taxation since 4 July 2024. (77630)
- 361 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what research has been (a) commissioned or (b) undertaken since July 2024 on the cost of unitary local government restructuring. (77631)
- 362 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 29 August 2025 to Question 69054 on Community Cohesion and Resilience Programme: Finance, for what reason the programme has been discontinued. (77632)
- 363 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has issued guidance on incumbent (a) district, (b) unitary and (c) county councillors standing for election for (i) combined authority and (ii) county combined authority mayorships; and whether people can serve as councillors and elected mayors simultaneously. (77633)
- 364 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2025 to Question 69456 on British Muslim Trust, if he will publish the application submitted on 18 May 2025. (77634)
- 365 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2025 to Question 69680 on English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill, whether the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners supported changing the voting system to supplementary vote. (77635)
- 366 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 29 August 2025 to Question 69050 on Local Government Finance, whether his Department is informed of the type of asset being disposed of. (77636)

- 367 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the legislative proposal to remove Sport England as a statutory consultee in planning decisions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the protection of playing fields. (77810)
- 368 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he plans to take to support newly formed councils inheriting debts from councils due to be abolished in local government reorganisation. (77936)
- 369 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to issue guidance to newly created local councils who inherit areas at different stages of the local plan-making process and have not adopted a local plan. (77937)
- 370 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to issue guidance to newly created local councils inheriting different areas with and without adopted local plans in place. (77938)
- 371 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether shadow council elections will operate on existing ward boundaries. (77939)
- 372 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether shadow council elections in 2027 for new councils will utilise existing district magnitudes. (77940)
- 373 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that newly created councils holding shadow elections in 2027 have newly drawn wards compliant with the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's criteria. (77941)
- 374 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has issued guidance to local councils due to be reorganised encouraging the creation of joint committees to advise on measures to synchronise plans for provision of local services. (77942)
- 375 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to amend the first past the post voting system for local council elections in Essex following local government reorganisation. (77943)
- 376 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his planned timetable is for repealing the Vagrancy Act 1824. (77598)

- 377 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department has taken to consult neighbourhood groups on proposed noise reforms; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of those reforms on local residents. (77871)
- 378 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce council tax. (77872)
- 379 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to consult the voluntary sector on proposals for local government reorganisation in Surrey. (77893)
- 380 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department is providing to small voluntary sector organisations during local government reorganisation in Surrey Heath constituency. (77895)
- 381 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the capacity of sewage treatment sites to accommodate (a) current housing and (b) new housing developments in Surrey Heath constituency. (77897)
- 382 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions his Department has had with Surrey County Council on the potential implications of local government reorganisation on the voluntary sector in Surrey. (77898)
- 383 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she is taking steps to increase the accessibility of adoption files for adoptees who have reached adulthood. (77488)
- 384 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled Restoring trust in our democracy: Our strategy for modern and secure elections, published on 17 July 2025, what progress has been made on testing (a) digitally enabled and (b) convenient approaches to electoral registration. (77556)
- 385 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing the Government's Strategy and Policy Statement for the Electoral Commission. (77557)
- 386 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to introduce rent controls in Lancashire. (77759)

- 387 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of a property tax on landlords on the availability of rental properties in the private sector. (77770)
- 388 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to increase legal aid rates. [R] (77677)
- 389 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress he has made on improving data on joint enterprise cases. (77790)
- 390 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing payment rates for legal aid in family law cases, in the context of his Department's decision to uplift the rates paid for all housing and immigration legal aid work. (77882)
- 391 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what mechanisms are in place at HM Courts and Tribunals Service Probate Registries to ensure that when a later will is lodged and an objection is submitted prior to the granting of probate on an earlier will, the later will is considered before any grant is issued. (77948)
- 392 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children have been held at the Oasis Restore secure school at Medway in each month since it opened. (77493)
- 393 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many assaults on staff have occurred at the Oasis Restore secure school at Medway since it opened. (77494)
- 394 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children-on-children assaults have occurred at the Oasis Restore secure school at Medway since it opened. (77495)
- 395 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many weapons have been found at the Oasis Restore secure school at Medway since it opened. (77496)
- 396 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many assaults at the Oasis Restore secure school at Medway have been reported to the police since it opened. (77497)
- 397 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average age is of the children held at the Oasis Restore secure school at Medway since it opened. (77498)
- 398 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total cost has been of repairs to the infrastructure at the Oasis Restore secure school due to vandalism since it opened. (77499)



- 399N **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to pilot (a) short video interviews, (b) biometric ID checks and (c) other live identity verification for the personal applications of wills. (77755)
- 400 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been unable to complete jury service because of a lack of British Sign Language provision in the last 12 months. (77659)
- 401 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether guidance has been issued to HM Courts and Tribunals Service staff on arranging (a) registered sign language interpreters and (b) deaf relay interpreters for jurors. (77660)
- 402 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has reviewed the (a) confirmation, (b) tracking and (c) communication of British Sign Language interpreter bookings between HMCTS staff and jurors. (77661)
- 403 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will commission a judge-led public inquiry into the surveillance of journalists in Northern Ireland by MI5. (77793)
- 404 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an all-island working visa for the island of Ireland. (77794)
- 405 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had discussions with his Irish counterpart on the potential merits of creating an all-island working visa. (77795)
- 406N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Prime Minister, further to the Prime Minister's visit to the offices of Palantir Technologies in Washington with Lord Mandelson on 27 February 2025, whether any minutes were taken at that meeting. (77563)
- 407 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Prime Minister, whether the former Deputy Prime Minister's official residence in Admiralty House will be allocated to another Cabinet Minister. (77624)
- 408 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a two per cent levy on Premier League player transfers costing more than £10 million. (77690)
- 409 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to HM Treasury's consultation on the tax treatment of online gambling, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of harmonising remote betting and gaming duties on (a) turnover in horserace betting, (b) receipts to the Horserace Betting Levy, (c) employment across the racing and racecourse sectors, and (d) Exchequer revenues. (77911)

- 410 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhési** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps she has taken to help tackle illicit financial activities committed by sanctioned individuals. (77591)
- 411 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on supporting young people in supported accommodation as part of preparations for the Autumn Budget. (77802)
- 412 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential fiscal impact of (a) increasing the Housing Benefit earnings disregard from £5 to £57 and (b) reducing the taper rate from 65 per cent to 55 per cent for young people living in supported accommodation. (77803)
- 413 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential savings to the public purse of enabling young people in supported accommodation to increase their working hours without losing access to affordable housing. (77804)
- 414 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making the cycle to work scheme available to people who are self-employed. [Transferred] (77201)
- 415 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps with the Financial Conduct Authority to help ensure that (a) Gypsies and (b) Travellers are able to access homes and contents insurance. (77602)
- 416 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of lifting the £50 million ticket sales cap on society lotteries on the public finances. (77714)
- 417 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with (a) the Betting and Gaming Council, (b) the British Horseracing Authority and (c) the Jockey Club on proposals to equalise betting duty. (77715)
- 418 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of harmonising betting duty rates on (a) the number of jobs in the economy, (b) the tax revenue raised and (c) the rural economy. (77716)
- 419 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations she has received from Cabinet colleagues on her proposals to harmonise betting duty rates. (77717)
- 420 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps she plans to take to support the (a) stability and (b) off-season resilience of the hospitality workforce. (77921)

- 421 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of fiscal incentives to encourage capital investment in (a) hydrogen and (b) fuel cell manufacturing facilities. (77847)
- 422 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the size of the backlog on Valuation Office Agency decisions. (77853)
- 423 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to (a) inheritance tax and (b) business property relief on family-owned manufacturing businesses. (77735)
- 424 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking through the tax system to support small businesses in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (77818)
- 425 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she 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. [Transferred] (77417)
- 426 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to review the personal tax allowance threshold to prevent pensioners paying income tax. (77934)
- 427 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of maintaining the personal tax allowance threshold on the number of pensioners living in (a) relative and (b) absolute poverty in each of the next three years. (77935)
- 428 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the number of higher education institutions that are forecast to have a deficit in the 2024-25 financial year on the economy. (77814)
- 429 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to introduce (a) fiscal and (b) regulatory measures to mitigate the potential impact of the adoption of AI on employment. (77867)
- 430 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to tackle the backlog of cases at the Financial Ombudsman Service. (77834)
- 431 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to regulate the pricing of legacy life insurance policies following provider transfers. (77835)

- 432 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what regulatory safeguards are in place to protect consumers from excessive premium increases following the transfer of life insurance policy liabilities. (77836)
- 433 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of jobs in the nuclear sector on the economy. (77622)
- 434 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (77259)
- 435 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (77260)
- 436 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will raise the expensive car supplement threshold for electric and zero emission vehicles. (77721)
- 437 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) assistance claiming premium bond prizes, (b) information supplied to the public on possession of premium bonds and (c) efforts made by National Savings and Investments to locate the winners of unclaimed premium bond prizes. (77774)
- 438 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increased business rates on the viability of large-format retail stores. (77674)
- 439 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reviewing HMRC late-filing penalties. (77618)
- 440 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) abolishing and (b) capping the penalty for a single missed tax return for people earning less than £50,000. (77619)
- 441 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to prevent people who owe no tax from being charged HMRC late-filing penalties. (77620)
- 442 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered reviewing banding for vehicle excise duty based on emissions rather than registration date. [Transferred] (77221)

- 443 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will list (a) the members of the Budget Board and (b) its terms of reference. (77547)
- 444 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department plans to respond to the consultation entitled Improving disabled people's access to let residential premises: reasonable adjustments to common parts, a new duty, which closed on 18 August 2022. (77775)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

- 1 **Paul Waugh** (Rochdale): What steps he is taking to build more social and affordable homes. (905816)
- 2 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What information his Department holds on the proportion of people granted asylum status living in the private rented sector. (905817)
- 3 **Andrew George** (St Ives): What progress he has made on meeting social housing targets. (905818)
- 4 **John Milne** (Horsham): What steps he plans to take to ensure that new housing developments have adequate access to infrastructure. (905819)
- 5 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): What assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of requiring water companies to be statutory consultees for new housing developments. (905820)
- 6 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on allowing local authorities to introduce visitor levies. (905821)
- 7 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of devolution on economic growth. (905822)
- 8 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): What steps he is taking to support the building of social housing in rural towns and villages. (905823)
- 9 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): What steps he is taking to bring long-term empty homes back into occupation. (905824)
- 10 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): Whether he plans to include community-led housing within the long-term housing strategy. (905825)
- 11 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): What steps his Department is taking to tackle the causes of homelessness. (905826)
- 12 **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of the capital funding request from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust. (905827)

- 13 **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): What steps he is taking to reduce youth homelessness. (905828)
- 14 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): What steps his Department is taking to support local authorities to build social housing in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (905829)
- 15 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): What steps he plans to take to ensure that new housing developments in Cheadle constituency have adequate access to infrastructure. (905830)
- 16 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): What recent progress his Department has made on developing proposals for a brownfield passport. (905831)
- 17 **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): What steps he plans to take to reform the leasehold system. (905832)
- 18 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): What steps he plans to take to reform the property management system. (905833)
- 19 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of local government reorganisation in Leicestershire on local service provision. (905834)
- 20 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps his Department is taking with local authorities to reduce pavement parking. (905835)
- 21 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of devolution on economic growth in Staffordshire. (905836)
- 22 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): What steps his Department is taking to increase leaseholder protections. (905837)
- 23 **Emily Darlington** (Milton Keynes Central): What recent progress the Inter-Ministerial Group on Homelessness and Rough Sleeping has made on the development of a cross-government strategy to end homelessness. (905838)
- 24 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What steps his Department is taking to reorganise local government in Essex. (905839)
- 25 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What steps he is taking to build more social and affordable homes. (905840)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

- T1 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905841)
- T2 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): (905842)



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T3	<b>Sir John Whittingdale</b> (Maldon):	(905843)
T4	<b>Andy McDonald</b> (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East):	(905844)
T5	<b>Martin Vickers</b> (Brigg and Immingham):	(905845)
T6	<b>Cat Eccles</b> (Stourbridge):	(905846)
T7	<b>Dr Marie Tidball</b> (Penistone and Stocksbridge):	(905847)
T8	<b>Jo White</b> (Bassetlaw):	(905848)
T9	<b>Edward Morello</b> (West Dorset):	(905849)
T10	<b>Andrew Pakes</b> (Peterborough):	[R] (905850)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): To ask the Solicitor General, with reference to the temporary removal of the Unclaimed Estates list from GOV.UK, how many newly referred estates are awaiting advertisement; what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the removal of the list from GOV.UK on entitled heirs; and if she will reinstate the list with (a) verified named-user access, (b) no bulk downloads, (c) access logging and (d) other enhanced safeguards. (77946)
- 2N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department had discussions with Lord Mandelson on defence procurement contracts between 10 February and 11 September 2025. (77573)
- 3 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the eligibility criteria for the civil service ill health retirement scheme. (77754)
- 4N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will list the ten most frequently (a) used commodity codes for imports and (b) types of goods imported from illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories in 2024. (77838)
- 5N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 75814 on Coronavirus: Fraud, how many cases the National Investigation Service (a) has open and (b) expects to transfer to the Insolvency Service. (77839)

- 6N **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she last met with her preferred candidate for the Chair of the Independent Football Regulator; and when she next plans to meet with him. (77712)
- 7N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what date she decided to reduce the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund fair access limit to £3,000 in 2025-26. (77724)
- 8N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a minimum recommendation of 80 hours of enrichment per academic year. (77849)
- 9N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 76240 on Sizewell C Power Station, what proportion of the forgings will be produced in the UK. (77462)
- 10N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the press release entitled Golden age of nuclear delivers UK-US deal on energy security, published on 15 September 2025, what estimate he has made of the proportion of components that will be produced in the UK. (77465)
- 11N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the press release entitled Rolls-Royce SMR selected to build small modular nuclear reactors, published on 10 June 2025, what estimate he has made of the proportion of reactors that will be produced in the UK. (77466)
- 12N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with the Energy Ombudsman on the effectiveness of its dispute resolution process in providing redress for customers. (77577)
- 13N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to help protect populations of the (a) House Sparrow and (b) Song Thrush in the South East. (77593)
- 14N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 76239 on East Midlands Railway: Rolling Stock, when she expects the new rolling stock to come into service. (77463)
- 15N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71255 on Restoring your railway fund, if she will publish a copy of the (a) environmental principles assessment and (b) public sector equality duty assessment relating to the cancellation of the Restoring Your Railway fund. (77639)

- 16N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71258 on Road Traffic Control: Oxford, whether (a) Oxfordshire County Council and (b) Oxford City Council have made enquiries to DVLA to access vehicle registration data for the purposes of (i) congestion charging and (ii) traffic filters. (77640)
- 17N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71253 on Railways: Facilities Agreements, if she will publish a copy of the extant facility time agreements in place for (a) her Department, (b) Great British Railways and (c) DfT Operator Limited. (77641)
- 18N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 75718 on Mobile Scooters, what steps she is taking to ensure public awareness of that consultation. (77762)
- 19N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 2.18 of the National Audit Office report entitled High Speed Two: A progress update, published on 24 January 2020, whether HS2 Limited has updated its indicative estimate that the cost of undertakings and assurances was £1.2 billion; and in which year's prices was that estimate. (77840)
- 20N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the State Pension by July 2029. (77467)
- 21N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an estimate of the proportion of UK pension scheme assets invested in (a) thermal coal and (b) other fossil fuel production. (77786)
- 22N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an estimate of the proportion of UK pension scheme assets invested in (a) thermal coal-fired and (b) other fossil fuel-fired power generation capacity. (77787)
- 23N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the contribution of UK pension funds to fossil fuel expansion in (a) the UK, (b) Europe and (c) other international markets. (77788)
- 24N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the value of UK pension fund assets invested in fossil fuels that are at risk of becoming stranded. (77789)
- 25N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will provide multi-year funding settlements for children's hospices in (a) Kent and (b) England after this financial year. (77850)

- 26N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on securing long term access to cerliponase alfa. (77949)
- 27N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she had with her Algerian counterpart on (a) religious freedoms and (b) the religious freedoms of the Ahmadiyya community in that country. (77597)
- 28N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her (a) Israeli and (b) American counterparts on reinstating the United Nations-led aid delivery system in Gaza. (77705)
- 29N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her US counterparts on the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation. (77706)
- 30N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she is taking diplomatic steps to ensure the safe passage of humanitarian aid convoys through the Kerem Shalom crossing. (77707)
- 31N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 73317 on Diplomatic Service: Pay, whether Lord Mandelson is still being paid as a civil servant following his withdrawal as Head of Mission. (77564)
- 32N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions her officials have had with their Saudi counterparts on (a) the execution of Jalal Labbad for offences allegedly committed whilst a minor and (b) other juvenile defendants on death row. (77478)
- 33N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions her officials have had with their Saudi counterparts on the continued detention of (a) Waleed Abu al-Khair and (b) Mohammed al-Bejadi. (77479)
- 34N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 76241 on Borders: Personal Records, what the marginal difference is as a numerical value. (77464)
- 35N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to Question 71117 tabled by the hon. Member for St Albans on 29 August 2025. (77604)

- 36N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her Department's policy that foreign nationals who have received a Stage 1 decision letter regarding their possible deportation following an offence resulting in a custodial sentence should remain in custody until a deportation decision has been made. (77600)
- 37N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Scottish Government on the effectiveness of the (a) Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 and (b) Protecting Vulnerable Groups scheme; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of updating the Disclosure and Barring Service check regime. (77848)
- 38N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department had discussions with Lord Mandelson on procurement contracts between 10 February and 11 September 2025. (77572)
- 39N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department expects to spend on E-Scan radar procurement in each financial year of the current Parliament. (77574)
- 40N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to accelerate the procurement of E-Scan Radar for the Royal Air Force. (77575)
- 41N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the incoming Chief of the Air Staff on the acceleration of E-Scan Radar procurement. (77576)
- 42N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to lay before Parliament (a) communications and (b) records of the former UK Ambassador to the United States' discussions with his Department on the (i) purchasing and (ii) procurement of American military equipment. (77469)
- 43N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department held any meetings with Lord Peter Mandelson on the (a) procurement and (b) purchasing of American military equipment. (77470)
- 44N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether (a) officials and (b) Ministers in his Department have corresponded with Lord Mandelson on the acquisition of US-manufactured defence equipment. (77471)
- 45N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of Lord Peter Mandelson's involvement in discussions on the procurement of American defence systems. (77472)

- 46N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether dismounted infantry companies in 3 (UK) Division are now planned to transition from Warrior vehicles to ARES rather than to Boxer. (77473)
- 47N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): 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 always on munitions factories in the North East; and when he expects to announce the locations of those factories. (77480)
- 48N **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost was of the sums agreed by his Department with Hilary Meredith Solicitors Ltd in connection with cases relating to the use of Lariam by armed forces personnel; and how many such claims have been settled. (77519)
- 49N **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that missing medical records on the use of Lariam by armed forces personnel are (a) located and (b) provided to those personnel. (77520)
- 50N **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason his Department's settlement of Lariam claims involved a non-disclosure agreement with solicitors acting for veteran claimants. (77521)
- 51N **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department holds information on UK participation in civilian radiation experiments conducted by the US during the Cold War. (77522)
- 52N **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether results of (a) blood tests, (b) urine tests and (c) chest x-rays taken from UK troops serving at nuclear weapons tests were shared with (i) the US, (ii) Canada, (iii) Australia and (iv) New Zealand. (77523)
- 53N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has conducted any assessments on the implications of replacing council tax with a property-based tax payable by property owners rather than occupiers. (77769)
- 54 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposals to introduce unitary government in Gloucestershire on democratic representation in towns with a population of more than 100,000 people. (77753)
- 55N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has issued guidance to prison officers on ensuring political neutrality. (77652)



- 56N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance his Department issues to ensure prison officers follow the civil service code. (77653)
- 57N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will set out whether all grades of prison officers are required to be politically neutral. (77654)
- 58N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to publish a list of all (a) fee-paid and (b) part-time judges sitting in the immigration tribunals. (77529)
- 59N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) full time and (b) part time judges sit in immigration tribunals; and how much their remuneration costs the public purse each year. (77530)
- 60N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to (a) codify and (b) simplify the law of contempt of court in England and Wales in light of the Law Commission's recommendations. (77763)
- 61N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will have urgent discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority on proposals to allow unlimited contactless card payments. (77468)
- 62N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71207 on National Security: Finance, if she will place publish a copy of the (a) Government's and (b) NATO guidance on the definition of (i) defence and (bii) security related expenditure, for the purposes of the UK Government meeting its NATO commitments. (77638)
- 63N **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times HMRC recorded imported goods whose country of origin was falsely labelled as Israel in 2024. (77837)
- 64N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make it her policy to adopt the recommendations of the Women and Equalities Committee's Sixth Report of Session 2024-25 entitled Equality at work: Paternity and shared parental leave, HC 502. (77947)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- 1 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What steps he is taking to ensure scientific evidence is used to support his net zero policies. (905781)
- 2 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What plans he has to assess land use changes in applications for new energy infrastructure. (905782)

- 3 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): What steps his Department is taking to tackle fuel poverty in Greater Manchester. (905783)
- 4 **Paul Waugh** (Rochdale): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of extending the Warm Homes Discount on levels of fuel poverty. (905784)
- 5 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): What discussions he has had with Ofgem on reforming the energy market. (905785)
- 6 **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of energy prices on economic growth. (905786)
- 7 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): What progress he has made on publishing the Warm Homes Plan. (905787)
- 8 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What steps Great British Energy is taking to help public services use more renewable energy. (905788)
- 9 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of extending the Warm Homes Discount on levels of fuel poverty. (905789)
- 10 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's net zero policies on the manufacturing industry. (905790)
- 11 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): What steps he is taking to improve grid infrastructure. (905791)
- 12 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): What steps he is taking to ensure the forthcoming carbon budget delivery plan includes measures to financially support people on low and middle incomes. (905792)
- 13 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): What steps Great British Energy is taking to help public services use more renewable energy. (905793)
- 14 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): What steps he is taking to increase cooperation with other countries to tackle climate change. (905794)
- 15 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall and Camberwell Green): What assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Climate Change Committee's 2025 report entitled Progress in reducing emissions. (905795)
- 16 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): What steps his Department is taking to support breweries to reduce carbon emissions. (905796)
- 17 **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): What steps he is taking to support green energy companies to build onshore wind turbines. (905797)
- 18 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): What steps he is taking to reduce energy bills. (905798)
- 19 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): What steps his Department is taking to increase the capacity of the national grid. (905799)

- 20 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): What steps he plans to take to implement his Department's moratorium on fracking. (905800)
- 21 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What discussions he has had with his international counterparts on tackling climate change. (905801)
- 22 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South and South Bedfordshire): What steps Great British Energy is taking to help public services use more renewable energy. (905802)
- 23 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): What steps he plans to take to support the clean energy transition through the adoption of new nuclear power. (905803)
- 24 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): What steps he is taking to reduce energy bills. (905804)
- 25 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): What steps he is taking to reduce energy bills. (905805)

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#### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- T1 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905806)
- T2 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): (905807)
- T3 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (905808)
- T4 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): (905809)
- T5 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): (905810)
- T6 **Kenneth Stevenson** (Airdrie and Shotts): (905811)
- T7 **Alan Strickland** (Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor): (905812)
- T8 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): (905813)
- T9 **Lillian Jones** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): (905814)
- T10 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): (905815)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to strengthen fire safety regulations for battery energy storage systems. (77725)
- 2N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of capping (a) private parking charges and (b) penalty fees at a (i) fair and (ii) proportionate level. (77695)
- 3N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the appeals system for private parking disputes is (a) independent, (b) fair and (c) transparent. (77696)
- 4N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for heart health pathways. (77694)
- 5N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in Laos on the disappearance of Sombath Somphone. (77599)
- 6 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of property businesses that do not adequately renovate town centre commercial properties on economic growth. (77752)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (905766)
- 2 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): What recent discussions he has had with technology businesses on promoting the technology industry in Northern Ireland. (905767)
- 3 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (905768)
- 4 **Alex Easton** (North Down): What steps he is taking to ensure that Intertrade UK operates independently and transparently. (905769)
- 5 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Defence Industrial Strategy on Northern Ireland. (905770)
- 6 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Defence Industrial Strategy on Northern Ireland. (905771)

- 7 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What steps he is taking to replace the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (905772)
- 8 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps he is taking to maintain Northern Ireland's place in the UK internal market. (905773)
- 9 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): What recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on health services in Northern Ireland. (905774)
- 10 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (905775)
- 11 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on health services in Northern Ireland. [R] (905776)
- 12 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): What steps he is taking to replace the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (905777)
- 13 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): If he will take steps to help reduce administration for businesses required to complete declarations for goods staying in Northern Ireland under trusted trader schemes. (905778)
- 14 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the Strategic Framework to End Violence against Women and Girls. (905779)
- 15 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to replace the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. (905780)

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### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 15 October. (905713)
- 2 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): (905714)
- 3 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): (905715)
- 4 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): (905716)
- 5 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): (905717)
- 6 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): (905718)
- 7 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (905719)
- 8 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): (905720)
- 9 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): (905721)
- 10 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): (905722)

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| 11 | <b>Sam Rushworth</b> (Bishop Auckland):      | (905723) |
| 12 | <b>Jim Dickson</b> (Dartford):               | (905724) |
| 13 | <b>Imran Hussain</b> (Bradford East):        | (905725) |
| 14 | <b>Kirith Entwistle</b> (Bolton North East): | (905726) |
| 15 | <b>John Whitby</b> (Derbyshire Dales):       | (905727) |
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to suspend new military export licences to Israel, in the context of the findings of the report by the UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel entitled Legal analysis of the conduct of Israel in Gaza pursuant to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, published on 16 September 2025. (77549)
- 2N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to reinstate multi-year core funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees. (77550)
- 3N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an estimate of the number of Palestinian institutions in (a) the West Bank and (b) East Jerusalem that are no longer able to provide services due to (i) Israeli demolitions, (ii) closures and (iii) funding restrictions. (77551)
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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **Sam Rushworth** (Bishop Auckland): What steps her Department has taken to support the delivery of youth services in deprived communities. (905740)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps she is taking to help protect creative copyright, in the context of further advances in AI. (905741)
- 3 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): What steps she is taking to support grassroots music venues. (905742)



- 4 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): What steps she is taking to support the motorsport industry. (905743)
  - 5 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of providing additional funding to support tourism in areas affected by major energy infrastructure projects. (905744)
  - 6 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): If she will have discussions with the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation on its role in supporting coal mining communities. (905745)
  - 7 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on levels of funding for youth services. (905746)
  - 8 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): What recent discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on the potential impact of changes to the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on listed places of worship. (905747)
  - 9 **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): What steps her Department plans to take to help increase access to grassroots sport facilities. (905748)
  - 10 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What steps she is taking to ensure that local authorities fulfil their statutory duties in the delivery of youth services. (905749)
  - 11 **Maureen Burke** (Glasgow North East): What discussions her Department has had with the Glasgow 2026 Organising Company on ensuring an effective community legacy from the Commonwealth Games. (905750)
  - 12 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): What plans she has for future levels of availability of major sporting events on free-to-air television. (905751)
  - 13 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage local authorities to support arts and culture. (905752)
  - 14 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage local authorities to support arts and culture. (905753)
  - 15 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): What steps she is taking to support grassroots boxing. (905754)
  - 16 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): What steps she is taking to help protect at-risk heritage assets. (905755)
  - 17 **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): What steps her Department is taking to support local visitor economies. (905756)
  - 18 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): What steps she is taking to support grassroots women's rugby. (905757)
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**Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport**

- T1 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905758)
- T2 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): (905759)
- T3 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): (905760)
- T4 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): (905761)
- T5 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): (905762)
- T6 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (905763)
- T7 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): (905764)
- T8 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): (905765)

**Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners and the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission**

- 1 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to help support persecuted Christians in other countries. (905728)
- 2 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the effectiveness of the Government's policies on supporting freedom of religion or belief in other countries. (905729)
- 3 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church Commissioners are taking to support small churches in rural communities. (905730)
- 4 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the potential impact of church leaders on community relations. (905731)
- 5 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, what steps the Commission is taking to increase the use of British-made ceramics by the House of Commons. (905732)
- 6 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the potential impact of church leaders on community relations. (905733)

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- 7 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to help support the appointment process for the next Archbishop of Canterbury. (905734)
- 8 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Church of England has taken to implement safeguarding policies. (905735)
- 9 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the effectiveness of the Government's policies on supporting freedom of religion or belief in other countries. (905736)
- 10 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to help tackle poverty. (905737)
- 11 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission has considered providing a Changing Places toilet in Portcullis House. (905738)
- 12 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what support the Church of England is providing to Christians in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (905739)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 20 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Women, Peace and Security Agenda remains a fund-level outcome for the UK Integrated Security Fund. (77900)
- 2N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Carer's Allowance claimants received an (a) underpayment and (b) overpayment of their Allowance in each of the last three years. (77739)
- 3N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the (a) underpayment and (b) overpayment of Carer's Allowance. (77740)
- 4N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding she has allocated to the Women Peace and Security Agenda through the Integrated Security Fund for (a) 2025-26, (b) 2027-28 and (c) 2028-29. (77901)

- 5N **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to address the conflict in Sudan through the Integrated Security Fund. (77902)
- 6N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases are currently being processed under the Eastwood Park Compensation Scheme; and what the average waiting time is for cases under the scheme. (77737)
- 7N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of claims under the Eastwood Park Compensation Scheme have resulted in payouts; and what the average amount paid out for those claims is. (77738)