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## Questions tabled on Friday 10 October 2025

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 13 October

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 106 of the Strategic Defence Review 2024, what progress he has made in establishing more flexible regulation in order to facilitate experimentation in autonomy. (79363)

### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 October

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Solicitor General, how many times the Crown Prosecution Service has been contacted by the police wanting to charge people following investigations conducted by the National Investigation Service in the latest period for which data is available. (80400)
- 2 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Solicitor General, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2025 to Question 76837 on Intestacy, what the value of those estates is. (78629)
- 3 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what mechanisms exist for monitoring mutual recognition of professional qualifications between the UK and EU under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (80214)
- 4 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how he plans to (a) evaluate and (b) report on the linking of UK and EU Emissions Trading Schemes under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (80215)

- 5 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement on trade for small and medium-sized enterprises in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (80216)
- 6 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) visa, (b) work-permit, (c) transport and (d) administrative costs under the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on UK touring artists. (80217)
- 7 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how he monitors EU implementation of Trade and Co-operation Agreement provisions on energy market access. (80218)
- 8 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the civil service has implemented a domestic abuse policy for employees. (80065)
- 9 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the civil service has implemented a policy of paid leave for staff who have experienced domestic abuse. (80066)
- 10 **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office for Business and Trade, how many pubs have closed since 5 July 2024 in Lincolnshire. [Transferred] (78258)
- 11 **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Cabinet Office, how many pubs have closed since 5 July 2024 in Louth and Horncastle constituency. [Transferred] (78259)
- 12 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made a recent assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the threat level of the (a) Chinese Government and (b) Chinese Communist Party. (78429)
- 13 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 for responding to cyber attacks. (78250)
- 14 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to review the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 in response to new threats from (a) state actors and (b) non-state actors. (78251)
- 15 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his timetable is for the payment of compensation to people approved for a second interim payment for estates under the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (80054)
- 16 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to improve oversight of the administration of the Civil Service Pension Scheme. (80063)

- 17 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the pension remediation work under the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 will be completed. (77998)
- 18 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to improve (a) oversight and (b) enforcement of performance standards in the Civil Service Pension Scheme administration. (77999)
- 19 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2025 to Question 73943 on Social media, how much his Department has spent on promotion through social media influencers since July 2024, broken down by influencer. (77989)
- 20 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that defibrillators are routinely procured and installed in (a) police cars and (b) other frontline public service vehicles. (78731)
- 21 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to expand the range of defibrillator manufacturers and suppliers available through Government procurement frameworks. (78732)
- 22 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 73832 on Special Advisers: Political Parties, whether special advisers have been asked to undertake opposition research. (78293)
- 23 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of paying council tax on the former Deputy Prime Minister's flat in Admiralty House in each of the next three months. (78294)
- 24 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the National Security Advisor discussed the case on Chinese espionage recently dropped by the CPS with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi during their meeting in Beijing on 14th July 2025. [Transferred] (78686)
- 25 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil service hours were incurred in creating prepare.campaign.gov.uk; and what the cost was. (80978)
- 26 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many unique visitors with (a) a UK IP address and (b) IP addresses from elsewhere have accessed the prepare.campaign.gov.uk website since the sub-domain was first set up. (80979)
- 27 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what marketing (a) has taken place and (b) is planned to drive traffic to the prepare.campaign.gov.uk website. (80980)

- 28 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of expenditure on marketing the [prepare.campaign.gov.uk](https://prepare.campaign.gov.uk) website on public preparedness in the event of an emergency. (80981)
- 29 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his planned timetable is for further interim payments to the estates of infected people who died after joining infected blood support schemes. (80397)
- 30 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of public sector procurement with local suppliers in each English region in each year between 2010 and 2025. (78376)
- 31 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 3.9 of the report by the National Audit Office entitled Investigation into the administration of the Civil Service Pension Scheme, published on 16 June 2025, HC 951, what further steps he plans to take to ensure that his Department has sufficient commercial levers to influence Capita's administration of the Civil Service Pension Scheme. (81173)
- 32 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report by the National Audit Office entitled Investigation into the administration of the Civil Service Pension Scheme, published on 16 June 2025, HC 951, what steps he has taken to ensure that changes to (a) staffing levels and (b) other matters within the contract with Capita for the administration of the Civil Service Pension Scheme are effectively monitored. (81174)
- 33 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the profit margin obtained by MyCSP in each year of their administration of the Civil Service Pension Scheme contract. (81175)
- 34 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 3.14 of the report by the National Audit Office entitled Investigation into the administration of the Civil Service Pension Scheme, published on 16 June 2025, HC 951, when he expects the track my case function to be available for members of the Civil Service Pension Scheme. (81176)
- 35 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 3.16 of the report by the National Audit Office entitled Investigation into the administration of the Civil Service Pension Scheme, published on 16 June 2025, HC 951, by when he expects fixed (a) innovation and (b) digitalisation milestones to be provided. (81177)

- 36 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to improve administrative processes for (a) plant and (b) food imports to the UK. (77977)
- 37 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 87 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made on establishing the Home Defence Programme. (79313)
- 38 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 90 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress has he made on codifying civilian assistance to military authorities in crisis and conflict. (79314)
- 39 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 90 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, whether UK plans are coherent with NATO planning. (79315)
- 40 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Manchester Digital Campus project on national security. (79574)
- 41 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress he has made on implementing the Falcon programme. (79591)
- 42 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of the Falcon programme using Integrated Corporate Services on costs to the public purse of that programme. (79592)
- 43 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Falcon programme will provide AI tools for use by his Department. (79593)
- 44 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to publish a response to the report by the National Audit Office entitled Investigation into the administration of the Civil Service Pension Scheme, published on 16 June 2025, HC 951. (78388)
- 45 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of extending the armed forces covenant legal duty on resources in Government departments. (79994)
- 46 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to support victims of the Post Office scandal in Surrey Heath constituency. (80615)

- 47 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the long-term (a) social and (b) economic impact of the Post Office Horizon scandal on affected individuals in Surrey Heath constituency. (80616)
- 48 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that victims of the Post Office Horizon scandal receive (a) timely and (b) adequate compensation in Surrey Heath constituency. (80617)
- 49 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Ethics and Integrity Commission will be established. (79077)
- 50 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in the Scottish government on the potential impact of the Subsidy Control Act 2022 on the bus manufacturing industry. (79912)
- 51 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the former Deputy Prime Minister has received a Ministerial severance payment. (78664)
- 52 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Commissioners have made of the potential impact of the implementation of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022 on revenue to churches. (80709)
- 53 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department plans to take to identify UK priority sectors for trade expansion with Brazil. (80219)
- 54 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with his Brazilian counterpart on removing non-tariff barriers to UK exports. (80220)
- 55 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proposed UK-Brazil trade measures on small and medium-sized businesses in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (80221)
- 56 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many new UK-US regulatory alignment agreements he plans to make in the next 12 months. (80237)
- 57 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the number jobs which will be created by US investment pledges made during President Trump's state visit in September 2025. (80238)

- 58 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to monitor delivery of partnerships under the Tech Prosperity Deal. (80239)
- 59 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of capital inflows from the United States over the next five years under agreements announced during President Trump's state visit in September 2025. (80240)
- 60 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans his Department has to monitor UK export growth arising from agreements made during President Trump's state visit in September 2025. (80241)
- 61 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the value of research and development projects to be launched under the Tech Prosperity Deal in the next 12 months. (80242)
- 62 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what mechanisms his Department has put in place to track the potential impact of UK-Singapore co-operation on digital trade. (80249)
- 63 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential barriers to UK investment in Singapore. (80250)
- 64 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with companies in the gig economy on tackling illegal working. (78588)
- 65 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support (a) high streets and (b) town centres in South Shropshire constituency. (78535)
- 66 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he plans to take through the new trade strategy to help ensure that farmers and workers in global supply chains earn a living wage. (80358)
- 67 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) consumers are protected from consumer fraud by small businesses and (b) victims are (i) promptly and (ii) sufficiently compensated for their losses. (80439)
- 68 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what measures he is taking to ensure small businesses deliver (a) prompt, (b) competent and (c) honest services to consumers. (80440)



- 69 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to introduce robust human rights and environmental due diligence legislation for UK businesses operating within global supply chains. (80110)
- 70 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he is taking steps to encourage consumers to shop ethically. (80511)
- 71 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to undertake regular assessments of the exposure of supply chains to Uyghur forced labour. (78170)
- 72 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his planned implementation date is for the Audit, Reporting and Governance Authority. (80413)
- 73 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support hospitality businesses at risk of closure in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (80315)
- 74 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing government testing of period products for harmful chemical residues. (80189)
- 75 **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a statutory right to (a) paid leave and (b) job protection for parents of (i) critically and (ii) terminally ill children. (80115)
- 76 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of registered company directors had verified their identity on Companies House by 10 October 2025; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all directors have verified their identity by the time they file their next annual statement. (80496)
- 77 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies on employment law of the adequacy of working rights of app-based (a) private hire drivers and (b) couriers. (78438)
- 78 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will publish a full impact assessment of the UK-Colombia Bilateral Investment Treaty. (81128)
- 79 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of (a) human rights issues (b) the provision of fair wages and (c) the impact of climate change of the tea trade. (81134)



- 80 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to assess and monitor company buying practices in the UK's clothing supply chains. (80430)
- 81 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of tropical forest protection on the stability of UK food supply chains. (81087)
- 82 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans his Department has to improve access to finance for small and mid-sized quoted companies. (78133)
- 83 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the UK remains an (a) attractive investment environment and (b) listing venue for small and mid-sized quoted companies. (78137)
- 84 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the level of annual reporting for small companies. (78138)
- 85 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the value of the UK spirits sector to the economy in (a) employment, (b) exports and (c) tax revenue. (78323)
- 86 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what data his Department holds on the number of UK-based distilleries that have (a) opened and (b) closed in each of the last five years. (78324)
- 87 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the annual value is of UK spirits exports; and what proportion of overall exports those exports were in the last five years. (78325)
- 88 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support (a) small and (b) independent distillers wishing to export. (78326)
- 89 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the ability of overseas producers to label their products as alcohol free at up to 0.5% ABV in the UK on UK-based brewers that are restricted to 0.05% ABV. (79140)
- 90 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will publish a timetable for launching a consultation on financial support for parents of seriously ill children. (80453)

- 91 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to grow the UK's manufacturing base for hydrogen and fuel cell technologies. (80459)
- 92 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support manufacturing of the materials needed for the production of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies within the UK. (80460)
- 93 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of (a) jobs and (b) investment in the UK hydrogen technology manufacturing sector by 2030. (80462)
- 94 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support hydrogen and fuel cell technology manufacturers to invest in (a) new manufacturing facilities and (b) research and development. (80463)
- 95 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of varying the reference period for the guaranteed-hours provisions in the Employment Rights Bill for sectors with particularly high degrees of seasonality. (78087)
- 96 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the merger of Anglo American and Teck on national security. (78726)
- 97 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with (a) tea industry representatives, (b) Fairtrade organisations and (c) international partners on ensuring that tea (i) farmers and (ii) other workers receive a living wage in (A) Kenya and (B) other producing countries. (78873)
- 98 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to (a) expand the role of post offices as one-stop-shops for a range of needs and (b) enhance their role in government service delivery. (78891)
- 99 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to review the exemption of small care companies from submitting audited accounts under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. (78897)
- 100 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of apprenticeship (a) uptake and (b) completion rates among businesses in Eastleigh constituency. (78907)
- 101 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to promote workplace diversity and inclusion. (78908)

- 102 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the number of high-skilled jobs that will be created through the Life Sciences Sector Plan; and what steps he is taking to ensure that these will be distributed across regions. (78909)
- 103 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of whether the processes used by Uber to deactivate drivers from its platform complies with UK employment law. (78913)
- 104 **Adam Jogie** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he has taken ensure the continued availability of post office services in rural communities in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire since his appointment. (80088)
- 105 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the potential contribution of the photonics industry to economic (a) strategy and (b) growth. (78488)
- 106 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for the national semiconductor strategy. (78489)
- 107 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support the creation of new pilot lines for photonics. (78490)
- 108 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help incentivise investment by venture capital into the photonics industry. (78491)
- 109 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of facilitating the creation of a silicon photonics pilot line. (78494)
- 110 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of support provided by his Department to help small and medium-sized enterprises increase their exports to EU markets. (80787)
- 111 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with manufacturing firms on (a) their progress in adopting and (b) the barriers to the implementation of green technologies. (80788)
- 112 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to encourage businesses to promote customer contact by providing (a) phone numbers (b) email addresses (c) live chat for customers and (d) multiple contact options. (81212)

- 113 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with consumer protection bodies on the potential impact of businesses that do not provide direct human customer services contact on the level of service provided to consumers. (81213)
- 114 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions his Department has had with J D Wetherspoon on their policy on accepting Scottish banknotes in their premises in England. (81214)
- 115 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Scottish banknotes are treated as legal currency by businesses operating in England. (81215)
- 116 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of account service charges on small local community groups which are not registered charities. (81216)
- 117 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions his Department has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the guidance it provides to banks on the treatment of small community groups that operate for public benefit but are not registered charities in relation to account service charges. (81217)
- 118 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of account service charges on the operation and sustainability of small community groups which are not registered charities. (81219)
- 119 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he will publish an economic impact assessment of the US-UK Economic Prosperity Deal. (80940)
- 120 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he will publish a framework for the assessment of the potential impact of the US-UK Economic Prosperity Deal. (80941)
- 121 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will introduce routine testing of menstrual products for chemical residues. (80974)
- 122 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will issue guidance to businesses to protect against cyber-attacks. (80986)

- 123 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 76154 on Bounce Back Loan Scheme: Fraud, for what reason his Department's contract with the National Investigation Service to investigate Covid-19 Bounce Back Loan fraud was renewed on 1 April 2024. (80403)
- 124 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the costs to his Department of extreme weather events related to climate change on the level of economic growth since 1 January 2020; and what steps he is taking to help reduce those costs through (a) adaptation and (b) resilience measures. (80020)
- 125 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September to Question 73453 on Tourist Attractions: Animals, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of existing regulatory frameworks governing travel companies that market or sell tickets to animal-based tourist attractions. (80038)
- 126 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support the growth of the co-operative sector. (78367)
- 127 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Government-funded business development support in the co-operative and mutual sectors. (78368)
- 128 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to regulate advertising by direct cremation companies to ensure transparency about the handling and care of the deceased. (80350)
- 129 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what support her Department is providing to small independent funeral directors in response to market pressures from large direct cremation providers. (80351)
- 130 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support people who were underpaid wages by their former employers. (80352)
- 131 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to introduce (a) additional regulatory and (b) enforcement measures to prevent directors of insolvent companies from engaging in phoenixing. (80818)
- 132 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the (a) prevalence of phoenixing and (b) potential impact of phoenixing on small businesses. (80819)

- 133 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of US Section 232 steel and aluminium tariffs on the level of exports. (79687)
- 134 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of the removal of tariffs on US bio-ethanol imports on the UK bio-ethanol market. (79688)
- 135 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact on E10 petrol production following the closure of the Vivergo bioethanol plant. (79689)
- 136 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of participating in the Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile export market. (79693)
- 137 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to page 53 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he plans to open the consultation on the British Industrial Competitiveness Scheme. [Transferred] (79753)
- 138 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) waiting times for (i) appeals and (ii) repayments and (b) other delays in HMRC processes on (A) investment in and (B) the growth of small businesses. (80551)
- 139 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many (a) standard and (b) open export licences for the export of arms or military equipment to Israel were granted in each of the last five years. (79980)
- 140 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for the Government's arms export licensing regime of the judgment in the recent case concerning the sale of F-35 components to Israel. (79981)
- 141 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the end-use of UK arms exports to Israel to ensure compliance with international humanitarian law. (79982)
- 142 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the timeliness of postal services in Surrey Heath constituency. (80607)



- 143 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) tackle unfair purchasing practices and (b) protect (i) suppliers and (ii) workers in fashion industry supply chains in Surrey Heath. (80651)
- 144 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 58428 on Cooperatives: Government Assistance, when he plans to publish the call for evidence into co-operative growth. (78484)
- 145 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his policy is on seeking a UK-Mercosur free trade agreement. (79010)
- 146 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure compliance with statutory maximum payment terms for suppliers. (81007)
- 147 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to provide the Small Business Commissioner with additional powers to help tackle persistent late payment by large firms. (81008)
- 148 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of late payment reform on cash flow for small and medium-sized enterprises. (81009)
- 149 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the effectiveness of late payment reforms. (81010)
- 150 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help high street retailers compete with online businesses. (81066)
- 151 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of decreases in levels of high street retail on levels of local employment. (81067)
- 152 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department is taking steps with industry to reduce prices for alcohol-free beer to improve public health. (79015)
- 153 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the press release entitled Record-breaking £150bn investment unveiled during US State Visit, published on 17 September 2025, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of that business investment on economic growth. (79070)
- 154 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many new businesses have registered in (a) England, (b) Lancashire and (c) Fylde constituency in each of the last five years. (79087)



- 155 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the long-term competitiveness of the bus manufacturing sector. (79914)
- 156 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a ban on employer deductions for tipped workers. (79918)
- 157 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department considered intervening in the closure of Electric Glass Fiber UK, in the context of previous interventions in British Steel. (79791)
- 158 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to page 27 of the Agenda Report entitled The formation of the Vauxhall Luton Taskforce of the Agenda for the Luton Borough Council Executive meeting on 23 June 2025, whether the Government has made its own assessment of the cost of the closure of the Stellantis plant on the Bedfordshire economy. (79792)
- 159 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the press release entitled UK launches global talent drive to attract world-leading researchers and innovators, published on 22 June 2025, if he will publish his Department's impact assessment for this decision. (79793)
- 160 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a Post Office branch in Flitwick. (79794)
- 161 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many personal protective equipment products were tested by the Office for Product Safety and Standards in the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80129)
- 162 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many personal protective equipment products tested by the Office for Product Safety and Standards failed regulatory standards in the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80130)
- 163 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many personal protective equipment products were reported to the Office for Product Safety and Standards in the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80131)
- 164 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many personal protective equipment products were tested against regulatory standards by the Office for Product Safety and Standards in the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80132)

- 165 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the use of bankruptcy law by companies to avoid repaying contractual repayments. (78996)
- 166 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment his Department has made of the practice of voluntary liquidation by companies with (a) liabilities and (b) outstanding contractual obligations that begin operations under another name. (78997)
- 167 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when his Department plans to respond to the consultation on the implementation of the new subscription contracts regime. (80436)
- 168 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will review the policy requiring local authorities to claw back covid grant payments made in error where (a) significant periods of time have elapsed before notification of the error, (b) the payment was (i) made and (ii) used in good faith and (c) repayment would have a disproportionate impact on small community organisations. (77951)
- 169 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of requiring repayment of covid business support grants that were (a) paid in error by local authorities, (b) received and spent in good faith and (c) only identified several years after the original payment on small community sports clubs. (77952)
- 170 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed higher business rates multiplier on employment in the retail sector. (78656)
- 171 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to make (a) human rights and (b) environmental due diligence mandatory for businesses. (78064)
- 172 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all companies are legally obliged to prevent (a) human rights abuses and (b) environmental harms in their supply chains. (78065)
- 173 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the existing legislative framework for dealing with (a) human rights and (b) environmental harms in UK businesses supply chains. (78066)
- 174 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure the views of producers in the Global South involved in UK supply chains are factored into (a) his Department's review of responsible business conduct and (b) any policy recommendations it makes. (78067)

- 175 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he expects the review of responsible business conduct to (a) conclude and (b) report any policy recommendations. (78068)
- 176 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he plans to take to ensure that companies are held to account when they fail to prevent (a) human rights abuses and (b) environmental harms in their supply chains. (78069)
- 177 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation on (a) human rights and (b) environmental due diligence for businesses; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of this on (i) the resilience of UK supply chains and (ii) the livelihoods of global producers. (78070)
- 178 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle unsustainable (a) purchasing practices, (b) pricing structures and (c) business models by UK businesses. (78071)
- 179 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that overseas farmers and workers involved in UK agricultural supply chains are receiving living incomes. (78072)
- 180 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the prevalence of gambling advertising that is not obviously identifiable as advertising. (79924)
- 181 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the BBC Board on calls for the UK to withdraw from Eurovision coverage if the Israeli state broadcaster participates. (80753)
- 182 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the level of hateful language targeting MPs on (a) X and (b) other social media platforms. (80517)
- 183 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has to help increase (a) participation in and (b) access to dance in local communities. (80897)
- 184 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to increase opportunities for women and girls to participate in grassroots sport. (80148)
- 185 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the accessibility of sports facilities in rural communities. (80149)

- 186 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential impact of harmonising gambling tax rates on the horseracing industry. (80164)
- 187 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 65111 on Tickets: Sales Methods, when her Department plans to publish its response to the consultation entitled Putting Fans First: consultation on the resale of live events tickets, published on 10 January 2025; and for what reason the response has been delayed. (80497)
- 188 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to restrict the sale of computer games that (a) allow players to pretend to be the perpetrator in real-life school shootings and (b) create scenarios where players can commit mass school shootings; and whether she plans to restrict the promotion of such games to (i) children and (ii) all people. (78442)
- 189 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) museums and (b) local arts and cultural organisations have received funding from Arts Council England in (i) Ribble Valley constituency and (ii) Lancashire. (80421)
- 190 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to support updating the legal definition of a newspaper to allow local councils to place public notices with eligible online news outlets. (80427)
- 191 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding has been allocated to football clubs through the Grassroots Football Facilities Investment Fund in Northern Ireland. (78754)
- 192 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies on the development of futsal of the Football Association's level of influence in (a) FIFA and (b) UEFA. (78963)
- 193 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Education to ensure that her proposals for curriculum reform align with the needs of the creative industries. (78872)
- 194 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with international sporting bodies on the use of dynamic pricing for major sporting events. (78879)
- 195 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the prevalence of gambling-related harms linked to slot machines in adult gaming centres. (78889)
- 196 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she expects to launch the UK Town of Culture competition. (80093)

- 197 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has considered providing funding for the creation of a covid-19 memorial in Truro and Falmouth constituency. (80583)
- 198 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2024 to Question 8706 on UK Commission on Covid Commemoration, when she plans to respond to the UK Commission on Covid Commemoration's final report, published on 18 September 2023. (80584)
- 199 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the cost to her Department of climate-related extreme weather since 1 January 2020. (80021)
- 200 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what criteria she will use to make an assessment of the success of the Civil Society Covenant. (81163)
- 201 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) small grassroots organisations and (b) under-represented groups are consulted on the Civil Society Covenant. (81164)
- 202 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what criteria will be used to determine which (a) local authorities, (b) charities and (c) social enterprises receive funding through the Better Futures Fund. (81165)
- 203 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her planned timetable is for distributing funding under the Better Futures Fund. (81166)
- 204 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department plans to take to (a) monitor and (b) report on the cost-effectiveness of the interventions funded by the Better Futures Fund. (81167)
- 205 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will set out the eligibility criteria to access the Better Futures Fund for (a) disabled children, (b) other children and (c) families. (81168)
- 206 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to ensure that the Better Futures Fund includes provision for disabled children and young people. (81169)
- 207 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with representatives of the music industry on the potential impact of trends in the level of AI-generated music available through streaming platforms on the music industry. (79757)

- 208 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure transparency for consumers in the use of AI-generated music on streaming platforms; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of AI-generated music on artists. (79758)
- 209 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to help support male voice choirs. (80557)
- 210 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress her Department has made on implementing the reprofiled Youth Investment Fund. (79594)
- 211 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress she has made in delivering the EURO 2028 programme on (a) time and (b) budget. (79595)
- 212 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of awarding European football viewing rights to streaming platforms for free on access to sport. (79596)
- 213 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of aligning the 15% tax rate paid by bookmakers on racing with the 21% tax rate on online gaming on the horse racing industry. (79597)
- 214 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increasing the 15% tax rate paid by bookmakers on racing to align with the 21% tax rate on online gaming on the number of jobs in the horse racing industry. (79598)
- 215 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress she has made on heritage high street regeneration programmes. (79628)
- 216 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Education to ensure that her proposals for curriculum reform align with the needs of the creative industries. [R] (80405)
- 217 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of gambling-related harm on vulnerable people in Surrey Heath constituency. (80619)
- 218 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support council-led initiatives aimed at reducing gambling-related harm in Surrey Heath constituency. (80620)



- 219 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of (a) increasing the level of funding and (b) introducing a multi-year settlement for the Music and Dance Scheme in the Autumn Budget. (78608)
- 220 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to make 12 July 2027 a public holiday to mark the 1100th anniversary of the unification of England under King Athelstan. (78045)
- 221 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how community sports teams can become youth hubs; and how they can access funding for community sports facilities. (80396)
- 222 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to encourage foreign investment. (78631)
- 223 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what criteria she plans to use to determine funding under the DCMS/Wolfson Museums and Galleries Improvement Fund. (79065)
- 224 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many visits by Ministers in her Department took place in constituencies represented by (a) Labour, (b) Conservative and (c) other hon. Members in the period between 4 July 2024 and 2 July 2025. (79066)
- 225 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she has taken to ensure that all government buildings (a) are aware of and (b) comply with the guidance on designated days for flying the Union Flag. (79067)
- 226 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the list of designated days for the flying of the Union Flag is kept under regular review; and when the last review took place. (79068)
- 227 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Million Hours Fund on organisations in (a) Fylde and (b) Lancashire. (79069)
- 228 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the introduction of Local Visitor Economy Partnerships on tourism levels in (a) England and (b) Lancashire. (79081)
- 229 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to improve socio-economic diversity and representation in the creative industries. (78816)



- 230 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the obstacles working class people face to working in the film and television sectors. (78817)
- 231 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to prevent conflicts of interest during the development of the new Writing Framework for primary schools. (79970)
- 232 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether declarations of interest were made by (a) Ruth Miskin, (b) Read Write Inc and (c) other (i) individuals and (ii) organisations involved in (A) drafting and (B) advising on the new Writing Framework. (79971)
- 233 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Social Work England's decision to raise annual registration fees on the (a) recruitment, (b) retention and (c) wellbeing of social workers; and whether her Department plans to (i) review and (ii) mitigate that increase. (79976)
- 234 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the university sector on the mental health of students. (78595)
- 235 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussion with the Child Poverty Taskforce on the potential impact of (a) the removal and (b) reform of the two-child benefit cap on the educational outcomes for children. (80368)
- 236 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of requiring schools to (a) fund and (b) manage specialist medical support for pupils with complex health needs without clinical oversight on (i) school budgets and (ii) staff capacity. (80865)
- 237 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help support the funding of training for young dancers from (a) disadvantaged backgrounds and (b) all backgrounds; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of such support on the future of the (a) performing arts and (b) creative industries sectors. (80893)
- 238 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what measures her Department is taking to help support access to dance education in schools. (80895)
- 239 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the international student levy will be introduced. (80896)

- 240 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the use of smartphones by pupils in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools. (80903)
- 241 **David Burton-Sampson** (Southend West and Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish the Best Start centre funding allocations for local authorities. (79907)
- 242 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of supported apprenticeships for neurodivergent people. (80146)
- 243 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support specialist schools in improving the transition for neurodivergent pupils into the workplace. (80147)
- 244 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to publish the Schools White Paper. (80282)
- 245 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of requiring academy trusts to incorporate the National Conditions of Service for Teachers in England and Wales 2023 into the contracts of employment of teachers; and if she will bring forward legislation to make such incorporation mandatory. (80414)
- 246 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her department holds on the number of pupils in England requiring gluten free meal provision in schools. (80288)
- 247 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the travel costs to families for their child to meet their (a) educational, (b) pastoral and (c) mental health needs where the local school is unable to meet those needs; and whether she plans to review support for home-to-school transport in such cases. (80293)
- 248 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure children with Developmental Language Disorder receive appropriate support within the education system. (80297)
- 249 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that SEND reforms under development (a) take account of the needs of children with (i) coeliac disease and (ii) other medical conditions and (b) ensure that pupils with dietary requirements are supported in school. (80307)

- 250 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children live with an (a) an alcohol dependent parent and (b) a parent drinking at higher risk levels. (78613)
- 251 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support children living with alcohol dependent parents. (78614)
- 252 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to publish a definition of inclusive education. (80192)
- 253 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to draw on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities to define inclusive education. (80193)
- 254 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help improve the quality of special educational needs and disabilities provision in Yeovil constituency. (80194)
- 255 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the need to collect data on special (a) the number of special school places and (b) the waiting lists for such places in (i) Yeovil constituency, (ii) Somerset and (iii) England. (80195)
- 256 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to ensure that a child's legal right to special educational needs support will be included in the upcoming whitepaper. (80196)
- 257 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to fund inclusive education in England beyond the funding allocated in (a) the Autumn Budget 2024 and (b) March 2025. (80197)
- 258 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support (a) schools and (b) Somerset Council to encourage the recruitment and retention of Special Educational Needs Coordinators. (80198)
- 259 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help schools in (a) Yeovil constituency and (b) Somerset Council maintain external specialist (i) educational psychologists and (ii) therapists. (80199)
- 260 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the experience of parents and carers when using the Special Educational Needs and Disability system in Yeovil constituency. (80200)
- 261 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with parent-led organisations in (a) Yeovil constituency and (b) Somerset on the planned Special Educational Needs and Disabilities white paper. (80201)

- 262 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to help protect the data of home educated children, in the context of provisions in the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill. (80206)
- 263 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage the (a) provision and (b) use of (i) accessible and (ii) free CPR training resources in schools in Yeovil constituency. (80209)
- 264 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of CPR training in schools in (a) Yeovil constituency (b) Somerset. (80210)
- 265 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of (a) trends in the level and (b) the potential impact of school meal debt on families in Yeovil constituency. (80211)
- 266 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 26 September 2025 to Question 70899 on Nurseries: Finance, whether her Department has made an assessment of the financial viability of private equity-backed nursery providers. (78457)
- 267 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which organisations fed into the development of the Best Start digital service. (80420)
- 268 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she considered a multi-year funding settlement for the Music and Dance Scheme after the spending review; and if she will consider setting out a multi-year funding settlement for the scheme in future years. (79898)
- 269 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had on ensuring that the Music and Dance Scheme continues to support the same number of students for future scholarships. (79899)
- 270 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of discontinuing BTEC qualifications on the number of young people not in education, employment or training. (78328)
- 271 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with further education sector professionals during the development of its plans to replace BTECs. (78329)
- 272 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to introduce a third route for level 3 qualifications. (78330)
- 273 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's timetable is for the completion of its review of post-16 qualifications. (78331)

- 274 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she will publish her Department's post-16 education and skills strategy. (80447)
- 275 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help support people aged 17 years and over in resitting their GCSE English Language. (78836)
- 276 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the quality of school lunchtime provision on the wellbeing of children. (80053)
- 277 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the forthcoming Schools White Paper will include specific measures to improve access to speech and language support in schools in line with the Government's commitment to early language interventions. (78003)
- 278 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is she taking to ensure that reported faults in the Your Apprenticeship app are repaired. (78343)
- 279 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2025 to Question 73942 on Department for Education: Social Media, how much her Department has spent on social media influencers since July 2024, listed by influencer. (77988)
- 280 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has for the future of funding for School Games Organisers beyond 2026. (80676)
- 281 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of introducing a GCSE in digital creativity. (78871)
- 282 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that schools have access to speech and language specialists. (78876)
- 283 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of funding for the Music and Dance Scheme. (78880)
- 284 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to reintroduce three-year grant settlements for schools participating in the music and dance scheme. (78882)
- 285 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to issue updated guidance to schools on the inclusion of (a) authors and (b) perspectives from diverse backgrounds on reading lists. (78902)

- 286 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of mental health support within universities. (78903)
- 287 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of school meal debt; and whether she plans to take steps to support families to reduce that debt in the child poverty strategy. (78911)
- 288 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing statutory maximum waiting times for young people to access youth services. (78466)
- 289 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take legislative steps to guarantee the right to SEN support for children with and without Education, Health and Care Plans. (78478)
- 290 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that schools are not financially disincentivised from admitting students with SEND. (78479)
- 291 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to require educational leaders to take steps to narrow the gap between (a) disabled and (b) nondisabled children's holistic experience of education. (78480)
- 292 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of high-quality apprenticeships for young people in the (a) digital and (b) STEM sectors. (80785)
- 293 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish the Schools White Paper. (80537)
- 294 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with Teachers' Pensions to ensure retired teachers (a) receive their rollback statement in a timely manner and (b) are informed of the timeline for the receipt of their rollback statement. (80538)
- 295 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential benefit to children of having access to (a) green spaces, (b) blue spaces and (c) other types of nature as part of their education. (80003)
- 296 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to set out a timeline for reforming the SEND system. (80911)
- 297 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many SEND children without an Education, Health, and Care plan are home schooled. (80912)



- 298 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many young offenders are identified as SEND. (80913)
- 299 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support young offenders identified as SEND. (80914)
- 300 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she will make an emergency inspection of the Bramley Hill School in Surrey. (80927)
- 301 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using her Section 69 of the Education Act 2006 powers to appoint an interim executive board to the Bramley Hill School in Surrey. (80928)
- 302 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) students and (b) parents impacted by reports of abuse at the Bramley Hill School in Surrey. (80929)
- 303 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in living costs on children's levels of access to (a) extracurricular activities, (b) school trips and (c) enrichment programmes. (80953)
- 304 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will ensure that menstrual products provided through the free school programme are (a) organic and (b) reusable. (80975)
- 305 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of expanding the eligibility for the Youth Guarantee to include all 16–24-year-olds. (80988)
- 306 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure young people with SEND can access the Youth Guarantee. (80989)
- 307 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children in the early adopter scheme free breakfast clubs are eligible for free school meals. (80990)
- 308 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the costs to her Department of climate-related extreme weather since 1 January 2020. (80022)
- 309 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress her Department has made on considering the application for the proposed new Eton State sixth form college in Oldham. (78370)



- 310 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that all schools have effective (a) fencing, (b) access control systems, (c) CCTV and (d) other perimeter security measures to prevent unauthorised access to school premises in (i) Essex and (ii) nationally. (81159)
- 311 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the proportion of schools in (a) Essex and (b) England that have adequate systems for preventing unauthorised access. (81160)
- 312 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that schools implement her Department's guidance entitled School and college security, updated on 12 July 2024; and what steps she is taking to monitor the implementation of that guidance. (81161)
- 313 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help improve collaboration between (a) schools, (b) local authorities and (c) police forces to ensure that intelligence that could help to prevent security breaches on school grounds is shared. (81162)
- 314 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made on the potential impact of extending the Armed Forces Covenant Duty across her Departmental responsibilities. (80855)
- 315 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of directing Ofsted to ensure that one third of inspections are carried out without notice. (79760)
- 316 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2025 to Question 66737 on Pre-school Education: Inspections, how much funding his Department plans on allocating to Ofsted to increase the frequency and quality of Early Years Register inspections. (79761)
- 317 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2025 to Question 67189 on Pre-school Education: Accidents and Death, whether official communication channel exists to communicate early years foundation stage updates to every early years setting. (79762)
- 318 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that early years staff in all settings read (a) the relevant Early years foundation stage statutory framework, last updated on 1 September 2025, in full and (b) NHS guidance on Sudden infant death syndrome, last updated on 21 October 2021. (79763)
- 319 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to plan for the provision of (a) schools and (b) childcare facilities for (i) the potential new town at Adlington, Cheshire East and (ii) other potential new towns. (79776)

- 320 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools with provisions for wraparound care. (80556)
- 321 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of progress in increasing levels of teacher recruitment. (77981)
- 322 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of progress in increasing levels of apprenticeship (a) starts, (b) participation and (c) achievement. (77982)
- 323 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to page 88 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress she has made on working with the Ministry of Defence to develop understanding of the Armed Forces among young people in schools. (79316)
- 324 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many independent schools have been bought by Chinese-registered companies since 5 July 2025. (79406)
- 325 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing specific funding for Hinchingsbrooke School to maintain Hinchingsbrooke House. (79690)
- 326 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including travel to swimming lessons within the scope of the sport premium. (79744)
- 327 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to p.45 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth (CP 1388), where the five new Defence Technical Excellence Colleges will be located. (79745)
- 328 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to support the introduction of a new digital creativity GCSE. [R] (80404)
- 329 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of setting the age limit for funding of level 7 apprenticeships at 22 years old. [R] (78081)
- 330 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of SEND transport provision in Surrey Heath constituency. (80605)
- 331 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of taking steps to help reduce phone use by school children in Surrey Heath constituency. (80608)

- 332 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools to (a) deliver inclusive education and (b) promote understanding of diverse backgrounds in Surrey Heath constituency. (80622)
- 333 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the use of educational technology on student preparedness for paper-based examinations in Surrey Heath constituency. (80623)
- 334 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that students with additional needs have access to mandatory online homework platforms in Surrey Heath constituency. (80624)
- 335 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to promote (a) climate literacy and (b) sustainable living in schools in Surrey Heath constituency. (80641)
- 336 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of investing in early support services in Surrey Heath constituency. (80668)
- 337 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with Surrey County Council on improving early intervention services for families in Surrey Heath constituency. (80669)
- 338 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) colleges and (b) schools will be able to offer appropriate post-16 pathways in the (i) 2026-2027 and (ii) 2027-2028 academic years. (78481)
- 339 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to help increase the number of pupils obtaining Level 4 qualifications in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (78023)
- 340 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to improve literacy rates in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (78024)
- 341 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to improve numeracy rates in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (78025)
- 342 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to mandate the flying of the (a) Union flag and (b) Saint George's Cross at schools in England. (78026)
- 343 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is talking to promote the education of animal welfare in schools. (78032)

- 344 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to increase funding for support for parents in disadvantaged areas. (78043)
- 345 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will provide funding to encourage the consumption of healthy food in schools. (78044)
- 346 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that Palestinian students in Gaza who are eligible to apply for visas and scholarships for UK courses beginning before December 2025 are able to access university places, in the context of many UK institutions having already closed their applications for the 2025 academic year. (81059)
- 347 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of levels of changes in real-terms funding since 2010 on schools. (81060)
- 348 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of levels of funding for supporting pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. (81061)
- 349 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the number of schools awaiting essential building repairs. (81062)
- 350 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that school staff receive training on how to support pupils with epilepsy. (81063)
- 351 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of investing in early dispute resolution and mediation for the purposes of resolving disputes in the SEND system. [R] (78153)
- 352 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children were eligible for free school meals in Fylde constituency in each of the last five years. (79043)
- 353 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to help improve GCSE outcomes in (a) English and (b) maths for white working-class children. (79044)
- 354 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the average time to resolve a school complaint in (a) England, (b) Lancashire and (c) Fylde constituency. (79045)

- 355 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that families are able to afford school uniforms in Lancashire. (79046)
- 356 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools in England hold spare EpiPens for emergency use under the Human Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2017; and what steps her Department is taking to encourage greater uptake. (79102)
- 357 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools operate with a budget deficit in England. (79108)
- 358 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department provides to help maintain staffing levels in small rural schools in Fylde constituency. (79109)
- 359 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of current funding levels for the music and dance scheme to ensure access for children from lower socio-economic backgrounds. (79113)
- 360 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of eligible children receive the expanded 30 hour childcare offer in each region. (79121)
- 361 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of student loan interest rates on the total repayment amount for graduates earning below the repayment threshold. (79123)
- 362 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2024 to Question 8750 on Adoption, what recent progress her Department has made on providing support to people affected by historic forced adoption practices between the 1940 and 1970. (81050)
- 363 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that specialist music and dance schools have enough funding to provide funded places for talented children from all socio-economic backgrounds; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing a multi-year grant settlement for those schools. (81051)
- 364 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to mandate a National Activities Safeguarding Framework for Children and Vulnerable Adults participating in extracurricular activities. (79920)

- 365 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of training placements of educational psychologists to meet the expected demand for education, health and care plans by each local authority. (78868)
- 366 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to ensure that funding through the School Rebuilding Programme is spent in line with (a) net zero standards and (b) sustainability goals. (80705)
- 367 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase apprenticeship opportunities in the hospitality sector. (78770)
- 368 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with hospitality employers on shaping T-Level qualifications. (78771)
- 369 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of skills shortages in the hospitality sector. (78772)
- 370 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to promote hospitality careers to young people through (a) schools and (b) colleges. (78773)
- 371 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of uptake of hospitality-related apprenticeships. (78774)
- 372 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available to help small hospitality businesses engage with (a) apprenticeship and (b) training schemes. (78775)
- 373 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with industry representatives on ensuring qualifications meet the needs of hospitality businesses. (78776)
- 374 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of government-funded skills programmes on staffing levels in hospitality. (78777)
- 375 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support partnerships between further education providers and hospitality businesses. (78778)
- 376 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage retraining into hospitality careers for older workers. (78779)



- 377 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help resolve industrial disputes between universities and the University and Colleges Union. (78814)
- 378 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking improve the financial position of universities. (78815)
- 379 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the employment rate for graduates under the age of 25. (78985)
- 380 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students with qualified teacher status (a) have and (b) have not secured an early career teaching post after completing training in the last 12 months. (78626)
- 381 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many physics teachers are teaching in (a) secondary schools and (b) sixth-form colleges as of October 2025. (78627)
- 382 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to provide funding for all state primary schools to have a library. (79965)
- 383 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Libraries for Primaries campaign. (79966)
- 384 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department holds information on the solar capacity produced by domestic solar installations in Tooting. (78384)
- 385 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions his Department has had with energy producers on energy prices. (78385)
- 386 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help support green energy businesses in Tooting. (78386)
- 387 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the potential share of Great British Energy's portfolio to be allocated to early-stage clean energy technologies by 2030. (80229)
- 388 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the role Great British Energy will be in energy (a) planning and (b) consenting when acting as a co-developer. (80230)



- 389 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what criteria will be used to determine community access to Great British Energy (a) capacity-building and (b) financial support. (80231)
- 390 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what financial targets his Department has set to ensure that Great British Energy is self-sustaining by 2030. (80232)
- 391 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he is taking steps to prevent job losses at the Lindsey Oil Refinery. (78592)
- 392 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help support households that are off the (a) gas and (b) electricity grid to improve their energy efficiency. (78532)
- 393 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the capacity of the national grid to support projected growth in electric vehicle charging demand over the next decade. (80370)
- 394 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department plans to (a) publish a revised timeline for the track-2 cluster sequencing process and (b) provide funding for non-pipeline carbon capture projects. (80374)
- 395 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department plans to take to help prevent waste leakage offshore following the inclusion of Energy from Waste in the UK Emissions Trading Scheme; and whether his Department plans to take steps to help support local authorities with the financial implications of this decision. (80375)
- 396 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what policies his Department is developing to ensure that (a) heavy-duty vehicle depots and (b) bus depots can access timely electricity grid connections. (80751)
- 397 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure increased access to electric vehicle transition for residents without off-street parking. (80890)
- 398 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of fuel poverty in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency. (80134)
- 399 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to tackle fuel poverty in rural areas. (80136)

- 400 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what economic analysis his Department has conducted on the potential impact of non-price factors in decisions on whether sub-100MW bioenergy power stations currently supported by Renewable Obligation Certificates will receive transitional support from 2027. (80165)
- 401 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support (a) whisky distilleries and (b) other energy intensive industries located outside the government designated clusters to decarbonise. (78611)
- 402 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to expand consumer-led flexibility solutions in rural constituencies to (a) reduce household energy bills and (b) improve grid efficiency. (78612)
- 403 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to publish guidance on the (a) timeline and (b) requirements for private rented homes to achieve an EPC rating of C; and what support will be made available for landlords with older properties. (80410)
- 404 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of ending the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme after 2028 on (a) commitments to reach 100% reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and (b) public sector (i) emissions and (ii) climate resilience. (79900)
- 405 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the suitability of current Seasonal Coefficient of Performance thresholds for high temperature heat pumps. (80735)
- 406 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support the large scale retrofitting of heating systems in social housing. (80736)
- 407 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Microgeneration Certification Scheme regulations for heat pumps operating at flow temperatures between 65°C and 75°C. (80737)
- 408 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of rental properties with an EPC rating of (a) A, (b) B, (c) C, (d) D and (e) E in Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend constituency. (78160)

- 409 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Atlantic Partnership for Advanced Nuclear Energy on the Office for Nuclear Regulation's (a) safety standards and (b) independence and impartiality. (79142)
- 410 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to United States' Department of the Interior's letter to Orsted North America Inc, dated 22 August 2025, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of that letter on international investor confidence in UK offshore wind projects. (79144)
- 411 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the United States' Department of Energy's press release entitled Energy Department returns \$13 billion in unobligated wasteful spending to American taxpayers, published on 24 September 2025, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of that announcement on international investment confidence in UK renewable energy developments. (79145)
- 412 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department plans to take to support research and development into hydrogen and fuel cell technologies. (80461)
- 413 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has had recent discussions with utility companies on the exclusion of people in (a) flats and (b) houses in multiple occupation from off-peak reduced tariffs due to quiet time conditions in leases. (78971)
- 414 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to encourage (a) innovation and (b) research and development in the hydrogen technology manufacturing sector. (80116)
- 415 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking through (a) regulatory reform and (b) market incentives to support the growth of the hydrogen technology manufacturing sector. (80117)
- 416 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of extending EPC C minimum energy efficiency requirements to self-catering holiday lets on the financial viability of small businesses. (78869)
- 417 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of households currently in fuel debt. (78878)
- 418 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support his Department is providing to households to access home insulation schemes in Eastleigh constituency. (78906)

- 419 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his planned timetable is for publication of the solar roadmap. (78687)
- 420 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's policy on hydrogen on regional water availability. (80567)
- 421 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's policy on hydrogen on the (a) demand and (b) supply of water. (80568)
- 422 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Hydrogen strategy update to the market: December 2024, published on 17 December 2024, when he plans to publish the report on Water Demand for Hydrogen Production. (80569)
- 423 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of long-term storage costs of nuclear waste; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his Department's policies on those costs. (80570)
- 424 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the annual cost is of armed protection of (a) nuclear energy, (b) nuclear waste and (c) other nuclear sites; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his Department's policies on those costs. (80571)
- 425 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what routes of travel are undertaken to transport nuclear waste within the UK. (80572)
- 426 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the routes used to transport nuclear waste within the UK; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his Department's policies on the number of routes used. (80573)
- 427 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the annual security costs are of nuclear waste transport within the UK; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his Department's policies on those costs. (80574)
- 428 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will hold discussions with the Chief Executive of GB Energy on changes to employment levels in the oil and gas sector in Aberdeen. (80575)
- 429 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the (a) dates and (b) locations are of each of the radio teleswitch service switch-off phases. (81229)

- 430 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that electricity pricing structures support private sector investment in zero-emission transport infrastructure. (81232)
- 431 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of requiring self-catering holiday lets to achieve Energy Performance Certificate rating C under the proposed Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards on the profitability of rural tourism businesses. (80402)
- 432 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the potential renewable power generation capacity of Network Rail's estate. (80017)
- 433 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the costs to his Department of climate-related extreme weather since 1 January 2020. (80023)
- 434 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what role he expects local authorities to have in implementing community energy schemes. (78373)
- 435 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with rooftop solar panel manufacturers on the minimum commercially-viable price for exports. (80840)
- 436 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the total cost to the public purse was for the Greenhouse Gas Removals Innovation Programme. (80841)
- 437 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to replace the Greenhouse Gas Removals Innovation Programme. (80842)
- 438 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what funding he has allocated to support innovation in greenhouse gas removals in each year of this Parliament. (80843)
- 439 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the expected end-of-life date is for each operational gas-fired power station in the UK. (78666)
- 440 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using geothermal heat from former, flooded coal mines to help reach his Department's clean energy targets. (77974)

- 441 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Number 10 press release entitled UK to deliver on 5% NATO pledge as Government drives greater security for working people, published on 23 June 2025, if he will list his Department's (a) projects and (b) programmes by directorate that will contribute to the resilience and security element of national security spending for each year between 2025-26 and 2034-35 inclusive; and if he will list the amount of spending for each item (a) in real terms (b) as a proportion of concurrent forecast GDP. (79159)
- 442 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of current North Sea (a) oil and (b) gas fields that cease production by 2030. (79582)
- 443 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many of the Warm Homes: Local Grant programmes will be delivered in Huntingdon constituency. (79583)
- 444 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many staff GB Energy had on 5 July 2025. (79691)
- 445 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many vacancies are there at GB Energy. (79692)
- 446 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what type of projects the the Great British Energy Community Fund is permitted to be spent on. (79751)
- 447 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the press release entitled Great British Energy to cut bills for hospitals and schools, published on 21 March 2025, over how many financial years the partnership with Great British Energy to increase solar generation across the NHS will take place. (79752)
- 448 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that compensation arrangements for prolonged power outages are (a) fair, (b) transparent and (c) reflect the impact on affected households in Surrey Heath constituency. (80610)
- 449 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of consumer protections on (a) extended and (b) repeated electricity supply interruptions. (80611)
- 450 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of increasing electric vehicle usage on (a) environmental and (b) local infrastructure in Surrey Heath constituency. (80612)



- 451 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that electric vehicles are manufactured (a) sustainably and (b) with appropriate environmental considerations. (80613)
- 452 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure in Surrey Heath constituency. (80640)
- 453 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing support to solar cooperatives in Surrey Heath constituency. (80642)
- 454 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of extending minimum EPC rating requirements to short-term holiday lets on small accommodation providers. (80643)
- 455 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the average annual energy consumption of outdoor digital advertising screens installed in public spaces; and whether his Department has considered the potential merits of introducing (a) minimum energy efficiency standards and (b) restrictions on operational hours for such installations. (81030)
- 456 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of electrifying heavy goods vehicles on future demand on the energy grid. (78633)
- 457 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to meet the future energy demand placed on the grid by electrifying heavy goods vehicles. (78634)
- 458 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to expand support available through the Warm Homes Grant. (80106)
- 459 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to (a) encourage homeowners to make sustainable upgrades to properties and (b) make those improvements more affordable. (80107)
- 460 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the proportion of households in the North of England that are unable to connect to the Data Communications Company smart meter network; and what steps he has taken to improve coverage in rural and hard-to-reach locations. (78780)

- 461 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what engagement his Department has had with (a) Ofgem and (b) the Data Communications Company to ensure that households unable to connect to the smart meter network are not excluded from competitive tariffs or financially disadvantaged. (78781)
- 462 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of (a) the adequacy of the technology selected by the Data Communications Company for the North of England smart meter rollout and (b) the potential impact on meeting installation targets. (78782)
- 463 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of homes in each region where installed smart meters remain non-functional due to lack of network connection. (78783)
- 464 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans his Department has to review the contractual and regulatory obligations of the Data Communications Company in relation to improving smart meter network connectivity in the North of England. (78784)
- 465 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of the insurance industry on ensuring that domestic air-to-water heat pumps installed under the Boiler Upgrade Scheme and other government-supported programmes are covered under standard home insurance policies; and what steps he is taking to protect homeowners from being left without cover for these systems. (78423)
- 466 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how she plans to assess progress towards establishing the proposed UK-EU Sanitary and Phytosanitary zone under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. [Transferred] (80213)
- 467 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed water efficiency standards on new home construction costs. (80243)
- 468 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how she plans to monitor compliance with proposed water efficiency standards. (80244)
- 469 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how her Department plans to evaluate the long-term impact of proposed water-saving measures on water consumption. (80245)
- 470 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what metrics her Department will use to assess the effectiveness of water-saving measures in new homes. (80246)

- 471 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support her Department plans to provide to developers to implement proposed water efficiency standards. (80247)
- 472 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of proposed water-saving measures on water availability in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes. (80248)
- 473 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to measure the effectiveness of the Tenant Farmers Commissioner's work. (80260)
- 474 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the resources required to support the new Tenant Farmers Commissioner. (80261)
- 475 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the land use framework will support sustainable food production on farms. (78538)
- 476 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Animal and Plant Health Agency's Epidemiology Report: Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1 outbreaks in Great Britain, October 2022 to March 2023, published on 30 March 2023, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of ending the blanket ban on poultry shows in England and Wales. (78113)
- 477 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the ban on poultry shows on the conservation of rare and traditional poultry breeds. (78114)
- 478 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the potential economic impact of prohibiting poultry shows on (a) rural economies, (b) agricultural shows, (c) local businesses and (d) hobbyist breeders. (78115)
- 479 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the cultural and social contribution of poultry shows to rural communities. (78116)
- 480 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of other countries permitting poultry shows under biosecure conditions. (78117)

- 481 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the UK Health Security Agency's conclusion that the risk to the general public from avian influenza remains very low when determining policy on poultry shows. (78118)
- 482 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of consulting stakeholders on a proportionate approach to managing avian influenza risks in relation to poultry shows. (78119)
- 483 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reductions in poultry biodiversity on the food chain. (78120)
- 484 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the article by the University of Edinburgh entitled Rescuing the cities of the deep: Corals from oil platforms find new homes off Shetland, published on 16 September 2025, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the research undertaken by the University of Edinburgh into the use of corals harvested from subsea structures to establish artificial reefs as part of seabed restoration projects. (80376)
- 485 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish the revised Environmental Improvement Plan. (80113)
- 486 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's planned budget is for the Darwin Plus programme in financial year 2025-26. (80114)
- 487 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to ensure that animal welfare laws are more strictly enforced on farms. (80869)
- 488 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help protect barn owls in Sussex, in the context of the decline in breeding numbers in 2025. (80590)
- 489 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of increasing the powers of local authorities to (a) monitor and (b) take steps to help tackle (i) air pollution and (ii) health issues caused by heather burning for grouse shooting during the burning season. (80760)

- 490 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 February 2025 to Question 29795 on Moorland and Peatlands: Controlled Burning, whether she expects the new Heather and Grass Management Code to be implemented before the start of the heather burning season on 1 October 2025. (80761)
- 491 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the UK's food security. (78308)
- 492 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) support domestic food production and (b) reduce reliance on imports. (78309)
- 493 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions her Department has had with farmers on the impact of (a) Agricultural Property Relief and (b) inheritance tax on succession planning for family farms. (78310)
- 494 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what changes she plans to make to the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme in the next financial year. (78311)
- 495 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what representations her Department has received from farmers on the accessibility of the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme. (78312)
- 496 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) reduce input costs and (b) increase labour levels in the agricultural sector. (78313)
- 497 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support is available to farmers facing financial hardship due to (a) extreme weather events and (b) market volatility. (78314)
- 498 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of (a) trends in the level of illegal hare coursing and (b) the potential impact of illegal hare coursing on rural communities. [Transferred] (78317)
- 499 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to improve transparency in method-of-production welfare labelling for (a) pork, (b) chicken and (c) eggs. (80521)

- 500 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of introducing method of production labelling on (a) the economy and (b) farm incomes. (80522)
- 501 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's consultation entitled Fairer food labelling, which closed on 7 May 2024, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to mandate method-of-production welfare labelling for (a) pork, (b) chicken and (c) eggs. (80523)
- 502 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress her Department has made on banning foie gras imports. (79997)
- 503 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish a water reform white paper. (79998)
- 504 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to bring forward a Water Reform Bill. (79999)
- 505 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her planned timetable is for the abolition of Ofwat. (80000)
- 506 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of expanding access rights for (a) swimming and (b) non-motorised craft on inland waterways. (80001)
- 507 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of (a) strengthening, (b) publicising and (c) enforcing the Code of Practice on Conservation, Access and Recreation. (80002)
- 508 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take (a) legislative and (b) other steps to reduce levels of (i) environmental planning conditions and (ii) biodiversity net gain requirements to help support horticulture businesses. (80876)
- 509 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to confirm the number of Seasonal Worker visas that will be available for picking and packing fruit and vegetables in 2026. (80877)
- 510 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to improve data processing at the Marine Management Organisation. (80892)



- 511 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with EU negotiators on the inclusion of UK animal welfare standards within the proposed UK-EU Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement. (80050)
- 512 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to safeguard the mental health of farmers in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency. (80142)
- 513 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of farmers' mental health on the level of agricultural output. (80143)
- 514 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the robustness of rural proofing in Government policy. (80152)
- 515 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure whether existing policies are rural proofed. (80154)
- 516 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance her Department has provided to food manufacturers on local alternatives to palm oil. (78355)
- 517 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the levels of palm oil used in food products sold in the UK on farmers in South Suffolk. (78356)
- 518 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to reduce the use of palm oil in food products sold in the UK. (78357)
- 519 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that housing repairs work is integrated into the upgrades that are required as part of the Warm Homes Plan. (80592)
- 520 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the effectiveness of the Small Producer Exemption under the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme. (80598)
- 521 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) enforcement of the current illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing import controls. (78168)

- 522 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2025 to Question 75965 on Food: Public Sector, what her Department's planned timetable is for reviewing food purchased by the public sector; and how her Department plans to report where food procured by the public sector originated. (78169)
- 523 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of animal welfare enforcement in commercial pig farms; and what steps she is taking to ensure that audit and inspection processes lead to (a) timely investigation, (b) transparency and (c) meaningful sanctions where breaches are identified. (78171)
- 524 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 33250, what progress her Department has made on joint cross-border research on the River Wye. (80480)
- 525 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to (a) amend planning policy and (b) issue guidance on (i) the sequential test and (ii) flood-risk management in the context of recent (A) appeal and (B) other judicial decisions. (80285)
- 526 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of mandatory training requirements for food handlers in businesses serving the public on increasing awareness of (a) allergens, (b) gluten-free diets and (b) other food hygiene regulations for people with coeliac disease. (80289)
- 527 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2025 to Question 75189 on Pigs: Animal Welfare, how many complaints of illegal slaughter on pig farms the Animal and Planet Health Agency has received in the last 12 months. (78616)
- 528 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2025 to Question 75189 on Pigs: Animal Welfare, how many prosecutions for illegal pig thumping brought by local authorities are being supported by the Animal and Planet Health Agency. (78617)
- 529 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish the conclusions of the research project on operational challenges preventing some cats from being reunited with their keepers after road traffic accidents. (80212)
- 530 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of introducing method of production labelling on (a) the economy and (b) farm incomes. (81132)

- 531 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's consultation entitled Fairer food labelling, which closed on 7 May 2024, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to mandate method-of-production welfare labelling for (a) pork, (b) chicken and (c) eggs. (80504)
- 532 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help reduce insurance premiums for homes at high risk of flooding. (80681)
- 533 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the inclusion of glass in the Welsh government's deposit return scheme on businesses in other parts of the UK. (79888)
- 534 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Welsh government on the interoperability of its deposit return scheme with the schemes in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) Northern Ireland. (79889)
- 535 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of operating different deposit return scheme frameworks in different parts of the UK on costs for (a) producers and (b) retailers. (79890)
- 536 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department taking to ensure that the Deposit Management Organisation can operate effectively in the context of the Welsh government's decision to proceed with a scheme that includes glass. (79891)
- 537 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make a comparative assessment of the potential impact of the deposit return scheme that will be used in (a) Wales and (b) the rest of the UK on the (i) economy and (ii) environment. (79892)
- 538 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle Asian hornets. (78596)
- 539 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on (a) horseracing, (b) the equine sector and (c) the rural economy. (78837)
- 540 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many investigations of EU-registered fishing vessels were commenced by her Department in each year since 2020; and how many and what proportion of those investigations resulted in (a) charges being brought and (b) successful prosecutions. (81080)

- 541 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many investigations were commenced by her Department of English-registered fishing vessels over ten metres in length for fishing outside six nautical miles of UK waters in each year since 2020; and how many and what proportion of those investigations resulted in (a) charges being brought and (b) successful prosecutions. (81081)
- 542 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of fisheries patrol operations in English waters in each year since 2020. (81082)
- 543 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many tonnes of fish were caught in English waters by EU-registered fishing vessels in each year since 2020. (81083)
- 544 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has (a) direct and (b) real time access to systems that monitor EU-registered fishing vessels that are fishing in English waters. (81084)
- 545 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total value of landings was from fly-seine fishing operations in English waters by (a) EU-registered and (b) English-registered fly-seine vessels for each year since 2015. (81085)
- 546 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to increase the uptake of bluetongue vaccinations. (80326)
- 547 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the cost of bluetongue vaccinations for farmers. (80327)
- 548 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to estimate the amount of illegal meat that enters Great Britain. (80328)
- 549 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help increase rates of prosecution for smuggling meat into Great Britain. (80329)
- 550 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to establish a taskforce for illegal imports of products of animal origin. (80330)
- 551 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to tackle illegal meat imports through passenger routes. (80331)

- 552 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the sale of foreign meat labelled as being of British origin. (80332)
- 553 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding her Department has provided for (a) biosecurity and (b) food importation public awareness campaigns in each of the last 10 calendar years. (80333)
- 554 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on (a) biosecurity arrangements and (b) the illegal importation of food products. (80334)
- 555 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to establish a permanent personal import policy for goods entering Great Britain from the EU. (80335)
- 556 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has considered compelling airports to display information communicating (a) the emergency ban on personal imports and (b) biosecurity threats from illegal imports. (80336)
- 557 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to produce a digital tool for travellers to identify what they can bring into Great Britain. (80337)
- 558 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to concentrate the responsibility for tackling illegal meat imports into fewer bodies. (80338)
- 559 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment with the Home Secretary of the potential merits of giving port health authorities stop, search and seize powers. (80339)
- 560 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of transferring Products of Animal Origin enforcement (a) powers and (b) funding to port health authorities. (80340)
- 561 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many agricultural businesses in (a) West Sussex, (b) East Sussex and (c) Brighton and Hove received Sustainable Farming Incentive grants in 2024. (78827)

- 562 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to introduce in-ovo sexing technology to end the routine culling of day-old male chicks in the UK egg industry. (80064)
- 563 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure (a) farmers and (b) exporters are protected from unfair supermarket practices not covered by the (i) Groceries Code Adjudicator and (ii) Agricultural Supply Chain Adjudicator. (78000)
- 564 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2025 to Question 32775 on Swifts: Conservation, what recent progress has been made in those discussions; and what steps she is taking to help increase uptake. (78002)
- 565 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the value of gin produced in Wales to the economy. (78327)
- 566 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many incidents of animal welfare abuse have been recorded in Lincolnshire in each of the last five years. (77990)
- 567 **Claire Hazelgrove** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on the animal welfare of greyhounds exported to (a) China, (b) Pakistan and (c) elsewhere. (80725)
- 568 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to increase nature-rich spaces by rivers to (a) reduce agricultural pollution and (b) protect and (c) enhance chalk streams. (80452)
- 569 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, under what circumstances would she consider withdrawing from the Aarhus Convention. (78428)
- 570 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many stray dogs were taken into shelter by local authorities in the last 12 months. (78729)
- 571 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of existing legislation to ensure that foals are not entered into competitive races. (78734)



- 572 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what oversight exists of local authorities that (a) keep and (b) exhibit animals in public parks, and what steps her Department is taking to ensure such animals are kept in accordance with the Animal Welfare Act 2006. (78736)
- 573 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2025 to Question HL7834 on New Towns: Planning Permission, if she will set out in which designated parts of the Swanscombe Peninsula were jumping spiders discovered; and what were their prevalence. (78671)
- 574 **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle illegal waste activities in (a) Worcestershire and (b) England. (78262)
- 575 **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the Environment Agency's budget is for tackling illegal waste activity in the financial year 2025-26. (78263)
- 576 **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many illegal waste sites the Environment Agency has closed in the last three years. (78264)
- 577 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on reducing inflation of food and drink. (78802)
- 578 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's timetable is for publishing a new animal welfare strategy. (78432)
- 579 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to bring into force the legislative provisions of the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023. (78874)
- 580 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to review the welfare of racehorses sent to slaughter in abattoirs. (78898)
- 581 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the British Pest Control Association on its document entitled A manifesto for public health pest management, published in June 2024. (80075)
- 582 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what engagement she has had with the Tenant Farmers Association since her appointment. (80085)

- 583 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the Environment Agency's enforcement and sanctions policy, updated 2 October 2025; and whether she has discussed this document with the Environment Agency's board since her appointment. (80090)
- 584 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of wildlife legislation for (a) enforcing and (b) prosecuting wildlife crime. (78496)
- 585 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to give wildlife crime notifiable status. (78497)
- 586 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to consolidate wildlife legislation into a single statute that would provide equal protections to different forms of wildlife. (78498)
- 587 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help support local authority animal welfare inspectors. (78505)
- 588 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish the Air Pollution in the UK 2024 Compliance Assessment Summary report. (78463)
- 589 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans her Department has to improve air quality monitoring in Manchester Rusholme constituency. (78464)
- 590 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of progress towards meeting 2026 air quality compliance limits in Greater Manchester. (78465)
- 591 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of introducing method of production labelling on (a) the economy and (b) farm incomes. (78472)
- 592 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to mandate method-of-production welfare labelling for (a) pork, (b) chicken and (c) eggs. (78473)
- 593 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she plans to take to ensure accuracy of method-of-production labelling for (a) domestic producers and (b) importers. (78474)

- 594 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of mandatory method-of-production labelling on consumer choice. (78475)
- 595 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of method-of-production labelling on animal welfare standards. (78476)
- 596 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of mandatory method-of-production labelling on sales for UK farmers. (78477)
- 597 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of food labelling on citrus fruits. (80534)
- 598 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support local authorities to prevent gulls nesting in urban areas; and whether she has had discussions with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations on this matter. (81185)
- 599 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of issuing guidance to local authorities on non-lethal deterrents for managing urban gull populations that comply with the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. (81186)
- 600 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the impact of white-tailed eagle predation on livestock. (81206)
- 601 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to collect data on livestock losses attributable to white-tailed eagle predation. (81207)
- 602 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to provide funding to support farmers for non-lethal mitigation measures for white-tailed eagle predation. (81208)
- 603 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with her Scottish counterpart on the potential impact of plastic pollution on beaches in (a) the UK, (b) Scotland and (c) Inverness, Skye and West Ross Shire constituency. (81236)

- 604 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to instruct Natural England to develop proposals for new Special Protection Areas for vulnerable bird species. (80005)
- 605 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of designating Cornish lobster as a protected product under the Protected Geographical Indication framework. (81044)
- 606 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of updating the Environment Agency's treatment plant discharge permits to account for seasonal low flows. (80909)
- 607 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the Environment Agency increases (a) routine monitoring and (b) inspection of rivers. (80910)
- 608 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (a) what recent assessment her Department has made of adequacy of the ecological health of chalk streams; and (b) what steps she is taking to meet Environment Act 2021 targets for their recovery. (80949)
- 609 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to address (a) over-abstraction, (b) phosphorus loading, and (c) urban development pressures on chalk streams. (80950)
- 610 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of designating all chalk streams as protected habitats under a bespoke legal framework. (80951)
- 611 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the £104 billion investment in water and sewage infrastructure announced in July 2025 is aligned with figures proposed in water companies' most recent Drainage and Wastewater Management Plans. (80960)
- 612 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has considered using multi-year rolling averages to measure progress on reducing storm overflow discharges. (80961)
- 613 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to expand phosphorus reduction targets to include smaller upstream wastewater treatment works. (80962)

- 614 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has a set timeline for achieving Good Ecological Status for all waterbodies in England. (80963)
- 615 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to diversify UK fruit and vegetable supply chains away from climate-vulnerable regions. (80968)
- 616 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the UK's reliance on imported produce from countries facing high climate-related agricultural vulnerabilities. (80969)
- 617 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish a timetable for the roll-out of the new pet passport scheme. (80401)
- 618 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the costs to her Department of climate-related extreme weather since 1 January 2020. (80024)
- 619 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of the £816 million set aside for tree planting over the Spending Review period he plans to spend on the management of existing woodlands. (80032)
- 620 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has considered implementing the recommendations made in the Tree Council's report entitled Protecting trees of high social, cultural and environmental value, published in April 2025. (80033)
- 621 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle reductions in biodiversity in existing woodlands; and what steps she plans to take through the Environmental Improvement Plan to monitor this. (80034)
- 622 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) workforce capacity and (b) resources available to deliver large-scale community tree planting programmes. (80040)
- 623 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the ecological condition of UK woodlands; and what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the decline in (a) plant, (b) bird, (c) mammal, (d) butterfly and (e) other woodland biodiversity. (80041)

- 624 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many felling licences were granted by Forestry Commission England in 2024. (80043)
- 625 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications for felling licences were refused by Forestry Commission England in 2024. (80044)
- 626 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what criteria are applied by Forestry Commission England when determining whether to refuse an application for a felling licence. (80045)
- 627 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many felling licences granted by Forestry Commission England in 2024 permitted the felling of ancient trees. (80046)
- 628 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications for felling licences were refused by Forestry Commission England in the last five years due to the potential impact of felling on ancient woodland remnants within plantations on ancient woodland sites. (80047)
- 629 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 September 2025 to Question 69569 on Grasslands: Conservation, when she plans to start the review of irreplaceable habitats. (81180)
- 630 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support the holders of agri-environment agreements that expire in 2025 to access new agreements. (80856)
- 631 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of agri-environment agreements that are due to expire in 2025 without being replaced on her environmental targets. (80857)
- 632 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Rural Payments Agency plans to take to help support people with expiring agri-environment agreements to enter new agreements. (80858)
- 633 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to provide funding to help support people with expiring agri-environment agreements to enter new agreements. (80859)



- 634 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of agri-environment agreements that are due to expire in 2025 without being replaced on farm business cashflow. (80860)
- 635 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of implementing a one-year rollover for agri-environment agreements that are due to expire in 2025. (80861)
- 636 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of her Department's agricultural budget for the 2026-27 financial year will be spent on existing multi-year agri-environment agreements. (80862)
- 637 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department's animal welfare strategy will include a plan for reviewing progress towards meeting the goals of that strategy. (78688)
- 638 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish a consultation on phasing out the use of farrowing crates for pigs. (78689)
- 639 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the US trade deal on levels of bioethanol production in the UK. (80845)
- 640 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help mitigate the potential impact of US bioethanol imports on (a) animal feed prices and (b) UK producers. (80846)
- 641 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential environmental impact on (a) biodiversity, (b) greenfield land use, (c) open space and (d) other matters of the proposed new town at Adlington, Cheshire East. (79775)
- 642 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she expects the deposit return scheme to be operational. (78665)
- 643 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made in delivering the Collections and Packaging Reforms programme. (79584)
- 644 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has he made in delivering the Livestock Information Transformation Programme. (79585)

- 645 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will list the local authorities his Department is working with in Cambridgeshire to deliver the NO2 Programme. (79586)
- 646 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) tree-planting and (b) woodland creation projects have been undertaken through the Nature for Climate Fund Programme in Huntingdon constituency since the establishment of that programme. (79587)
- 647 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether any flood defence infrastructure projects in Huntingdon constituency would be eligible for upgrades through the Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Programme. (79588)
- 648 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 74136 on Catering: Public Sector, how many public sector organisations currently purchase more than half their food from British producers. (79746)
- 649 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 September 2025 to Question 74067 on Primates: Imports, how many import licences have been issued for macaques since 5 July 2024; and for what purposes each import licence was issued. (79747)
- 650 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending enforcement powers to cover incidents where dogs are not kept under control in public before they become dangerously out of control. [Transferred] (79986)
- 651 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of falling grain prices on domestic producers. (79988)
- 652 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reduced milling premiums on farmers. (79989)
- 653 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of rising input costs on grain producers. (79990)
- 654 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of grain imports produced to standards lower than those required in the UK on domestic producers. (79991)

- 655 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to support grain producers. (79992)
- 656 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the badger cull in reducing bovine tuberculosis transmission in Surrey Heath constituency. (80634)
- 657 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the prevalence of bovine tuberculosis in non-badger species in Surrey Heath constituency. (80635)
- 658 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support community-led biodiversity initiatives in Surrey Heath constituency. (80639)
- 659 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce sewage discharges and (b) prevent blue-green algae blooms in designated swimming areas in Surrey Heath constituency. (80644)
- 660 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to improve real time monitoring of water quality in (a) rivers and (b) lakes to support safe access for swimmers in Surrey Heath constituency. (80645)
- 661 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of sewage discharges on (a) recreational swimming and (b) public access to (i) rivers and (ii) lakes in Surrey Heath constituency. (80646)
- 662 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to improve animal welfare in the egg industry in Surrey Heath constituency. (80660)
- 663 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to support low-income families with water bills in Surrey Heath constituency. (80664)
- 664 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing social tariffs for water bills for (a) low-income households and (b) vulnerable communities in Surrey Heath constituency. (80665)
- 665 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the use of petrol leaf blowers in public spaces on (a) noise pollution and (b) air quality. (78059)

- 666 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle littering. (78076)
- 667 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department to ensure the humane slaughter of farmed fish. (80775)
- 668 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to introduce species-specific slaughter legislation for farmed fish. (80776)
- 669 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether nuclear waste is due to be offloaded at Devonport. (80777)
- 670 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the cost of maintaining and keeping open the Jubilee River Channel in the last four years. (81000)
- 671 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Environment Agency has allocated funding for the (a) repair and (b) reopening of Temple Footbridge in Hurley. (81011)
- 672 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to provide additional resources to the Environment Agency to support works to restore full navigation under Temple Footbridge in Hurley. (81012)
- 673 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to the public purse of reinstating (a) full public access and (b) navigation at Temple Footbridge in Hurley. (81013)
- 674 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of water shortages on food security. (80072)
- 675 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help improve air quality in major cities. (78041)
- 676 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding her Department has allocated for advertising public schemes for recycling water. (78042)

- 677 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the number and proportion of households registered on water companies' priority services registers in each region of England. (81068)
- 678 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help increase the number of (a) older, (b) disabled and (c) medically vulnerable customers who have signed up to priority services registers. (81069)
- 679 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information her Department holds on the number of households on water company priority services registers that have experienced supply interruptions of (a) six, (b) 12 and (c) 24 hours or more in each of the last five years. (81070)
- 680 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of water company compliance with priority services register commitments during unplanned outages. (81071)
- 681 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of annual re-validation requirements for priority services register customers on retention of vulnerable households; and if she will consider introducing an (a) opt-out and (b) auto-renewal model for customers (i) aged 75+, (ii) on disability benefits and (iii) with clinically significant needs. (81072)
- 682 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps with (a) Ofwat, (b) the Department for Health and Social Care and (c) local authorities to enable proportionate data-sharing so that (i) water companies and (ii) councils can identify vulnerable households for priority services register support. (81073)
- 683 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the performance of Thames Water's priority services register during the water supply interruption in (a) Lyneham, (b) Royal Wootton Bassett, (c) Lydiard, (d) Purton, (e) Cricklade and (f) Cirencester on 21 September 2025. (81074)
- 684 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with Ofwat on funding within the 2024 Price Review (AMP8) period for (a) potable-mains renewal, (b) additional isolation valves and (c) pressure management in the (i) North Wiltshire and (ii) South Cotswolds supply areas; and whether those programmes are aligned to local plan housing trajectories. (81075)

- 685 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the (a) Environment Agency and (b) Drinking Water Inspectorate assesses the potential impact of repeated potable-water leaks on (i) soil structure damage, (ii) runoff pathways and (iii) other (A) environmental and (B) soil issues; and if she will issue guidance to farmers on (1) reporting and (2) remediation. (81076)
- 686 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance her Department has issued on compensation for farmers for (a) crop loss, (b) soil compaction and (c) business interruption caused by (i) leaks and (ii) repair works on water undertakers' apparatus on private farmland; and whether she plans to review those arrangements. (81077)
- 687 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Flood Recovery Framework in providing timely support to affected households and businesses; and what steps she is taking to (a) reduce the time taken for applicants to receive payments and (b) improve the application process for applicants in (i) South Cotswolds constituency and (ii) the UK. (81078)
- 688 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she will take steps to require the Environment Agency to resume responsibility for the (a) inspection, (b) cost and (c) maintenance of (i) main rivers, (ii) the Avon, (iii) Brinkworth Brook, (iv) Olivemead Drain, (v) Dauntsey Brook and (vi) the Bourne; and if she will bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Environment Act 1995 to ensure that main rivers are maintained as critical infrastructure funded through public spending. (81079)
- 689 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of introducing method of production labelling on (a) the economy and (b) farm incomes. (80849)
- 690 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications to the Rural Payments Agency (RPA) are responded to within the appropriate time frame; how many complaints have been recorded against the RPA each year for the past five years; and what processes the RPA is putting into place in order to deliver the next generation of the Sustainable Farming Incentive effectively. (80391)
- 691 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that supermarkets are required to use packaging that is recyclable through household recycling systems; and whether she has considered taking legislative steps to promote the use of such packaging. (80392)



- 692 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help expedite grant clearance under the Farming Equipment and Technology Fund. (78149)
- 693 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the time taken for (a) Sustainable Farming Incentive and (b) productivity grant payments on (i) rural supply chains and (ii) farm investment decisions. (78150)
- 694 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made a recent estimate of the population of Hen Harriers in Lancashire. (79027)
- 695 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 75416 on Dangerous Dogs, when the withdrawal scheme will become active. (79071)
- 696 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 75416 on Dangerous Dogs, if she will consider introducing an interim scheme until the withdrawal scheme is active. (79072)
- 697 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the preparedness of local authorities in England to collect food waste separately to household waste from March 2026. (79080)
- 698 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential ecological impact of animal road casualties on native wildlife populations. (79090)
- 699 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to work with the Secretary of State for Transport to reduce the number of wildlife-related road accidents. (79091)
- 700 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department provides guidance or best practice to local authorities on integrating animal protection measures into local transport and infrastructure planning. (79092)
- 701 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department has issued on animal welfare regulations that apply to construction activity taking place on land where horses are kept. (79097)
- 702 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department will take steps to provide (a) financial support and (b) incentives for (i) developers and (ii) households to install water-saving devices. (79120)

- 703 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure the inclusion of people living in (a) rural areas and (b) with poor internet connectivity in the proposed digital ID scheme. (80720)
- 704 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to make ecocide a criminal offence. (79911)
- 705 **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to (a) amend legislation and (b) increase local authority enforcement powers relating to fly-tipping. (80546)
- 706 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the Environmental Land Management payment scheme in supporting farmers with a clear roadmap to 2030. (81089)
- 707 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to secure long-term public budgets for nature recovery. (81090)
- 708 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to incentivise private investment in large nature recovery projects. (81091)
- 709 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on integrating nature risks into broader security and risk planning. (81092)
- 710 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of (a) food safety and (b) animal welfare standards in (i) halal and (ii) kosher slaughterhouses. (78990)
- 711 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of mandating the labelling of (a) halal and (b) kosher products. (78991)
- 712 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) halal and (b) kosher slaughterhouses have operated in the UK in each year since 2020, by local authority area. (78992)
- 713 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) halal and (b) kosher slaughterhouses have been investigated for violations of (i) food safety and (ii) animal welfare standards in each year since 2020. (78993)

- 714 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the potential impact of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill on levels of protection for national parks. (80390)
- 715 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish the Alternative Methods Strategy. (78984)
- 716 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the application of VAT to unredeemed deposits within the Deposit Return Scheme on (a) inflation and (b) consumer costs. (78073)
- 717 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential impact of Extended Producer Responsibility costs on the beer and pub sector. (78074)
- 718 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2025 to Question 75766 on Bottom Trawling: Teignmouth, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning bottom trawling in the remaining 60% of the south Devon coast. (79927)
- 719 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with supermarkets on the potential impact of online-only discounts on older people without smartphones. (79928)
- 720 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to monitor the population of Cirl Buntings in (a) Devon and (b) Cornwall. (79948)
- 721 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-EU Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement on the number of cross-border transfers of livestock since 2020. (79949)
- 722 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the number of sanitary and phytosanitary transfers between the UK and EU since 2020 on the economy. (79950)
- 723 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2025 to Question 52410 on Sewers, if she will set out the current obligations for housing developers are in respect of the installation of sustainable drainage schemes. (79961)

- 724 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2025 to Question 52410 on Sewers, when she plans to commence Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. (79962)
- 725 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2025 to Question 52410 on Sewers, if she will set out the current (a) legal and (b) regulatory framework governing the (i) adoption, (ii) maintenance and (iii) enforcement of sustainable drainage schemes. (79963)
- 726 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Department has made of the adequacy of the water supply to support (a) the East Rail project and (b) housing growth before the completion of the new reservoir in Bedfordshire. (78417)
- 727 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to implement its policy on the reinstatement of UK-issued pet passports for travel between Great Britain and the EU; and what her planned timetable is for allowing pet owners to (a) apply for and (b) use these passports. (78424)
- 728 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to review the regulations governing the passage of pets to and from the United Kingdom to simplify the process for owners who meet all health and documentation requirements. (78425)
- 729 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions her Department has had with representatives from YouTube on tackling inappropriate advertising on its platform. (78589)
- 730 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions her Department has had with representatives from (a) YouTube and (b) other social media platforms on tackling dangerous (i) DIY, (ii) lifestyle and (iii) recipe content on their platforms. (78590)
- 731 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the time taken to implement gigabit rollout in rural areas on those areas. (78537)
- 732 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what plans she has to review the threshold for eligibility criteria for the Higher Education Innovation Fund. (80894)
- 733 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to ensure (a) effective management and (b) oversight of fibre broadband rollout in Chichester constituency. (80901)

- 734 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department is responsible for science centres; and whether she plans to allocate responsibility for science centres to a specific Minister. (80133)
- 735 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she plans to take to support science centres with energy costs. (80135)
- 736 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what comparative assessment she has made of the level of broadband coverage in (a) the UK and (b) Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency. (80166)
- 737 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has had recent discussions with representatives of the creative industries on a potential copyright and AI framework. (80286)
- 738 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether Ofcom plans to (a) measure and (b) report on the effectiveness of the Online Safety Act 2023 for tackling online child grooming. (80287)
- 739 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the level of funding for the pharmaceutical and life sciences sector for clinical trials to (a) optimise existing treatments and (b) support innovation in repurposed drugs for paediatric brain cancer. (80313)
- 740 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of technical support offered by technology companies to people who report cyber crime incidents affecting their products. (78268)
- 741 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help improve mobile phone signal in (a) Yeovil constituency and (b) other rural communities. (80202)
- 742 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to increase the recruitment of women in the AI and data science sector. (80422)
- 743 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to increase the recruitment of parents in the AI and data science sector. (80423)
- 744 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to support the implementation of the active debris removal mission. [R] (78139)

- 745 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to help support UK-based businesses that work on orbit (a) servicing and (b) assembly. [R] (78140)
- 746 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials from her Department have had discussions with the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change on digital ID schemes in the past six months. (77994)
- 747 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials from her Department have had discussions with the Estonian Government on digital ID schemes in the past six months. (77995)
- 748 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to introduce a mandatory ID submission for people creating online accounts on anonymous websites. (78007)
- 749 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to support universities affected by the withdrawal of Medical Research Council funding. (79133)
- 750 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which functions of the Responsible Technology Adoption Unit have transferred to (a) the Government Digital Service, (b) other parts of his Department and (c) any other government department. (78096)
- 751 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the differences are in the (a) remit and (b) functions of the Responsible Technology Adoption Unit and its predecessor body the Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation. (78097)
- 752 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many full time equivalent staff there were at each grade (a) in the Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation at the end of the 2022-23 financial year, (b) in the Responsible Technology Adoption Unit at the end of the 2023-24 financial year, (c) in the Government Digital Service in functions equivalent to those of the Responsible Technology Adoption Unit, at the most recent date for which data is available and (d) elsewhere in her Department in functions equivalent to those of the Responsible Technology Adoption Unit, at the most recent date for which data is available. (78098)
- 753 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress her Department has made in delivering the TechFirst programme; and what discussions her Department has had with organisations in Ealing Central and Acton constituency on supporting TechFirst. (78345)



- 754 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of the use of acting performances to train AI-generated performers without (a) permission and (b) compensation for the original performers. (78901)
- 755 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support the development of a roadmap for the application of photonics to emerging technologies beyond telecommunications. (78492)
- 756 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has considered creating a dedicated photonics group within her Department. (78493)
- 757 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the establishment of a National Centre for Photonics on technological development in the photonics industry. (78495)
- 758 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment of (a) the prevalence of shadow banning on social media platforms and (b) its potential impact on freedom of expression and online transparency. (80560)
- 759 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the press release entitled US-UK pact will boost advances in drug discovery, create tens of thousands of jobs and transform lives, published on 16 September 2025, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) families will get access to cleaner, more reliable energy, (b) British consumers will be more protected from international fossil fuel price hikes and (c) British workers will benefit from high-paying jobs unlocked by these projects. [R] (78334)
- 760 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of existing contingency arrangements to ensure access to emergency services during prolonged power outages in areas affected by the Public Switched Telephone Network migration. (81187)
- 761 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking with telecommunications providers to ensure that battery back-up solutions provided to households during the Public Switched Telephone Network migration are sufficient to cover the average duration of power cuts in rural areas. (81188)

- 762 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with Ofcom on the resilience of mobile masts serving rural communities to prolonged power outages. (81189)
- 763 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure that the vulnerability registers maintained by energy providers are shared with telecommunications providers to prioritise additional support for vulnerable customers during the Public Switched Telephone Network migration. (81190)
- 764 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate she has made of the number of households that will lose the ability to make emergency calls during a power cut following the switch to digital landlines. (81191)
- 765 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to ensure that rural households are offered appropriate mitigation measures before being switched from analogue to digital telephone services. (81192)
- 766 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2025 to Question 76225 on Mobile Phones: Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the number of not-spot areas in (a) Inverness, Skye, and West Ross-shire constituency with (b) the rest of the UK. (81203)
- 767 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2025 to Question 76224 on Broadband: Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the number of households with copper-based broadband connections in (a) Inverness, Skye, and West Ross-shire constituency with (b) the national average. (81204)
- 768 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2025 to Question 76223 on Project Gigabit: Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the number of premises without access to gigabit-capable broadband in (a) Inverness, Skye, and West Ross-shire constituency with (b) the national average. (81205)
- 769 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help retain UK-trained STEM graduates in the domestic workforce; and what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of international recruitment offers on talent retention in the UK. (81181)

- 770 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Information Commissioner's Office made a comparative estimate of the cost of office space in (a) Wilmslow and (b) Manchester before deciding to relocate. (78143)
- 771 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Information Commissioner's Office sought ministerial approval for the decision to approve the move from Wilmslow to Manchester. (78144)
- 772 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question 58980 on Information Commissioner's Office: Remote Working, what the strategic objectives are which the decision to relocate was based on. (78145)
- 773 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing legislation to enable a phase out of animal testing in medical research over the next decade. (79158)
- 774 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the importance of identifying sources of critical minerals as a domain of strategic competition. (79160)
- 775 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the importance of developing transformative AI capability as a domain of strategic competition. (79161)
- 776 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what progress she has made on extending smart data initiatives into relevant industrial strategy sectors. (79162)
- 777 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what progress she has made on establishing a clear framework to (a) value and (b) licence public sector data assets. (79163)
- 778 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the pledge to make the UK one of the world's top three life sciences economies on phasing out animal testing in Huntingdon constituency. (79164)
- 779 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what progress she has made on driving the (a) development and (b) adoption of quantum computers in the UK. (79165)

- 780 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 46 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, what progress she has made on strengthening the UK's asymmetric position in sovereign AI capability. (79237)
- 781 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the UK's level of sovereign compute capacity. (79238)
- 782 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what research programmes the Advanced Research and Invention Agency is conducting in Antarctica. (79239)
- 783 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 89 of the Strategic Defence Review, updated on 8 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Cyber Security and Resilience Bill on cyber defences. (79352)
- 784 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 117 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on ensuring that defence requirements are reflected in cross-Government efforts to deliver resilient space-based Positioning, Navigation and Timing systems. (79462)
- 785 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 119 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what assessment he has made of the level of UK resilience to digital service loss. (79463)
- 786 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what her responsibilities are as electromagnetic spectrum policy lead. (79464)
- 787 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress she has made in establishing an AI governance framework. (79551)
- 788 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2025 to Question 75352 on Quantum Technology, where the funding for the adoption of quantum computers is being spent. (79748)
- 789 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the guidance entitled Digital ID scheme: explainer, published on 26 September 2025, from which database will the digital ID validate (a) identity, (b) age, (c) residency and (d) a photo. (79749)

- 790 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the guidance entitled Digital ID scheme: explainer, published on 26 September 2025, when she plans to publish the consultation on digital IDs. (79750)
- 791 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he will take to (a) protect and (b) build on the accomplishments of the UKSA after it joins his Department. (78079)
- 792 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) remote and (b) other hard-to-reach properties are provided access to reliable fibre broadband. (80431)
- 793 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people can effectively exercise their legal right to object to the use of their personal data for direct marketing. (81027)
- 794 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the cumulative impact of the rollout of digital street infrastructure on (a) public digital connectivity, (b) local amenity, and (c) compliance with telecommunications licensing conditions. (81031)
- 795 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will bring forward legislative proposals for a mandatory 14-day cooling off period for telecom contracts. (78019)
- 796 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to introduce digital identity cards. (81064)
- 797 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when she expects the Life Sciences Competitiveness Indicators 2025 report to be published. (78642)
- 798 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had recent discussions with medical researchers on the development of histotripsy treatments. (79049)
- 799 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many organisations have been investigated by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for breaches of data protection law in each of the last three years. (79105)
- 800 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help support small and medium-sized enterprises to meet data protection obligations. (79106)

- 801 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment she has made of the level of compliance by government departments with UK General Data Protection Regulation. [Transferred] (79107)
- 802 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had recent discussions with Ofcom on (a) charges and (b) penalties for mobile users changing provider. (79117)
- 803 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an estimate of the potential cost of the implementation of a digital ID system. (80718)
- 804 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed Digital ID scheme on data security. (80719)
- 805 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to ensure that lessons learned from previous IT projects will be considered in the development of the proposed digital ID scheme. [Transferred] (80721)
- 806 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure the inclusion of people (a) in rural areas and (b) with poor connectivity in the proposed digital ID scheme. (80722)
- 807 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate her Department has made of the number of additional telecoms infrastructure sites that will be required to deliver high-quality standalone 5G coverage to all populated areas by 2030. (81047)
- 808 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Mobile Market Review will assess the (a) impact of the Electronic Communications Code and (b) cumulative effect of (i) legal and (ii) commercial reforms introduced since 2017. (81048)
- 809 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Mobile Market Review will include a comprehensive national audit of telecoms sites covering (a) site type, (b) ownership, (c) legal status, (d) deployment status, (e) notices to quit, and (f) site removals to (i) help understand the evolution of mobile infrastructure and (ii) inform future policy decisions. (81049)
- 810 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the Online Safety Act on people accessing health and sobriety apps. (79919)



- 811 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the decision to reduce the number of planned masts under the Shared Rural Network programme on (a) rural mobile coverage and (b) (i) remote and (ii) total not-spot areas. (79805)
- 812 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure mobile network operators cannot invoke the all reasonable efforts clause to avoid penalties under the Shared Rural Network agreement in remote or total not-spot areas. (79806)
- 813 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the reported 95% coverage achieved by the Shared Rural Network will be reviewed using Ofcom's forthcoming reporting methodology based on a 5 Mbps threshold. (79807)
- 814 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 63915 on Digital Technology: Proof of Identity, for what reason the Government has now taken such steps. (79938)
- 815 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 63915 on Digital Technology: Proof of Identity, what discussions the government has had with private sector bodies regarding digital ID venders. (79939)
- 816 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2025 to Question 76118 on Digital Technology: Older People, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle the impact of digital exclusion on elderly people. (79940)
- 817 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what definition of digital inclusion her Department uses for monitoring progress against the Digital Inclusion Action Plan. (79941)
- 818 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate she has made of the number of people who are considered digitally excluded in (a) the South West and (b) the UK. (79942)
- 819 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which organisations her Department has met with as part of the development of digital identity proposals. [Transferred] (79943)
- 820 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has had discussions with (a) Apple, (b) Google and (c) other technology companies on delivering digital identity schemes. [Transferred] (79944)

- 821 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what potential providers in the private sector her Department has had discussions with on the GOV.UK Wallet policy. (79945)
- 822 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on sovereign AI capability through public sector procurement contracts since 10 September 2025. (79946)
- 823 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment Ofcom has made of the (a) fairness and (b) transparency of in-term price increases in mobile phone and broadband contracts. (78419)
- 824 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that broadband and mobile providers do not disadvantage existing customers compared with new customers when setting contract prices. (78420)
- 825 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of complex broadband and mobile contract negotiations on (a) older customers and (b) people with vulnerabilities. (78421)
- 826 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to regulate (a) SMART PARKING and (b) other private parking firms. (79972)
- 827 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will set targets for companies to provide accessible human customer service channels. (79973)
- 828 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to ensure greater (a) transparency and (b) accountability in private parking enforcement. (79974)
- 829 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of road tolls on the cost of living in areas near toll bridges. (78591)
- 830 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help improve the (a) frequency and (b) and latest timed of bus services in rural areas. (78593)
- 831 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help improve the reliability of bus services. (78594)
- 832 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure equitable access to public electric vehicle charging infrastructure in (a) rural and (b) low-income urban areas. (80369)

- 833 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with motorway service station operators on the rollout of rapid electric vehicle charging stations across the strategic road network in England. (80373)
- 834 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support access to (a) public transport and (b) mobility schemes for people with epilepsy who are unable to drive. (80112)
- 835 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to allocate a proportion of support from the Revenue Support Mechanism to power-to-liquid fuel projects. (80749)
- 836 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of permitting crop-based biofuels to be eligible under the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Mandate on (a) the environment and (b) food security. (80750)
- 837 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has assessed the potential merits of building more driving test centres to meet demand. (78804)
- 838 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the impact of covid-19 on driving test backlogs. (78805)
- 839 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with the Civil Aviation Authority on the adequacy of levels of health and safety compliance by airlines in relation to airline crew. (80516)
- 840 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the availability of public transport to (a) Gatwick Airport and (b) other airports for those travelling on the first flights of the day. (80525)
- 841 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Certificate of Professional Competence scheme. (80873)
- 842 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to scrap the Certificate of Professional Competence scheme. (80874)
- 843 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to work with transport operators to mitigate the risks posed by cyber attacks. (78252)
- 844 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of upgrading transport infrastructure upgrades on economic growth. (80161)

- 845 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to strengthen retrospective rural-proofing of her Department's policies. (80170)
- 846 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of freezing rail fares. (80481)
- 847 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of capping long-distance rail fares. (80482)
- 848 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a best price guarantee for rail passengers. (80483)
- 849 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken to help reduce noise pollution caused by traffic. (80416)
- 850 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department (a) has considered and (b) plans to consider expanding requirements for lifesaving equipment in vehicles used for public or quasi-public purposes. (80299)
- 851 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to review the level of fines that local authorities can levy on utility companies for (a) breaches of permit conditions and (b) defective roadworks. (80300)
- 852 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department plans to implement the planned doubling of fines available to local councils for utility companies that breach permit conditions or carry out unauthorised roadworks. (80301)
- 853 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will review the April 2023 Code of Practice for Inspections in relation to the capping of inspection charges for defective reinstatements at two cycles. (80302)
- 854 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will review the 2023 Code of Practice for Inspections to ensure that (a) the performance-based sample inspection regime does not allow utility companies to offset local failure rates against national averages and (b) sufficient incentives remain for companies to rectify defects quickly and efficiently. (80303)
- 855 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will consider making amendments to section 81 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 to enable local authorities to levy fines on utility companies that fail to maintain street apparatus or to rectify reported defects. (80305)

- 856 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure there is consistent onboard information on request stops on rail services across the South West. (80190)
- 857 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2025 to Question 23770 on Motor Vehicles: Lighting, whether she plans to publish the findings of the Government-commissioned independent research into headlamp glare. (80205)
- 858 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will meet with RNIB to discuss their report entitled *In my way: navigating pedestrian journeys with sight loss*, published on 4 September 2025. (80765)
- 859 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to RNIB's report entitled *In my way: navigating pedestrian journeys with sight loss*, published on 4 September 2025, whether she plans to standardise street environment regulations for (a) design, (b) maintenance and (c) enforcement. (80766)
- 860 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate (a) her Department and (b) HS2 Limited have made of the cost of construction of HS2 in each of the last five years. (79905)
- 861 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of cashless car parks in (a) Slough and (b) Berkshire. (78435)
- 862 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the Armed Forces Covenant Duty to include all of her Department's responsibilities. (80505)
- 863 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is taking steps to discourage people from using third-party platforms to book Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency driving tests. (80186)
- 864 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time for a car practical driving test in Scotland was on 1 October 2025. (80187)
- 865 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many car practical driving test appointments were available in (a) October, (b) November and (c) December 2025 in (i) Scotland and (ii) Glasgow. (80188)
- 866 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of private parking firms using payment by app only on users who cannot use a mobile phone. (80871)

- 867 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing an electric vehicle social leasing scheme. (78159)
- 868 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the reasons for delays in the DVLA's system for the reissuing of revoked driver's licenses on medical grounds. (78828)
- 869 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of delays in reinstatement of a medically revoked driving licence on people's capacity to work. (78829)
- 870 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to introduce operator licensing or equivalent regulatory requirements for vans with a maximum authorised mass of over 2,500kg and up to and including 3,500kg when operating for hire or reward domestically within the UK. (78833)
- 871 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the absence of regulatory requirements for vans with a maximum authorised mass of over 2,500kg and up to and including 3,500kg when operating for hire or reward domestically within the UK on fair competition within the UK market. (78834)
- 872 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an estimate of the potential revenue that would be generated from introducing operator licensing for vans with a maximum authorised mass of over 2,500kg and up to and including 3,500kg when operating for hire or reward domestically within the UK; and whether that revenue could be used to strengthen enforcement against non-compliant operators of such vehicles. (78835)
- 873 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of booked practical driving tests were attended by learner drivers in each month in the last ten years. (80055)
- 874 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the provisions of the forthcoming Railways Bill will permit cross-subsidisation between publicly owned and delivered rail services. (80455)
- 875 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of permitting cross-subsidisation between publicly owned and delivered rail services on the sustainability of rural rail services. (80456)
- 876 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to use discounted ticketing initiatives to (a) increase passenger utilisation on lightly used services and (b) reduce the volume of trains operating with significant spare capacity for Great British Railways services. (78691)



- 877 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to introduce (a) a similar scheme to the Great British Rail Sale of April 2022 and (b) other national discounted ticketing initiatives when Great British Railways assumes full responsibility for timetabling and ticketing. (78692)
- 878 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the resilience of Britain's rail network to prolonged periods of dry weather, in the context of ongoing speed restrictions and service reductions on routes including the West of England line; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure (a) embankments and (b) track infrastructure are properly maintained to avoid repeated disruption to passengers. (78694)
- 879 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the number of public electric vehicle chargepoints that will be installed in each year between 2025 and 2030. (78695)
- 880 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the announcement of 13 June 2025 on the installation of over 100,000 new local electric vehicle chargepoints in England, what her planned timetable is for this; and how many have been installed to date. (78696)
- 881 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of the 300,000 public chargepoints required by 2030 that will come from the installation of the 100,000 local chargepoints announced on 13 June 2025. (78697)
- 882 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total amount of public funding committed to electric vehicle charging infrastructure to date is; and what estimate her Department has made of the average cost per operational public chargepoint delivered. (78698)
- 883 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the government's target to deliver 300,000 public electric vehicle chargepoints by 2030 is dependent on private sector investment. (78700)
- 884 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many public electric vehicle chargepoints have been installed in each local authority area in England; and what assessment she has made of the level of regional difference in access to charging infrastructure. (78699)
- 885 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding her Department has allocated to (a) road maintenance and (b) pothole repairs in each year since 2022; and what the total amount is allocated over that period. (78701)

- 886 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department press release entitled Boost for British green aviation fuel production to support jobs and lift off emerging industry, published on 14 May 2025, how much of the (a) £400,000 and (b) £60 million will be allocated to (i) UK-headquartered companies and (ii) companies headquartered overseas; and how many jobs have been (A) created and (B) safeguarded, broken down by company receiving funding. (78702)
- 887 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's press release entitled More than £1.1 billion investment to boost growth, jobs and skills in UK's coastal towns and cities, published on 15 September 2025, how much and what proportion of £448 million will be spent on (a) research and development, (b) demonstration projects, (c) infrastructure deployment and (d) other areas. (78703)
- 888 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many planning permissions for new homes on surplus railway land have been granted since 5 July 2024. (78704)
- 889 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Digital driving licence coming this year, published on 21 January 2025, what the commencement date is for the pilot of the mobile driver's license; what is the proposed duration of that pilot; and what is the proposed timetable for the national rollout of digital driving licences. (78705)
- 890 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to her Department's press release entitled £120 million to roll-out more electric vans, taxis and motorbikes, published on 25 February 2025, what estimate she has made of the annual number of motorbikes manufactured in the UK; and what estimate she has made of the proportion of the £120 million that will support (a) UK-manufactured motorbikes and (b) motorbikes manufactured overseas. (78706)
- 891 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Greener flights ahead for UK aviation, published on 1 January 2025, what estimate her Department has made of the additional cost per passenger flight of the requirement for airlines to use 10% sustainable aviation fuel by 2030. (78707)
- 892 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) stations, (b) tracks, (c) passengers and (d) fareboxes will not be run by Great British Rail. (78708)
- 893 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has for the number of staff working for Great British Rail in each of the next 10 years; and over what time frame they will be hired. (78709)

- 894 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Passenger Watchdog will be (a) responsible for issuing passenger performance standards, (b) involved in drafting and publishing those standards before Great British Railways becomes operational; and when she expects the Passenger Watchdog to go live. (78710)
- 895 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish (a) the benefit-cost ratio assessments undertaken for the proposed Manchester Piccadilly HS2 station options and (b) any associated operational assessments commissioned by (i) HS2 Ltd and (ii) her Department on the comparative performance of surface and underground designs. (78711)
- 896 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the number of bus journeys for which passengers have paid a fare between £2 and £3 since 5 July 2024. (78712)
- 897 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time for a practical car driving test was in (a) each of the 12 months before 5 July 2024 and (b) each month since that date. (78713)
- 898 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press notice entitled Your chance to try simpler train tickets in Yorkshire and the East Midlands this September, published on 6 June 2025, how many passengers have volunteered to participate in the digital ticketing trials in (a) Yorkshire and (b) the East Midlands. (78714)
- 899 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press notice entitled On track and online: landmark deal to end mobile dead zones, published on 25 June 2025, what progress her Department has made on Project Reach; and whether her Department plans to eliminate mobile signal blackspots on the rail network from spring 2026 through the rollout of Project Reach. (78715)
- 900 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press notice entitled New tech to make rail replacement travel more accessible, published on 13 May 2025, what information her Department holds on the number of times the 3D animated avatar for rail replacement coaches has been used by passengers since its introduction. (78716)
- 901 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press notice entitled Great British Railways in action – passengers benefit from track and train being united on South Eastern Railway, published on 18 June 2025, how many times the South Eastern Railway leadership team has met 17 June 2025. (78717)

- 902 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press notice entitled Transport Secretary forges landmark deal to progress new Swiss rail link, published on 9 May 2025, how many meetings of the joint UK–Swiss working group have been held as of 10 October 2025; what the cost to the public purse was for those meetings; how many staff hours have been spent on the development of the Memorandum of Understanding; how many (a) staff meetings and (b) meetings with her Swiss counterparts have been held in relation to the development of the Memorandum of Understanding. (78718)
- 903 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press notice entitled East West Rail services planned to begin this year as Chiltern Railways named operator, published on 25 March 2025, when she expects (a) passenger services between Oxford and Milton Keynes to begin, (b) the new station at Winslow to open, (c) the works to upgrade Bletchley station to be completed and (d) services to (i) Bedford and (ii) Cambridge to be extended. (78719)
- 904 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press notice entitled New dawn for rail as South Western services return to public hands, published on 25 May 2025, on what evidential basis her Department calculated that public ownership of railways would save £150 million from the public purse; and if she will publish (a) the categories of fees that are no longer payable and (b) the estimated value of each fee category. (78720)
- 905 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press release entitled New era of rail accountability for passengers as performance data goes live at stations, published on 6 March 2025, when she expects performance data to go live on-screen at all stations across the rail network. (78721)
- 906 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press notice entitled Simpler train travel for the South East as contactless ticketing rolls out at 47 more stations, published on 20 January 2025, how many and what proportion of the 49 stations announced for rollout in 2025 had contactless introduced by 10 October 2025; what her Department's timetable is for introducing contactless in the remaining stations; and what plans her Department has to extend contactless ticketing (a) beyond the South East and (b) in (i) Greater Manchester and (ii) the West Midlands. (78722)
- 907 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) mitigate the impact of repeated (i) over-running engineering works and (ii) cancellations on the c2c network and (b) ensure that passengers using (A) season tickets and (B) workplace travel schemes are able to access compensation when services are disrupted. (78728)
- 908 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has she made of the differences in access to public transport facilities in (a) towns and (b) cities. (80677)

- 909 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of (a) recent trends in levels of prevalence of assaults against railway staff and (b) the effectiveness of body-worn video cameras in helping to deter those assaults. (78881)
- 910 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the time taken to deploy partial electrification on the rail network. (78887)
- 911 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many new driving examiners have (a) been recruited and (b) completed training since the reforms to driving test availability announced in April 2025. (78892)
- 912 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made in reaching its target to reduce average driving test waiting times to seven weeks by summer 2026. (78893)
- 913 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Tactile Installation Programme on rail accessibility for people with sight loss. (78900)
- 914 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling GPs and hospital consultants to issue temporary blue badges to patients with severe mobility limitations who are experiencing long NHS waiting times for major surgery, with such badges to be reviewed at six-month intervals. (78680)
- 915 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making the use of headphones whilst (a) cycling and (b) driving a strict liability offence. (80582)
- 916 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Autumn Budget 2024, what the planned timetable is for payments to support electric vehicle charging infrastructure. (80781)
- 917 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Autumn Budget 2024, what metrics her Department will use to assess the effectiveness of the funding allocated to accelerate the roll-out of electric vehicle charging infrastructure. (80782)
- 918 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Autumn Budget 2024, how the funding allocated for electric vehicle charging infrastructure will be apportioned between (a) local, (b) en-route, (c) home, and (d) workplace charging. (80783)

- 919 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of lower-cost imports of electric buses from (a) China and (b) other countries on the competitiveness of UK manufacturers; and what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) procurement and (b) subsidy programmes support domestic industry while still delivering value for money. (80784)
- 920 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve aviation safety and (b) reduce the number of incidents of fatigue among pilots operating in UK airspace. (80576)
- 921 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of data collected on road safety. (80535)
- 922 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with (a) bus operators and (b) electricity providers on the potential impact of electricity standing charges on the operating costs of zero-emission bus fleets. (81233)
- 923 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of electricity network charging costs on the (a) financial viability of electric bus operations and (b) transition away from diesel vehicles. (81234)
- 924 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of (a) the prevalence of illegally modified number plates and (b) the adequacy of current enforcement and detection mechanisms; and whether she plans to review the associated penalties. (80015)
- 925 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the performance of guided busways as a type of rapid transit on (a) journey time reliability, (b) passenger growth and (c) modal shift from private vehicles. (80016)
- 926 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will update the delivery plan for Highways England 2020-2025. (80018)
- 927 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the costs to her Department of climate-related extreme weather since 1 January 2020. (80025)
- 928 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the National Infrastructure Service and Transformation Authority's document entitled NISTA Annual Report 2024-2025, published on 11 August 2025, what estimate she has made of the forecast underspend on (a) the TransPennine Route Upgrade and (b) the East-West Rail project in (i) 2025-26, (ii) 2026-27 and (iii) 2027-28. (80031)



- 929 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many miles of the national cycle network are permissive routes. (80035)
- 930 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2025 to Question 53316 on HGV Parking and Driver Welfare Grant Scheme, what recent progress she has made on the review of the scheme; and when she will publish interim findings. (80037)
- 931 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the incidence of assaults on bus drivers; and what recent discussions she has had with (a) operators, (b) trade unions and (c) local transport authorities on this matter. (80042)
- 932 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to issue guidance to local transport authorities on the minimum standards for (a) format, (b) legibility and (c) frequency of updates for printed passenger information at bus stops. (80048)
- 933 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much and what proportion of the Bee Network's 2025-26 operating budget is funded by (a) the national grant, (b) local contributions, and (c) passenger revenues. (78514)
- 934 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the suitability of the Bee Network model as a template for wider bus franchising in other combined authorities. (78515)
- 935 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that lessons from the financial performance of the Bee Network are reflected in other areas seeking bus franchising powers. (78516)
- 936 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has provided additional subsidy to franchised bus networks that were originally forecast to break even. (78517)
- 937 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the amount of Council Tax revenue that has been raised to support franchised bus networks since July 2024. (78518)
- 938 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding her Department has provided to the Greater Manchester Bee Network since July 2024. (78519)
- 939 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much national grant funding she plans to provide to the Bee Network in 2025-26. (78520)

- 940 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the amount of Government funding required to sustain the Bee Network over the next five years. (78521)
- 941 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the value for money of Government funding provided to franchised bus networks. (78522)
- 942 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has reviewed the long-term financial sustainability of franchised bus networks. (78523)
- 943 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has set financial performance benchmarks that combined authorities must meet in order to access Government support for bus franchising. (78524)
- 944 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has requested financial reporting from the Greater Manchester Combined Authority on the Bee Network since the 2019 assessment. (78525)
- 945 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential fiscal impacts of the long-term subsidy requirements of franchised bus networks. (78526)
- 946 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress she has made in increasing rail freight growth. (78527)
- 947 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the volume of freight transported by rail. (78528)
- 948 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of road traffic fatalities in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (81137)
- 949 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to improve road safety for young drivers in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (81138)
- 950 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Thurrock and Basildon councils on reducing serious and fatal road traffic collisions. (81139)
- 951 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of volumetric concrete mixers (a) currently operational and (b) that will be unusable when the weight limit is changed in 2028. (81178)

- 952 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2025 to Question 59664 on Large Goods Vehicles: Concrete, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of reducing weight limits for volumetric concrete mixers on levels of frequently of repairs to (a) roads and (b) bridges; and what estimate she has made of levels of associated cost reductions for (i) local authorities and (ii) National Highways. (81179)
- 953 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support public awareness campaigns aimed at improving road safety in the West Midlands. (78011)
- 954 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with (a) West Midlands Police and (b) Birmingham City Council on the forthcoming Road Safety Strategy. (78012)
- 955 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the prevalence of speeding in the West Midlands. (78013)
- 956 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been allocated from the Active Travel England fund to local authorities in the West Midlands. (78014)
- 957 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a Dorset Railcard to support residents with travel costs. (80836)
- 958 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will have discussions with local stakeholders on a Dorset Railcard scheme. (80837)
- 959 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her planned timeline is for the introduction of E20 petrol in the UK. (80838)
- 960 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of moving from E10 to E20 petrol on vehicles and consumers. (80839)
- 961 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her proposed timeline is for the transfer of staff to the Department for Transport Operator Limited from Rail Service, Rail Strategy and Reform and Corporate Delivery. (78099)
- 962 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish any impact assessment for the transfer of staff to the Department for Transport Operator Limited from Rail Service, Rail Strategy and Reform and Corporate Delivery. (78100)
- 963 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the funding arrangements are for the (a) Department for Transport Operator Limited and (b) transfer of staff from Rail Service, Rail Strategy and Reform and Corporate Delivery. (78101)

- 964 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential (a) transport and (b) road infrastructure requirements arising from the proposed new town at Adlington, Cheshire East. (79778)
- 965 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking with the Rail Delivery Authority to provide free train travel to veterans for remembrance events in 2025. (78050)
- 966 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of awarding the first certification for a remotely operated and unmanned vessel under the Maritime and Coastguard Agency's Workboat Code Edition 3 Annex 2 to the ACUA Ocean PIONEER on (a) civilian passenger transport and (b) commercial shipping. (79379)
- 967 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of a new station at Alconbury Weald as part of the East Coast Mainline Programme. (79570)
- 968 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made on delivering the 2nd generation UK search and rescue aviation programme. (79621)
- 969 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what power capacity upgrades will take place in Huntingdon constituency via the Rapid Charging Fund. (79622)
- 970 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to launch a statutory consultation for East-West Rail Connection State 2 and 3. (79623)
- 971 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made on the East Coast Digital Programme. (79624)
- 972 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when work to implement the European Train Control System on the East Coast Mainline between Huntingdon and Kings Cross will be completed. (79625)
- 973 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the implementation of the European Train Control System on the East Coast Mainline on the feasibility of a new station at Alconbury Weald. (79626)
- 974 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 75323 on Railways: Mobile Broadband, how much funding her Department plans to provide for low earth orbit satellite technology. (79742)

- 975 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she expects Project Reach to be completed. (79743)
- 976 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential barriers to delivery of (a) the Wotton, Charfield and Kingswood Greenway and (b) other paths on disused railways. (78860)
- 977 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with the DVLA on support for people who wish to appeal a penalty charge notice in Surrey Heath constituency. (80632)
- 978 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed expansion of Farnborough Airport on (a) noise pollution and (b) air quality in Surrey Heath constituency. (80649)
- 979 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions her Department has had with local councils to help ensure (a) transparency in and (b) the public accessibility of the environmental impact assessment consultation process on the proposed expansion of Farnborough Airport's proposed. (80650)
- 980 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Transport Secretary acts to make thousands of extra driving tests available each month, published on 23 April 2025, how many driving test places have been available to book in each the last six months for which data is available. (80433)
- 981 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will work with (a) local authorities and (b) bus network operators to ensure new bus stop installations minimise weather exposure on bus users. (78058)
- 982 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on how many occasions ships' captains were given a direction under the Marine Safety Act 2003 between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2024; and if she will list the (a) date, (b) ship and (c) nature of each direction. (78077)
- 983 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with local (a) authorities and (b) transport authorities to help increase EV uptake in cities. (78602)
- 984 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to make EV charging at home more (a) widely accessible and (b) affordable. (78603)
- 985 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help tackle (a) untaxed and (b) abandoned vehicles on public roads. (78037)

- 986 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support the uptake of low carbon fuels in the logistics sector. (78632)
- 987 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many railway stations will receive additional funding to improve CCTV in Fylde constituency. (79028)
- 988 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the £448 million public investment announced under the UK SHORE programme will be allocated to (a) Fylde and (b) other coastal constituencies in Lancashire. (79029)
- 989 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria her Department is using to decide which coastal ports or dry docks will receive UK SHORE funding. (79030)
- 990 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency has made of whether there are (a) regional and (b) other geographic trends in the number of suspected cloned number plate reports between 2020 and 2024. (79035)
- 991 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the trend in the number of reports of suspected number plate (a) cloning and (b) misidentification. (79036)
- 992 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of unadopted roads on new housing developments due to developers. (79039)
- 993 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has issued or plans to issue updated guidance to local authorities on the use of road signage in known wildlife crossing areas. (79088)
- 994 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data her Department holds on the number of animals killed or injured on UK roads in each of the last five years. (79089)
- 995 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has issued guidance on ensuring the safety of horses in proximity to road or rail works conducted near grazing land. (79098)
- 996 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what requirements are in place for (a) airlines, (b) rail services, (c) buses and (d) other public transport operators to carry adrenaline auto-injectors. (79104)
- 997 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions her Department has had with the Scottish Government on extending the provisions of the Bus Services Bill to Scotland. (79913)



- 998 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department plans to publish the integrated public transport strategy. (79915)
- 999 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding she plans to allocate to direct rail links between the UK and Germany; and what proportion of that will be allocated in the UK. (79808)
- 1000 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if stations on East West Rail will have step-free access. (79887)
- 1001 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment with the Minister for Women and Equalities of the adequacy of access for disabled people on rail travel; and what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) all newly constructed railways and (b) upgrades to existing lines will sufficiently address the challenges disabled people currently face on rail travel. (80181)
- 1002 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether former employees of British Rail who move to roles in Great British Rail will retain their travel privileges. (80435)
- 1003 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of learner drivers not attending their practical driving test. (78649)
- 1004 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Takata airbags no drive recall notice on (a) learner drivers and (b) practical driving test wait times. (78650)
- 1005 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 69881 on Transport: Cost Benefit Analysis, whether detailed Green Book analyses, costs, and benefit cost ratios for each scheme (a) had been calculated at the point of selection and (b) have been calculated. (78651)
- 1006 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 69881 on Transport: Cost Benefit Analysis, what criteria was used to select each project; and when she will publish details. (78652)
- 1007 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 69881 on Transport: Cost Benefit Analysis, whether her Department will make business case documents available for each scheme ahead of the Full Business Case stage. (78653)
- 1008 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many learner drivers did not attend their practical driving test (a) nationally, (b) in Norfolk and (c) in North West Norfolk constituency in each of the last five years. (78658)

- 1009 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will consider the potential merits of allowing the use of privately owned e-scooters if covered by a motor vehicle insurance policy. (78660)
- 1010 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that local authorities verify that rental e-scooter users have a provisional or full UK driving licence with a category Q entitlement when operating trials in their areas. (78661)
- 1011 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many penalties have been issued for using a rental e-scooter without holding a provisional or full UK driving licence with a category Q entitlement in each of the last three years. (78662)
- 1012 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to allow the use of privately owned e-scooters on public roads prior to completion of rental e-scooter trials in 2028. (78663)
- 1013 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she make it her policy to consult the Climate Change Committee on proposals to expand Heathrow Airport. (78619)
- 1014 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Airports National Policy Statement, published on 5 June 2018, in the context of the potential impact of airport expansion proposals approved at (a) London Gatwick, (b) London Luton, (c) London Stansted and (d) London City on the UK's climate commitments. (78628)
- 1015 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which equestrian organisations her Department has consulted in developing its approach to equestrian road safety. (79951)
- 1016 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many road collisions took place between vehicles and horses in 2024; and what proportion of these were a result of a vehicle passing too closely or quickly. (79952)
- 1017 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of including equestrian safety in driving theory tests on reducing accidents. (79953)
- 1018 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of driver (a) training and (b) testing requirements for overtaking large vehicles; and if she will take steps to improve learner driver education to help prevent unsafe overtaking. (78416)

- 1019 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to prevent car insurance premiums from being increased for drivers involved in no-fault accidents. (80262)
- 1020 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish a breakdown of spending on Disability Living Allowance on children with (a) neurodevelopmental and (b) mental health disorders in each of the last 3 years for which data is available. (78539)
- 1021 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish a breakdown of the number of Personal Independence Payments claims by type of mental health condition for the last 3 years for which data is available. (78540)
- 1022 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support people with disabilities to meet the cost of (a) energy bills and (b) transport (i) to medical appointments and (ii) in general. (78549)
- 1023 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking with (a) local authorities and (b) voluntary organisations to assist disabled people with transportation to medical appointments. (78550)
- 1024 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with (a) parents and (b) carers who have had to stop full time work following a child's cancer diagnosis. (78553)
- 1025 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of trends in the number of children in receipt of Disability Living Allowance on the long-term financial sustainability of that benefit. (78554)
- 1026 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total cost to the public purse was for universal credit payments to people with humanitarian leave to remain in each of the last 3 years. (78584)
- 1027 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with humanitarian leave to remain have (a) applied for and (b) received universal credit in each of the last 3 years. (78585)
- 1028 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the Universal Credit Health Element on poverty among disabled people. (80354)
- 1029 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of the social return on investment of the Access to Work programme. (80355)

- 1030 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to publish the decision making process behind the proposal to restrict access to the Universal Credit Health Element for under-22s. (80356)
- 1031 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2025 to Question 71920 on Pensions: Trusts, what the (a) terms of reference are and (b) delivery schedule is for that consultation. (80359)
- 1032 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many existing claimants are awaiting a Work Capability Assessment; what the average wait time is; and when he expects the backlog to be cleared. (80360)
- 1033 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the two-child benefit cap on child poverty levels in (a) working families and (b) minority ethnic groups. (80365)
- 1034 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the two-child benefit cap on child poverty levels in Edinburgh South West constituency. (80366)
- 1035 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Work Coaches have been trained to understand domestic abuse; and who that training is provided by. (80067)
- 1036 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Access to Work applications are outstanding; and what steps he is taking to reduce the backlog of applications. (80759)
- 1037 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to give the same protections to people awaiting migration from the Disability Living Allowance to the Personal Independence Payment (PIP) provided to existing PIP claimants during his review of the PIP system. (80763)
- 1038 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Construction Industry Training Board levy on (a) the profitability of the construction sector in the past five years and (b) the level of health and safety in that sector. (80509)
- 1039 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) a nationwide implementation of a digital verification tool to ensure only qualified professionals can purchase gas critical products or parts and (b) a UK inventory register of gas critical products and parts to support this. (80519)

- 1040 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring all operatives entering a UK home to undertake gas work to display their Gas Safe Register accreditation and ID. (80520)
- 1041 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) vulnerable adults and (b) adults with learning difficulties are adequately supported in managing rent payments under Universal Credit in cases where direct payments to landlords have been cancelled and individuals are unable to manage the new arrangements independently. (80532)
- 1042 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to review the Minimum Income Floor for Universal Credit claimants. (80891)
- 1043 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will expand the remit of the Pensions Regulator to include employees whose employers have not made statutory contributions to pensions. (80902)
- 1044 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the number of pensioners who are affected by the absence of statutory indexation on pre-1997 contributions in Broxtowe constituency; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential financial impact of this on pensioners in Broxtowe. (78989)
- 1045 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of unemployment in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency. (80137)
- 1046 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help tackle youth unemployment. (80138)
- 1047 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Support with employee health and disability, whether he plans to review the guidance. (80145)
- 1048 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to tackle the gender pay gap. (80150)
- 1049 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department holds on the gender pay gap in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency. (80151)
- 1050 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help encourage businesses to increase the employment of (a) neurodivergent people and (b) people with learning disabilities. (80155)

- 1051 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training his Department provides to Jobcentre Plus employees on the provision of appropriate support for disabled people. (80159)
- 1052 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has considered removing the requirement for employment candidates to have education, health and care plans in order to obtain flexibility in apprenticeships. (80160)
- 1053 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department provides to claimants of Carer's Allowance who are self-employed on (a) the number of years of accounts they are required to submit and (b) the format in which those accounts must be provided; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of accepting electronic copies. (80169)
- 1054 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to strengthen retrospective rural-proofing of his Department's policies. (80171)
- 1055 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to tackle child poverty in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency. (80173)
- 1056 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of support offered by the Access to Work Scheme for people that wish to be self-employed. (80599)
- 1057 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department plans to publish a plan for improving the Access to Work Scheme. (80600)
- 1058 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2025 to Question 50550 on Personal Independence Payment: Appeals, what steps he is taking to reduce the median clearance time for mandatory reconsiderations. (80479)
- 1059 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his Department's policy is on Job Centres advertising vacancies relating to the implementation and administration of Sharia Law. (78951)
- 1060 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the processing times for disability benefit (a) applications, (b) reviews and (c) mandatory reconsideration requests. (80306)



- 1061 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he will ask the Pensions Commission to consider the potential merits of allowing people of working age living with a terminal illness to claim state pension. (80309)
- 1062 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government intends to review the effectiveness of the special rules for end of life. (80310)
- 1063 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help improve the financial security of people with a terminal diagnosis. (80311)
- 1064 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendations of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Hospice and End of Life Care's report entitled Inquiry into the financial impact of a terminal diagnosis, published on 9 September 2025; and what steps he will take in response to those recommendations. (80312)
- 1065 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the Independent Review of Carer's Allowance overpayments will be published. (79003)
- 1066 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will review the Child Maintenance Service and Government Legal Department procedures so as to minimise (a) unlawful enforcement and (b) the wasting of court time. (81135)
- 1067 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to table an amendment to the Pension Schemes Bill to allow him to amend the Pension Protection Fund through secondary legislation. (80501)
- 1068 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has issued guidance to Capita on routinely recording interviews for all Personal Independence Payment assessments; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of requiring Capita to routinely record such interviews on (a) claimant experience and (b) access to information relevant to an appeal. (80503)
- 1069 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to include provision in the Child Poverty Strategy for children living in the North West. (80424)
- 1070 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to include provision in the Child Poverty Strategy for children living in rural areas. (80425)

- 1071 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to include provision in the Child Poverty Strategy for children living in non-mayoral areas. (80426)
- 1072 **Linsey Farnsworth** (Amber Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to improve Child Maintenance Service (a) communication with service users, (b) maintenance calculations and (c) handling of arrears. (79908)
- 1073 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of adjusting in line with inflation the £30,000 threshold over which advice must be sought before a pension is transferred. (80185)
- 1074 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help support Universal Credit claimants to become self-employed. (80679)
- 1075 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether pension increases resulting from voluntary National Insurance contributions are backdated to the date HMRC received payment in cases where processing delays exceed the expected timeframe. (78848)
- 1076 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions his Department has had with HM Treasury on improving communication between his Department and HMRC on (a) cases involving voluntary National Insurance contributions paid while working abroad and (b) other matters. (80794)
- 1077 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the total (a) amount of child maintenance arrears owed and (b) number of children for whom maintenance was outstanding in Wiltshire in each of the past five years. (80448)
- 1078 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of how the total value of child maintenance arrears owed in Wiltshire has changed since 2015; and what steps he is taking to reduce the level of arrears. (80449)
- 1079 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the total amount of child maintenance arrears owed to date in Wiltshire; and how this compares to the national average. (80450)
- 1080 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has issued guidance to work coaches on (a) suggesting and (b) requiring job seekers to become Only Fans creators. (80184)

- 1081 **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the minimum British Sign Language level required is for communication support workers in his Department. (78161)
- 1082 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department's review of Universal Credit will consider (a) the potential impact and effectiveness of the conditionality scheme and (b) the necessity of sanctions for lead carers of children. (79128)
- 1083 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing single-parent specific work coaches. (79129)
- 1084 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Trussell Trust's Guarantee our Essentials research, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of uplifting Universal Credit to £120 per week. (79130)
- 1085 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Child Maintenance Service cases were reviewed by the Independent Case Examiner in each of the last ten years. (80343)
- 1086 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new applications have been made to the Child Maintenance Service in each of the last ten years. (80344)
- 1087 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff working days have been lost to sick leave in the Child Maintenance Service in each of the last 10 years. (80345)
- 1088 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time was that staff had been employed in the Child Maintenance Service in each of the last 10 years. (80346)
- 1089 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the consultation by the Health and Safety Executive entitled GB Biocidal Products Regulation (GB BPR) - creosote assessment for renewal, closed on 24 November 2024, whether he plans to issue new guidance on the use of creosote coatings on telegraph poles. (80056)
- 1090 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of people claiming housing benefit in South Holland and the Deepings constituency in each of the last five years. (77986)
- 1091 **Claire Hazelgrove** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of whether company directors are able to disguise personal income as business revenue to reduce child support obligations under the Child Maintenance Service 2012 Scheme. (80727)

- 1092 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of claimants who receive payments (a) monthly, (b) weekly, (c) fortnightly and (d) at any other frequency for each benefit administered by his Department. (78094)
- 1093 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on promotion through social and digital influencers since July 2024. (78297)
- 1094 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of furniture provisions as a core component of the Crisis and Resilience Fund on people in receipt of Housing Benefit; and what steps he is taking to ensure that people experiencing a crisis can access essential items. (78964)
- 1095 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of housing costs on the ability of people over 65 to retire. (78885)
- 1096 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of the effectiveness of telephone-based disability benefit assessments. (78899)
- 1097 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of access to (a) lifelong learning and (b) reskilling opportunities for adults seeking employment in emerging industries. (80786)
- 1098 **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much the Government has spent on litigations with the Women Against State Pension Inequality campaign group in each year since 2015. (78172)
- 1099 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has assessed the potential merits of replacing the High Income Child Benefit Charge with a child benefit system based on total household income. (80533)
- 1100 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take any steps to replace the high income child benefit charge with a system based on total household income. (80539)
- 1101 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce discrimination faced by people diagnosed with epilepsy in the workplace. (80935)
- 1102 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure employers provide reasonable adjustments for employees with epilepsy. (80936)

- 1103 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of people with epilepsy in the workplace. (80937)
- 1104 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to improve support for people with epilepsy from Jobcentre Plus Disability Employment Advisers. (80938)
- 1105 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a right to request workplace modifications for employees not covered under the duty to make reasonable adjustments established in the Equality Act 2010. (80939)
- 1106 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support his Department provides to people with migraine in employment; whether migraine is recognised as a disabling condition where appropriate; and what steps he is taking to promote migraine-friendly workplace policies. (80971)
- 1107 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much the Child Maintenance Service has received in collection fees from (a) paying and (b) receiving parents in each of the last five years. (80684)
- 1108 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the two child benefit cap on children in Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton constituency. (78377)
- 1109 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that pensioners who retired before April 2016 do not fall into poverty. (81144)
- 1110 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what comparative assessment his Department has made of rates of pensioner poverty between people receiving the (a) pre-2016 and (b) new state pension. (81145)
- 1111 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to review the uprating mechanism for the pre-2016 State Pension. (81146)
- 1112 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to improve the enforcement of child maintenance payments. (81157)
- 1113 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of unreliable child maintenance payments on child poverty. (81158)

- 1114 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the key drivers behind the emigration of highly skilled UK (a) graduates and (b) other workers. (81182)
- 1115 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to ensure that the Timms Review includes workstreams on the potential impact of (a) illness fluctuations, (b) invisible symptoms and (c) mobility on the PIP assessment process. (80852)
- 1116 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to include people with lived experience of (a) fluctuating conditions, (b) invisible symptoms and (c) challenges with mobility in the membership of the core group overseeing the Timms Review. (80853)
- 1117 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that employers support those living with migraine. (78451)
- 1118 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to review benefit rules for parents with shared care. (80829)
- 1119 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of benefit allocation rules on children in shared care arrangements. (80830)
- 1120 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to introduce reforms to ensure equal benefit access for separated parents with equal caring responsibilities. (80831)
- 1121 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of children living in poverty in West Dorset. (80832)
- 1122 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of the cost of living on child poverty levels in West Dorset constituency. (80833)
- 1123 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce child poverty in West Dorset constituency. (80834)
- 1124 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what comparative data his Department holds on rates of (a) child poverty and (b) homelessness in (i) West Dorset, (ii) Dorset, (iii) the South West and (iv) England. (80835)



- 1125 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help young people in supported accommodation in North Shropshire constituency increase their (a) working income and (b) financial security. (78847)
- 1126 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has considered introducing voluntary pension-sharing orders in cases of life-changing events. (80558)
- 1127 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to support young people into employment, education and training in North East Somerset & Hanham constituency. (77976)
- 1128 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the progress of reform of the private pension system. (77979)
- 1129 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of restoring occupational pensions to people who withdrew them prior to the establishment of the Pension Protection Fund. (79465)
- 1130 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Timms review on the Health Transformation Programme. (79571)
- 1131 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of a digital creativity GCSE on skills shortages in the digital sector. [R] (80406)
- 1132 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) accuracy of Universal Credit assessments and (b) prevent overpayment errors for working single parents in Surrey Heath constituency. (80625)
- 1133 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support Universal Credit claimants to repay overpayments resulting from administrative errors in Surrey Heath constituency. (80626)
- 1134 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reviewing the adequacy of statutory (a) maternity and (b) paternity pay. (80652)
- 1135 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce financial hardship experienced by new parents. (80653)

- 1136 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support parents financially in order to improve birth rates in Surrey Heath constituency. (80654)
- 1137 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing the two-child benefit cap for residents in Surrey Heath constituency. (80663)
- 1138 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Winter Fuel Payment changes on residents of Hazel Grove constituency in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025. (79023)
- 1139 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he plans to take through the benefit system to incentivise young people to work additional hours in Lancashire. (79038)
- 1140 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of Jobcentre Plus services for people who are in work and seeking (a) alternative employment and (b) career progression. (79114)
- 1141 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what metrics his Department uses to measure the success of Jobcentre Plus services for people already in work. (79115)
- 1142 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress he has made on the design of the PIP review. (79779)
- 1143 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which groups he has consulted during summer 2025 as part of the PIP review. (79780)
- 1144 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) people and (b) groups have been consulted during summer 2025 as part of the PIP review. (79781)
- 1145 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to publish details on (a) the process for the work of the PIP review and (b) how (i) individuals and (ii) groups can participate in that review. (79782)
- 1146 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many fatalities occurred in the workplace in the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80118)
- 1147 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of fatalities that occurred in the workplace were investigated by the Health and Safety Executive in the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80119)

- 1148 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of fatalities that occurred in the workplace and were investigated by the Health and Safety Executive involved inadequate provision of personal protective equipment in the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80120)
- 1149 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many injuries occurred in the workplace in the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80121)
- 1150 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of injuries that occurred in the workplace were investigated by the Health and Safety Executive in the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80122)
- 1151 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of injuries that occurred in the workplace and were investigated by the Health and Safety Executive involved inadequate provision of personal protective equipment the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80123)
- 1152 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many checks of the adequacy of the provision of personal protective equipment were carried out by the Health and Safety Executive in the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80124)
- 1153 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many reports of inadequacy in the provision of personal protective equipment were received by the Health and Safety Executive in the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80125)
- 1154 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many incidents of companies failing to provide adequate personal protective equipment to their employees were reported to the Health and Safety Executive in the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80126)
- 1155 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many investigations the Health and Safety Executive undertook into companies for failing to meet personal protective equipment legal standards in the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80127)
- 1156 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many actions the Health and Safety Executive took against companies for failing to meet personal protective equipment legal standards in the (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 reporting year. (80128)
- 1157 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his Department's timetable is for reviewing the Personal Independence Payment assessment process and whether his Department plans to consult with (a) disabled people, (b) carers and (c) the wider public during that review process. (80180)

- 1158 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether staff in his Department have access to information about claimants' known (a) disabilities and (b) mental health conditions when the claimant contacts his Department by phone. (80104)
- 1159 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether staff in his Department receive trauma-informed training. (80105)
- 1160 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the additional costs disability payment proposal from the Commission on Social Security; and whether he has had discussions about the ACDP proposals with relevant authorities. (77997)
- 1161 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing carers to retain their national insurance contribution credits during temporary absences of the person they are a carer for. (79925)
- 1162 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to ensure that carers continue to receive national insurance contribution credits during temporary leaves of absence for the person they are a carer for. (79926)
- 1163 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who is responsible for developing the business case for public-private partnerships in Neighbourhood Health Centres. (79975)
- 1164 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with secondary breast cancer can access (a) new and (b) effective treatments; and if he will review National Institute for Health and Care Excellence assessment processes for such treatments. (79977)
- 1165 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of 3-5 year olds who will join the supervised toothbrushing scheme in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency in each of the next five years. (80222)
- 1166 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department applied to define deprived areas for the provision of free dental products in early years settings in the Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (80223)
- 1167 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what baseline data his Department holds on the number of hospital tooth extractions among 5-9 year olds in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire. (80224)

- 1168 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department has provided for supervised tooth brushing in early ears settings in the Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (80225)
- 1169 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential return on funding for the the supervised brushing scheme in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (80226)
- 1170 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timetable is for the extension of community water fluoridation (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes. (80227)
- 1171 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of the 23 million (a) toothbrushes and (b) toothpastes will be provided to early years settings in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (80228)
- 1172 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase (a) awareness and (b) understanding of Ehlers Danlos Syndrome among (i) GPs and (ii) NHS staff. (78541)
- 1173 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for the diagnosis of Ehlers Danlos Syndrome. (78542)
- 1174 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support research into and (b) improve healthcare for young people with Ehlers Danlos Syndrome. (78543)
- 1175 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) treatment and (b) support for children with cancer. (78551)
- 1176 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he is taking to support parents who have to leave work following a child's diagnosis of cancer. (78552)
- 1177 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the quality of (a) care and (b) support for deaf people in care homes. (78568)
- 1178 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that deaf people can receive appropriate care at home. (78569)
- 1179 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with deaf people on their experience of (a) the healthcare system and (b) social care. (78570)

- 1180 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with families who have experienced baby loss on their experience of (a) maternity services and (b) other healthcare provision. (78571)
- 1181 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve maternity safety in hospitals. (78572)
- 1182 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce incidences of the misdiagnosis of patients with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome. (78573)
- 1183 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve training for medical staff on postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome. (78574)
- 1184 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to (a) effective and (b) timely healthcare support for people with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome. (78575)
- 1185 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the role of the NHS in social care delivery. (78530)
- 1186 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to introduce a young cancer patients travel fund. (78536)
- 1187 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable access to Tofersen for motor neurone disease patients. (78121)
- 1188 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS trusts are providing Tofersen through the Early Access to Medicines Scheme. (78122)
- 1189 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of regional variations in patient access to Tofersen. (78123)
- 1190 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Motor Neurone Disease Association on patient access to Tofersen. (78124)
- 1191 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish data on the number of patients receiving Tofersen through NHS services. (78125)



- 1192 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Patients treated more quickly as NHS productivity rises over year, published on 22 September 2025, how the growth in costs used to measure NHS productivity was calculated. (78130)
- 1193 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Patients treated more quickly as NHS productivity rises over year, published on 22 September 2025, whether NHS pay awards were included in the calculation of cost growth used to measure NHS productivity. (78131)
- 1194 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Patients treated more quickly as NHS productivity rises over year, published on 22 September 2025, what estimate he has made of the monetary value of the increased acute sector costs referred to; and if he will provide a breakdown of that expenditure. (78132)
- 1195 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that neighbourhood cancer care models in the National Cancer Plan contribute to reducing health inequalities. (80362)
- 1196 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish a framework for neighbourhood cancer care as part of the National Cancer Plan. (80363)
- 1197 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve long-term quality of life for people (a) living with and (b) beyond cancer under the National Cancer Plan. (80364)
- 1198 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the (a) timely and (b) consistent diagnosis and (c) treatment for people living with postural tachycardia syndrome. (80378)
- 1199 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on the role of industry advertising in reducing the rate of alcohol harms. (80380)
- 1200 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish a timeline for strengthening voluntary guidelines for alcohol labelling. (80381)
- 1201 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase levels of public awareness on the potential impact of alcohol consumption on levels of breast cancer risk. (80382)

- 1202 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many breast cancer cases in the UK are estimated to be caused by alcohol consumption each year; and what percentage of total breast cancer cases this represents. (80383)
- 1203 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the annual cost to the NHS of treating breast cancer cases in the UK that are attributable to alcohol consumption. (80384)
- 1204 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the (a) findings of and (b) recommendation on alcohol and breast cancer in the World Cancer Research Fund's 2025 report entitled Dietary and Lifestyle Patterns for Cancer Prevention: Evidence and Recommendations from CUP Global. (80385)
- 1205 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of donors for bone marrow transplants. (80387)
- 1206 **Lewis Atkinson** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) the accuracy of officially reported numbers of opioid related deaths and (b) the potential implications for his policies. (78852)
- 1207 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department will provide to support the delivery of (a) art therapy, (b) animal therapy, (c) talking therapies, (d) group therapies and (e) other community-based preventative mental health support provision for residents in the Eastbourne area. (79157)
- 1208 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate the UK Health Security Agency has made of the number of people who died from wildfire smoke in each of the last ten years. (78980)
- 1209 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Play well toolkit on children's health. (78981)
- 1210 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to publish a children's health workforce plan. (78982)
- 1211 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS patients died from cancer within three months of diagnosis in each of the last five years. (78935)
- 1212 **Mr Alex Barros-Curtis** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase research funding into the development of anti-epileptic drugs with fewer side effects and greater efficacy. (80111)

- 1213 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the 60% disability threshold requirement to qualify for the vaccine damage payment scheme. (80863)
- 1214 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that children (a) requiring tracheostomy care and (b) with other complex medical needs receive adequate support in mainstream schools following the withdrawal of integrated care board funding for specialist medical provision. (80864)
- 1215 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his proposals to make Integrated Care Boards strategic commissioners of local health services on (a) the level of fertility services and (b) access to fertility services for LGBTQ+ people. (80756)
- 1216 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects NICE to complete its review into guideline on the management of fertility problems. (80757)
- 1217 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board on the reduction of the number of IVF cycles offered. (80758)
- 1218 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the British Association of Clinicians in ME/CFS (BACME) on the geographical availability of regional specialist services for ME/CFS; and if he will undertake a mapping exercise to list the areas that (a) are and (b) are not covered. (80762)
- 1219 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a stroke team within his Department. (79152)
- 1220 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding levels for community pharmacies. (78302)
- 1221 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce an updated long-term funding model for community pharmacies. (78303)
- 1222 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reform the (a) procurement and (b) supply chain of medications to (i) ensure timely availability and (ii) reduce shortages at community pharmacies. (78304)

- 1223 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with independent pharmacies on (a) funding, (b) supply chain reform and (c) workforce levels. (78305)
- 1224 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of workforce levels on the ability of community pharmacies to meet service demands. (78306)
- 1225 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to formally recognise the contribution of community pharmacies to (a) NHS service delivery and (b) public health outcomes. (78307)
- 1226 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) support available to ambulance staff who attend traumatic callouts and (b) suicide prevention training requirements for ambulance service managers in North East Hampshire constituency. (80514)
- 1227 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help encourage the take-up of disability nursing courses. (80524)
- 1228 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Home Office's document entitled Statement of changes in immigration rules, published on 1 July 2025, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that vacancies in social care settings can be filled. (80526)
- 1229 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) reduce paediatric surgical waiting times and (b) ensure timely access to treatment for children requiring surgery. (80530)
- 1230 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the revised covid-19 autumn 2025 vaccination eligibility criteria on vulnerable patients with underlying health conditions. (80531)
- 1231 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) increase NHS winter capacity in Chichester constituency for the 2025-26 winter period and (b) enhance public awareness of winter illness prevention. (80881)
- 1232 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to review the NHS Car Parking Guidance. (80885)

- 1233 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) improve access to migraine (i) diagnoses and (ii) treatment, (b) increase the availability of long-term specialist care for migraine patients and (c) raise awareness of migraine amongst primary care clinicians. (80886)
- 1234 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide clearer support pathways for women experiencing surgical menopause. (80887)
- 1235 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential benefits of creating NHS-approved meal planning kits. (80888)
- 1236 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2025 to Question 59607 on Infant Foods, when he plans to respond to the recommendations of the Competition and Markets Authority's report entitled Infant formula and follow-on formula market study, published on 14 February 2025. (80898)
- 1237 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to (a) review and (b) update NHS Continuing Healthcare. (80899)
- 1238 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce delays in NHS ophthalmology services. (80900)
- 1239 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of banning silica. (78988)
- 1240 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of pharmacy provision in rural areas. (80139)
- 1241 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that communities have access to local pharmacies. (80140)
- 1242 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve health outcomes for agricultural sector workers. (80144)
- 1243 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of disparities between (a) regions and (b) urban and rural areas in the level of mental health among young people. (80153)

- 1244 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 74866 on Palliative Care: Children, when he discussed the potential merits of introducing multi-year NHS funding for the health elements of children's palliative care with integrated care boards. (80162)
- 1245 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken research on the potential impact of the the introduction of multi-year NHS funding for the health elements of children's palliative care on (a) fiscal and (b) health outcomes. (80163)
- 1246 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of the regulatory framework for the health and wellness sector. (78450)
- 1247 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on providing new breast cancer screening units. (78348)
- 1248 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support access to Enhertu for patients with secondary breast cancer. (78349)
- 1249 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that planned service upgrades to breast cancer screening capacity are delivered on time. (78350)
- 1250 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of financial cuts to Integrated Care Boards on patients in South Suffolk. (78351)
- 1251 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of financial cuts to Integrated Care Boards on NHS service delivery in South Suffolk. (78352)
- 1252 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to Integrated Care Boards on patient care in South Suffolk. (78353)
- 1253 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of planned Integrated Care Board cuts on the delivery of the NHS 10-year plan in South Suffolk. (78354)
- 1254 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2025 to Question 59605 on Neurological Diseases: Primary Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that GP practices do not replace traditional methods of access with online triage services. (78952)



- 1255 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that patients are aware that they will continue to have the option to arrange GP appointments by (a) telephone and (b) visiting a practice in-person. (80411)
- 1256 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered adjusting prescription charges for partial emergency supplies of medication. (80412)
- 1257 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the duration of medical exemption certificates for people with (a) type 1 diabetes and (b) other lifelong conditions. (80290)
- 1258 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle regional inequalities in access to gluten free prescriptions for patients with coeliac disease. (80294)
- 1259 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure (a) polio survivors with post-polio syndrome and (b) other polio survivors have equitable access to specialist treatment centres providing (i) physiotherapy, (ii) hydrotherapy, (iii) pain management and (iv) rehabilitation across the country. (80295)
- 1260 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reviewing the regional disparities of access to (a) therapy and (b) rehabilitation services for people living with (i) the long-term effects of polio and post-polio syndrome and (ii) the long-term effects of polio. (80296)
- 1261 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that post-polio syndrome is (a) recognised, (b) diagnosed, and (c) treated though (i) access to specialist neuromuscular clinics, (ii) appropriate care pathways and (iii) other means. (80314)
- 1262 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of recent (a) disability benefit and (b) social care policy changes on (i) polio survivors and (ii) people with post-polio syndrome. (80318)
- 1263 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to update information on the commissioning framework within the NHS England guidance entitled Prescribing Gluten Free Foods in Primary Care: Guidance for CCGs, published on 28 November 2018. (80319)
- 1264 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support families who have experienced baby loss in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (80319)

- 1265 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to specialist psychological support for parents following pregnancy or baby loss in each region; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all bereaved parents can access such support through the NHS regardless of where they live. (80320)
- 1266 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a comparative assessment of neonatal death rates in (a) the UK and (b) other European countries in the last ten years. (80321)
- 1267 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to establish routine data collection on miscarriages. (80322)
- 1268 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for covid-19 vaccinations to groups not included in the vaccination programme. (80267)
- 1269 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has assessed the potential merits of reintroducing the Children of Alcohol Dependent Parents Programme. (78615)
- 1270 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) level and (b) nature of the challenges faced by A&E staff; and what additional support he is providing to boost A&E staff morale. (79004)
- 1271 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a national A&E Appreciation Week. (79005)
- 1272 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme. (80491)
- 1273 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) applications have been received under the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme from people reporting disabilities resulting from the COVID-19 vaccination and (b) awards related to covid-19 vaccinations have been made through that scheme. (80492)
- 1274 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) reviewing and (b) increasing the level of payment provided under the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme. (80493)

- 1275 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve access to Padcev for (a) patients who have undergone chemotherapy and (b) all patients. (80498)
- 1276 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cancer patients have access to radiotherapy in (a) Gosport, (b) the South East and (c) England. (78109)
- 1277 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that every cancer patient who needs it has access to modern and timely radiotherapy cancer treatment. (78110)
- 1278 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of cognitive behavioural therapy for insomnia. (81115)
- 1279 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make cognitive behavioural therapy for insomnia more widely available in England. (81116)
- 1280 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is that MBR Acres is critical to pandemic preparedness. (81118)
- 1281 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many beagles from MBR Acres were used in the UK in the development of a covid-19 vaccine. (81119)
- 1282 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many beagles from MBR Acres were used in the UK in the development of pandemic vaccines in the last 10 years. (81120)
- 1283 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many non-pandemic human vaccines have been licensed in the UK in the last 10 years that involved the use of beagles from MBR Acres; how many of those vaccines were later withdrawn or had contraindications added; and what contribution was made by the data from those beagles. (81121)
- 1284 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Contract Research Organisations have used beagles from MBR Acres in pre-clinical work on potential pandemic vaccines. (81122)
- 1285 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the MS Society's report entitled A Different Path: Rethinking MS hospital care, published in September 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of preventable unplanned hospital admissions for people with multiple sclerosis on (a) people with MS, (b) the NHS and (c) the economy. (81126)

- 1286 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people seeking a potential diagnosis of multiple sclerosis are seen by a neurologist within 12 weeks. (81127)
- 1287 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of not giving people aged between 65 and 74 Covid-19 booster vaccinations on public health. (81133)
- 1288 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help prevent patients being treated in (a) corridors, (b) converted office spaces, (c) gyms and (d) other inappropriate spaces in winter 2025-26. (80506)
- 1289 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the (a) mental health and (b) wellbeing needs of British farmers. (80428)
- 1290 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what targets his Department has on reducing inequalities in (a) baby deaths and (b) pregnancy loss. (80429)
- 1291 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure patients living near the England-Wales border receive timely care after a cross-border referral. (80682)
- 1292 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6874 on Brain: Diseases, whether his Department plans to update the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidance on the recognition and referral of suspected neurological conditions. (79894)
- 1293 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6874 on Brain: Diseases, when the neurology transformation programme will come into effect for patients currently receiving neurological treatment in hospitals outside of their home region. (79895)
- 1294 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to continue funding for Nursing Associate Apprenticeships. (79896)
- 1295 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had on the future role of Nursing Associates within the NHS. (79897)
- 1296 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what factors are considered when allocating investment for research in the less survivable cancers; and what steps he is taking to combat underfunding for less survivable cancers. (80870)

- 1297 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has carried out an (a) impact, (b) equality, (c) risk and (d) other assessment of the proposed abolition of local Healthwatch organisations. (77983)
- 1298 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to respond to feedback provided in its consultation on NHS dentistry contract: quality and payment reform, published 8 July 2025. (80445)
- 1299 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with Integrated Care Boards on the time it takes to be diagnosed with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome. (78162)
- 1300 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with Integrated Care Boards on steps to improve access to care for people with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome. (78163)
- 1301 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of research into postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome. (78164)
- 1302 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve care for people with Huntington's disease. (78112)
- 1303 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 74995 on Covid: Vaccination, for what reason (a) spousal household contacts aged under 75 years of immunosuppressed individuals and (b) other household contacts of immunosuppressed individuals are not eligible for the NHS covid-19 autumn booster programme during the autumn and winter of 2025/26. (78001)
- 1304 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the NHS provides adequate support to digitally-excluded people in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (77987)
- 1305 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to promote awareness of screening for prostate cancer. (77991)
- 1306 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS doctors banned from practising overseas have been found to be working in UK hospitals in each of the last ten years. (77992)

- 1307 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to improve migraine care in Lincolnshire. (77993)
- 1308 **Claire Hazelgrove** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) manufacturers on the effectiveness of the packaging and labelling of SSRIs in warning patients of (a) the associated risks, (b) suicidal thoughts as a side effect of their use and (c) withdrawal symptoms. (80726)
- 1309 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of average (a) stillbirth and (b) neonatal mortality rates among (i) Black and Asian babies and (ii) babies born to mothers in the most deprived areas; and (b) what steps he is taking to help reduce maternal inequalities. (78008)
- 1310 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to improve access to interpreters for pregnant women and their families who are receiving maternity and neonatal care; and whether he plans to introduce national guidance to ensure consistency of interpretation provision across all maternity and neonatal services. (78009)
- 1311 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to routinely monitor and report miscarriage rate trends; and what steps he has taken to reduce the rate of miscarriages. (78010)
- 1312 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to increase awareness of aerobic vaginitis. (79132)
- 1313 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help improve access to NHS dentistry in South Cambridgeshire constituency. (79134)
- 1314 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help increase awareness of irritable bowel syndrome. (79138)
- 1315 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to respond to the consultation entitled Updating labelling guidance for no and low-alcohol alternatives, published on 28 September 2023. (79141)
- 1316 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the number of patients having to be treated in (a) corridors, (b) converted office spaces, (c) gyms and (d) other spaces this winter. (79149)



- 1317 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of incidence of hospital-acquired deconditioning among elderly patients in (a) acute hospitals and (b) community hospitals. (78088)
- 1318 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average cost per night of care (a) in an acute hospital, (b) in a community hospital and (c) at home with visiting nursing support (i) for NHS England, (ii) in the Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB area and (iii) in the Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust area. (78089)
- 1319 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the seasonality of demand patterns for community hospital beds for elderly people in the last three years. (78090)
- 1320 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of seasonality patterns in the numbers of people leaving hospital on (a) discharge pathway 0 (b) discharge pathway 1 (c) discharge pathway 2 and (d) discharge pathway 3 in each of the last three years. (78091)
- 1321 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds data on the average number of patients typically cared for per nurse for stepdown care for patients in (a) Pathway 1 - home care and (b) Pathway 2 - community hospital care, (i) in England and (ii) by any geographical segmentation in the last three years. (78092)
- 1322 **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 through bank staff arrangements paid otherwise than through NHS Professionals Bank staff contracts in the last 12 months. (78093)
- 1323 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of pharmacy provision in the Hampshire and Isle of Wight area. (78095)
- 1324 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Tobacco and Vapes Bill on the risk of vapers returning to traditional cigarettes. (78723)
- 1325 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what evidential basis his Department has assessed the public health implications of (a) the Tobacco and Vapes Bill and (b) encouraging the use of less harmful alternatives to tobacco. (78724)
- 1326 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to educate consumers about less harmful alternatives to smoking. (78725)

- 1327 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2025 to Question 69609 on Defibrillators in non-emergency ambulances, whether his Department has made an assessment of the consistency of Integrated Care Boards' contractual requirements in respect of defibrillators on non-emergency patient transport service vehicles; and if he will take steps to ensure minimum national standards are in place. (78733)
- 1328 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support NHS trusts to reduce the number of delayed discharges from hospital. (80490)
- 1329 **Sir Jeremy Hunt** (Godalming and Ash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to announce the funding support for children's hospices for 2026-27 onwards. [R] (78056)
- 1330 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that Integrated Care Boards remove the requirement for self-funded intrauterine insemination for same-sex couples. (78973)
- 1331 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has set a national timeline for equal access to NHS-funded fertility treatment. (78974)
- 1332 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the time taken to implement the Women's Health Strategy on LGBTQ+ people ageing out of NHS fertility eligibility. (78975)
- 1333 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that patients taking weight loss medication have equitable access to community-based (a) weight management and (b) lifestyle support services. (78967)
- 1334 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage research into detection (a) tools and (b) tests for the early detection of (i) pancreatic and (ii) other less survivable cancers. (78969)
- 1335 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing a national multi-cancer case-finding initiative to identify people at higher risk of (a) pancreatic and (b) other less survivable cancers. (78970)
- 1336 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are internal NHS targets for blood test waiting lists; and what steps he is taking to ensure timely access to blood tests for patients in Staffordshire. (80672)

- 1337 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the regulation of cosmetic procedures; and what estimate he has made of the annual cost of treating complications from such procedures. (80673)
- 1338 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of (a) waiting times at urgent care centres and (b) the geographical coverage of urgent care provision in Staffordshire; and what is the timetable for the (i) opening of new and (ii) upgrading of urgent treatment centres in that county. (80674)
- 1339 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making all asthma-related medication free on prescription for adults. (78870)
- 1340 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve coordination between children's and adult mental health services to support young people transitioning between them. (78875)
- 1341 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the proactive management of Mounjaro shortages for patients with Type 2 diabetes. (78883)
- 1342 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish statistics for the time for blood cancer to be diagnosed. (78888)
- 1343 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to review protocols around medical consent. (78895)
- 1344 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of ambulance response times in Eastleigh constituency. (78904)
- 1345 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of NHS England's processes for (a) identifying and (b) responding to concerns about the (i) quality and (ii) accuracy of children's hearing test services; and what steps his Department is taking to improve the (A) consistency and (B) reliability of children's hearing tests. (78910)
- 1346 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing routine (a) blood glucose and (b) ketone testing for children presenting with symptoms consistent with Type 1 diabetes; and what steps he is taking to help improve early diagnosis and prevent deaths from diabetic ketoacidosis. (78912)

- 1347 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of palliative care services for people in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (b) Staffordshire since Rt hon. and hon. Members last considered the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. (80083)
- 1348 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure the new NHS workforce plan will provide the number of specialists required for Parkinson's care. (80095)
- 1349 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to develop a neurology-specific implementation plan to support the 10 year Health Plan for England. (80096)
- 1350 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people with Parkinson's disease who have access to a Parkinson's nurse in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (80097)
- 1351 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospitals have staff who are members of the Parkinson's UK Excellence Network. (80098)
- 1352 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Care of 27 March 2025, Official Report, column 447WH, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the research study led by Dr Rebecca Bromley entitled Fetal Exposure Study (FES): Understanding Clinical Teratogen Syndromes. [R] (78395)
- 1353 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press notice entitled Dental patients to benefit from 700,000 extra urgent appointments, published on 21 February 2025, how many urgent appointments each ICB has been asked to stand up. (78389)
- 1354 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press notice entitled Dental patients to benefit from 700,000 extra urgent appointments, published on 21 February 2025, how many of the extra 700,000 urgent dental care appointments have been delivered (a) in total and (b) by ICB since 1 April 2025. (78390)
- 1355 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many posts have been (a) allocated and (b) filled in the dental recruitment incentive scheme, broken down by (i) region, (ii) integrated care board and (iii) in total. (78391)
- 1356 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Big Brush Club on rates of dental decay among children who participated in that scheme. (78392)

- 1357 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) schools, (b) nurseries and (c) early years settings have signed up to the Big Brush Club supervised toothbrushing scheme. (78393)
- 1358 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the proportion of urgent dental care appointments purchased by ICBs that were attended by a patient. (78394)
- 1359 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure people with Huntington's disease have equitable access to mental health services. (78397)
- 1360 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what action he is taking to ensure people with Huntington's disease have a single point of contact to coordinate their care. (78398)
- 1361 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using technology within vapes to verify the age of vape users. (78399)
- 1362 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made with the Secretary of State for Education of the potential merits of using geofence technology to tackle the use of vaping devices by children in schools. (78400)
- 1363 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all individuals with superoxide dismutase-1 motor neuron disease have access to early access programmes for motor neurone disease. (78401)
- 1364 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason some people with motor neurone disease are receiving tofersen during its evaluation by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence; and if he will take steps to make it available to all such patients who request it. (78402)
- 1365 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the food industry on the proposed update of the Nutrient Profiling Model. (78403)
- 1366 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to HM Treasury's and HMRC's document entitled Strengthening the Soft Drinks Industry Levy - consultation, published on 28 April 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of lowering trends in the level of sugar consumption on trends in the level of artificial sweetener consumption. (78404)

- 1367 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the independent maternity and neonatal investigation to publish its final recommendations. (78405)
- 1368 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many consultant pathologists are employed by the NHS by (a) headcount and (b) whole time equivalent. (78406)
- 1369 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure patients receive time-critical medication in care settings. (78407)
- 1370 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral contribution of 6 May 2025, Official Report, column 540 and his letter to the hon. Member for Sleaford and North Hykeham dated 29 May 2025, when he will meet the hon. Member for Sleaford and North Hykeham to discuss time-critical medication. (78408)
- 1371 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for the National Health Data Service to collect data on pancreatic cancer. (78409)
- 1372 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for the National Health Data Service to collect data on rare cancers. (78410)
- 1373 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the commitment to deliver a doubling of the number of NHS CT and MRI scanners. (78412)
- 1374 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve the identification of people with undiagnosed hypertension. (78413)
- 1375 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which acute hospital trusts have a helipad which can be used 24 hours a day 7 days a week. (78414)
- 1376 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS neonatal units have parental accommodation available. [R] (78415)
- 1377 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average income is of care and support workers; and if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of that income. (78744)



- 1378 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many care and support workers in England are paid the national living wage; and whether he plans to increase minimum pay for those workers. (78745)
- 1379 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of Community Integrated Care's report entitled The Caring Economy – Unfair To Care 2025, published on 12 March 2025. (78746)
- 1380 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to prioritise research into the early detection of pancreatic cancer. (78506)
- 1381 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to collaborate with (a) academic institutions, (b) industry, and (c) research charities in rolling out new diagnostic tools for pancreatic cancer across primary care pathways. (78507)
- 1382 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the public health impact of removing people with Type 1 diabetes from eligibility for the NHS autumn COVID-19 booster vaccination programme; and what clinical advice informed the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation's recommendation on that eligibility. (78678)
- 1383 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2025 to Question HL4889 on Knee Replacements: Waiting Lists, what specific steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for (a) knee replacements and (b) other orthopaedic operations. (78679)
- 1384 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the potential merits of a national public awareness campaign on the health impacts of air pollution and (b) the capacity of his Department to implement such a campaign. (78461)
- 1385 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the health costs associated with air pollution in Greater Manchester. (78462)
- 1386 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the £25 million funding for the pilot Women's Health Hubs was allocated to the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly ICB. (80585)
- 1387 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that (a) fathers, (b) families from minority (i) ethnic and (ii) faith backgrounds and (c) other bereaved parents receive (A) timely, (B) equitable and (C) culturally competent support following the loss of a baby. (80586)

- 1388 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of workforce shortages on the delivery of social care services to older people. (80789)
- 1389 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doctors who completed foundation training (a) successfully secured a specialty training post immediately after completion, (b) remained without a specialty training post one year after completing foundation training and (c) have taken up medical employment abroad in each of the last five years. (81235)
- 1390 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) mental and (b) physical health benefits of having access to (i) green and (ii) blue spaces for recreation. (80004)
- 1391 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase funding for sexual health services in Surrey. (80918)
- 1392 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the safety of fertility apps for their users. (80919)
- 1393 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to regulate fertility apps. (80920)
- 1394 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase women's engagement with healthcare providers for fertility concerns. (80921)
- 1395 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to set a timeline for the consultation on leave and pay for parents of critically ill children. (80934)
- 1396 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of delayed discharges from hospitals due to inadequate adult social care provision on overall NHS capacity. (80954)
- 1397 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to bring forward the timeline for social care reform. (80955)
- 1398 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has conducted detailed (a) costings and (b) delivery timetables for the commitments outlined in the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. (80956)
- 1399 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set a national target for eliminating corridor care in NHS hospitals. (80957)

- 1400 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the planned level of ringfenced NHS funding for children's hospices is after 2025-26. (80965)
- 1401 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking in response to the findings by Together for Short Lives in their report entitled The State of Children's Palliative Care 2025. (80966)
- 1402 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce multi-year funding settlements for children's hospices. (80967)
- 1403 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve access to effective treatments for migraine and (b) reduce waiting times for (i) diagnosis and (ii) referral to specialist services. (80972)
- 1404 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of exposure to (a) glyphosate, (b) per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and (c) heavy metals in period products on public health. (80973)
- 1405 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on zero-rating defibrillators for VAT. (80976)
- 1406 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support (a) schools, (b) sports clubs and (c) community groups with the cost of purchasing defibrillators. (80977)
- 1407 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote regular exercise. (80982)
- 1408 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people with disabilities to partake in sport activities. (80983)
- 1409 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure newly qualified nurses can access Band 5 roles in their local area; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) experience requirements and (b) internal-only job advertisements on newly qualified nurses' ability to secure employment. (80398)
- 1410 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many newly qualified nurses have secured employment through the Graduate Guarantee scheme since its introduction; what assessment he has made of the

effectiveness of the Graduate Guarantee scheme; and with reference to the forthcoming 10 Year Workforce Plan, what steps his Department is taking to align the number of nursing graduates with the availability of entry-level posts. (80399)

1411 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve childhood vaccination coverage rates in (a) Bedfordshire, (b) the East of England and (c) the UK. (80013)

1412 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the readiness of integrated care boards to assume responsibility for commissioning vaccination and immunisation services. (80014)

1413 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of asking the National Screening Committee's to review the evidence on risk-stratified screening. (80029)

1414 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to his Department of extreme weather related to climate change since 1 January 2020. (80030)

1415 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new dentists have been given one-off welcome payments in (a) Broadland and (b) Norfolk in the last 12 months. (78510)

1416 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for publishing the dentistry budget. (78511)

1417 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of newly qualified dentists that will be required to ensure the future of NHS dentistry in the next five to ten years. (78512)

1418 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a tie-in period for newly qualified dentists on NHS dental patients in Norfolk. (78513)

1419 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to NHS trusts on the wearing by healthcare staff in hospital settings of (a) perfumes, (b) scented laundry products and (c) other fragranced products; and what assessment has been made of the potential impact of such products on patients with (i) respiratory conditions, (ii) allergies, and (iii) fragrance sensitivities. (81171)

- 1420 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to ensure that (a) medical and healthcare education and (b) training curricula include guidance on the appropriateness of wearing (i) perfume, (ii) aftershave and (iii) other fragranced products in clinical settings. (81172)
- 1421 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to FOI request 24/015 to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, if he will publish the responses received from the Swedish Medical Products Agency following their offer to contact (a) children and (b) teenager psychiatrists. (78141)
- 1422 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of potential alternative suppliers to Palantir for the Federated Data Platform contract; and whether that assessment included consideration of levels of alignment with NHS principles of (a) universality, (b) transparency and (c) patient trust. (80543)
- 1423 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consultation NHS England carried out with (a) patients, (b) healthcare staff and (c) data governance experts prior to awarding the Federated Data Platform contract to Palantir. (80544)
- 1424 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what safeguards are in place to ensure that patient data managed by Palantir under the Federated Data Platform contract cannot be (a) accessed, (b) used and (c) transferred for purposes unrelated to NHS (i) care and (ii) administration. (80545)
- 1425 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help raise awareness among young people of the risks of sudden cardiac death in (a) grass roots sports clubs and (b) higher education settings. (78453)
- 1426 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to introduce screening for asymptomatic heart conditions in young people in sports settings. (78454)
- 1427 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has set a target date for making full compensation payments to all living victims of the infected blood scandal. (80795)
- 1428 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward the timetable for full compensation payments to (a) infected blood victims and (b) their estates. (80796)

- 1429 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the estates of deceased infected blood victims to access interim payments of compensation. (80797)
- 1430 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ensure that all (a) interim and (b) full infected blood compensation scheme payments are made sooner than 2029. (80798)
- 1431 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of waiting until 2029 to make full infected blood compensation payments on (a) victims and (b) their families. (80799)
- 1432 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward the 2029 deadline for payments under the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme. (80800)
- 1433 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of GP contract uplifts on the ability of practices to fund pay rises for (a) practice nurses and (b) other non-doctor staff. (80803)
- 1434 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce a dedicated mechanism to fund pay increases for practice nurses and other non-doctor staff employed by GP practices. (80804)
- 1435 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure parity between pay awards for (a) practice nurses, (b) other primary care staff and (c) staff whose pay is determined by national NHS pay review bodies. (80805)
- 1436 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ringfence funding for general practice nursing pay in line with the NHS Agenda for Change. (80806)
- 1437 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will align the terms and conditions for general practice nurses with those in the Agenda for Change. (80807)
- 1438 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) job security and (b) employment conditions for general practice nurses. (80808)
- 1439 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of preventing the NHS Business Services Authority from withholding funding for staff payments where a community pharmacy owes significant money. (80809)



- 1440 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to ensure that there is nursing representation in national negotiations on primary care (a) funding and (b) workforce planning. (80810)
- 1441 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, will he take steps to provide an interim pay increase for social care workers in advance of the implementation of fair pay agreement outcomes in 2028. (78838)
- 1442 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the system used to alert volunteers when a defibrillator is used. (78842)
- 1443 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure there will be sufficient (a) GPs, (b) hospitals and (c) other healthcare facilities for the potential new town in Adlington, Cheshire East. (79777)
- 1444 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on (a) external tenders and (b) contracts for (i) translation and (ii) interpretation services in the NHS in the last 12 months for which information is available. [R] (78046)
- 1445 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has decided on the future availability of the Complex Cancer Late Effects Rehabilitation Service provided by Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust. (78923)
- 1446 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the 10 Year Plan for the NHS on migraine care. (78924)
- 1447 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what eligibility criteria his Department plans to use for covid vaccination eligibility in winter 2025-26. (78925)
- 1448 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to monitor coronavirus levels in winter 2025-26. (78926)
- 1449 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has contingency plans in place to extend eligibility for coronavirus vaccinations if infection rates rise in winter 2025-26. (78927)
- 1450 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to approve the use of sepiapterin for people with phenylketonuria. (78928)

- 1451 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to monitor NHS transport service performance standards. (78929)
- 1452 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that vulnerable patients receive appropriate NHS transport services. (78930)
- 1453 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve NHS hospital transport provision. (78931)
- 1454 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure that patients have access to independent statutory mechanisms for raising concerns about health and care services following the proposed abolition of local Healthwatch organisations. (78932)
- 1455 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will ensure that people with (a) severe multiple disadvantage and (b) other rare conditions are included in the (i) design and (ii) delivery of services after the proposed abolition of local Healthwatch organisations. (78933)
- 1456 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funding will be ringfenced for independent patient advocacy and engagement services at local level after the proposed abolition of local Healthwatch. (78934)
- 1457 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support people with epilepsy to monitor seizures. (80554)
- 1458 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support hospices to provide high quality end-of-life care. (77978)
- 1459 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will take steps to make Integrated Care Boards coterminous with strategic authorities. (77980)
- 1460 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what pre-clinical animal testing was conducted prior to reaching the clinical vaccine trial stage for AHEAD-MERIT (BNT113). (79235)
- 1461 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the role of his Department in building an NHS fit for the future. (79529)

- 1462 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress has he made in ensuring the national health ecosystem has the (a) capacity and (b) capability to meet the needs of service personnel. (79530)
- 1463 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that the NHS is prepared for mass military casualties in the event of a major war. (79531)
- 1464 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what planning he has undertaken for the deployment of reserves in defence-related medical care. (79532)
- 1465 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, how many and what proportion of reserves work in the NHS for each of the three services. (79533)
- 1466 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what the Defence Medical Services pressures are that have been caused by workforce shortages. (79534)
- 1467 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what the Defence Medical Services pressures are that have been caused by fragility of the global supply chain. (79535)
- 1468 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what recent progress he has made on undertaking a sprint review. (79536)
- 1469 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what recent progress he has made on creating integrated crisis plans. (79537)
- 1470 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress his Department has made in rebuilding medical capabilities for warfighting. (79538)
- 1471 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made in delivering the NHS Digital Transformation of Screening programme. (79572)

- 1472 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the abolition of NHS England on the Integrated Single Financial Environment programme. (79573)
- 1473 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which organisation will have responsibility for veteran-focused healthcare following the abolition of NHS England. (79618)
- 1474 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of abolishing (a) NHS England and (b) some integrated care boards on (i) veteran-focussed services provided by NHS England and (ii) veteran-tailored healthcare provision. (79619)
- 1475 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of gluten free prescribing provision for people with coeliac disease. (78285)
- 1476 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of variations between integrated care boards for access to free Lyft shots on the management of Type 1 diabetes; and whether he has plans to ensure equal access to those medicines across England. (78286)
- 1477 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to Lyft shots prescribed for children with Type 1 diabetes in (a) Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes constituency and (b) England. (78287)
- 1478 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support trusts to reduce bed occupancy to below 80% ahead of winter 2025-26. (78858)
- 1479 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to promote (a) culturally competent and (b) community-led prevention measures for older black men. (78630)
- 1480 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the average waiting times for (a) ADHD and (b) autism diagnosis for (i) primary school age and (ii) secondary school age children. (80548)
- 1481 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential (a) merits of introducing a preventative screening programme for (i) kidney and (ii) chest conditions and (b) impact of such a programme on (A) early detection, (B) patient outcomes and (C) long-term cost savings to the NHS. (80549)

- 1482 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including targets to reduce the diagnosis time for myeloma in the National Cancer Plan for England. (78078)
- 1483 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that weight loss drugs are available on the NHS for (a) women with (i) polycystic ovary syndrome and (ii) other fertility issues and (b) everyone. (78080)
- 1484 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to train more dementia specialist nurses at NHS services in Surrey Heath constituency. (80609)
- 1485 **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 merits of introducing regulations requiring private healthcare providers to publish standardised pricing for diagnostic services in Surrey Heath constituency. (80618)
- 1486 **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 merits of including British citizens who studied medicine abroad in NHS specialty training prioritisation policies in Surrey Heath constituency. (80627)
- 1487 **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 excluding British citizens trained abroad from GMC registration-based prioritisation on the future NHS workforce in Surrey Heath constituency. (80628)
- 1488 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of cancer diagnosis targets in (a) Surrey Heath constituency and (b) Surrey. (80633)
- 1489 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) current and (b) projected workforce needs for specialist Parkinson's (i) consultants and (ii) nurses in Surrey Heath constituency. (80636)
- 1490 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) recruitment, (b) retention and (c) training of specialist healthcare professionals for Parkinson's care in Surrey Heath constituency. (80637)
- 1491 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to face-to-face appointments for people with Parkinson's in Surrey Heath constituency. (80638)

- 1492 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to healthcare services for people with postural tachycardia syndrome in Surrey Heath constituency. (80655)
- 1493 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve support for people with postural tachycardia syndrome in Surrey Heath constituency. (80656)
- 1494 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve diagnosis times for people with postural tachycardia syndrome in Surrey Heath constituency. (80657)
- 1495 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing investment in research into postural tachycardia syndrome in Surrey Heath constituency. (80658)
- 1496 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of maternity services in Surrey Heath constituency. (80659)
- 1497 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Together for Short Lives' report entitled Overstretched and Underfunded: The State of Children's Hospice Funding in 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of cuts to ringfenced NHS funding for children's hospices beyond 2025-26 on the adequacy of (a) end of life care, (b) respite support and (c) other essential services. (79011)
- 1498 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to reduce the variation in integrated care board (ICB) funding for children's hospices; and if he will commit to holding ICBs to account for the way in which they (a) commission children's palliative care and (b) comply with their legal duties in this area. (79012)
- 1499 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many golden hellos for new dentists have been allocated to Waveney Valley constituency. (80778)
- 1500 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking during the transition to the NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board to ensure that the level of the dental workforce meets any change in demand in the East of England. (80779)
- 1501 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out the change in the number of dental appointments available in the Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care Board area in 2025-26 compared to [CLARIFY e.g 2024-25]. (80780)



- 1502 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency is taking to ensure transparency in the (a) operation and (b) maintenance of the UK orphan medicines register. (81023)
- 1503 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to examine options for a separate evaluation process for orphan medicines claiming significant benefit over existing treatments. (81024)
- 1504 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence not having updated its methods on evaluating the wider societal costs of rare diseases since 2017. (81025)
- 1505 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what structures are in place within the NHS to (a) oversee and (b) manage financial efficiency in healthcare settings; and whether his Department has considered establishing a dedicated executive function to support this work. (81026)
- 1506 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of regional variations in the proportion of NHS Continuing Healthcare applications that are approved; and what steps he is taking to ensure consistency in decision making across Integrated Care Boards. (81028)
- 1507 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the provision of emergency co-responders in (a) rural and (b) coastal areas. (80008)
- 1508 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of funding rape and sexual abuse support services. (80009)
- 1509 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2025 to Question 58827 on Trandolapril, for what reason does Trandolapril continue to be unavailable to patients. (80012)
- 1510 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce infant mortality rates at Queen's Hospital in Romford. (78033)
- 1511 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to promote the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of UK medical graduates over international applicants. (78034)
- 1512 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle health tourism. (78035)

- 1513 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve the provision of mental health services in the London Borough of Havering. (78036)
- 1514 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he last met with the British Dental Association. (80603)
- 1515 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken with the British Dental Association to make changes to the dental contract. (80604)
- 1516 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of mandating specialist dementia care homes to complete the Herbert Protocol for all residents with dementia. [Transferred] (80278)
- 1517 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who has been selected to represent (a) midwifery, (b) obstetrics and (c) neonatal care for his Independent Maternity and Neonatal Investigation. (78107)
- 1518 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish (a) the long list of NHS trusts considered by the Chair for inclusion in the Independent Maternity and Neonatal Investigation and (b) the selection criteria used by the Investigation team to assess those trusts. (78108)
- 1519 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include astrocytoma brain cancer in the (a) National Cancer Plan, (b) Rare Cancers Bill and (c) NHS Cancer Vaccine Launch Pad. (78820)
- 1520 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what percentage of total research expenditure has been spent on research into (a) Glioma, (b) Glioblastoma, (c) Astrocytoma, (d) DIPG and (e) DMG brain tumour types in the last decade. (78821)
- 1521 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has provided for brain tumour research in each year since 2018. (78822)
- 1522 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has considered using brain tumour research funding announced in 2018 to fund an increase in the speed of research into new treatments. (78823)
- 1523 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with Cancer Research UK to increase levels of future funding for brain tumour research. (78824)

- 1524 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using brain tumour research funding announced in 2018 for supporting (a) new vaccines and (b) novel therapeutics. (78825)
- 1525 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2025 to Question 72309 on NHS dental professionals, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including areas with no NHS dentists in the Golden Hello scheme. (79017)
- 1526 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to prepare for possible future pandemics. (79018)
- 1527 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NHS England on reducing the number of (a) delays and (b) cancellations to NHS mental health appointments in Hazel Grove constituency. (79026)
- 1528 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he considered including people suffering from Long Covid within the Clinical risk group eligible for the covid-19 vaccination in the Autumn 2025 vaccination programme. (80393)
- 1529 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that neighbourhood cancer care models in the National Cancer Plan have a role in reducing health inequalities. (78636)
- 1530 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish a framework for neighbourhood cancer care as part of the National Cancer Plan. (78637)
- 1531 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve long-term quality of life for people (a) living with and (b) beyond cancer under the National Cancer Plan. (78638)
- 1532 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people (a) living with and (b) beyond cancer receive (i) timely and (ii) personalised support following a cancer diagnosis in Mid Buckinghamshire constituency. (78639)
- 1533 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available to help Buckinghamshire NHS Healthcare Trust to recruit and retain specialist cancer (a) nurses and (b) other professionals. (78640)

- 1534 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 64433 on Smoking: Health Services, if he will take steps to use (a) A&E, (b) lung screening and (c) other new NHS services to automatically enrol smokers into cessation services. (78151)
- 1535 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled Fit for the future: 10 Year Health Plan for England, published on 30 July 2025, whether the proposal to provide opt-out smoking cessation interventions in all routine care within hospitals includes people who (a) have been referred through urgent suspected referral for cancer, (b) are awaiting cancer treatment and (c) are undergoing cancer treatment. (78152)
- 1536 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled 14 NHS trusts the focus of national maternity investigation, published on 15 September 2025, if he publish the full data and methodology used to select the 14 NHS trusts under investigation. (79031)
- 1537 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled 14 NHS trusts the focus of national maternity investigation, published on 15 September, what his planned timeline is for completion of each local trust investigation; what the interim milestones will be; and if he will provide regular updates to Parliament on progress. (79032)
- 1538 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of histotripsy treatment in the NHS. (79048)
- 1539 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of NHS treatment protocols for chronic urinary tract infections. (79054)
- 1540 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of gender disparities in the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of chronic urinary tract infections. (79055)
- 1541 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the link between untreated Urinary Tract infections and (a) mental confusion and (b) aggression in patients with neurological injuries. (79056)
- 1542 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of EpiPens in (a) schools, (b) shopping centres, (c) sports venues, (d) transport hubs and (e) other public places. (79100)
- 1543 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to raise public awareness on (a) the signs of anaphylaxis and (b) the appropriate use of EpiPens. (79101)

- 1544 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the level of uptake of (a) flu, (b) RSV and (c) whooping cough vaccinations among pregnant women in Fylde constituency in the last 12 months. (79111)
- 1545 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that all pregnant women are routinely offered the whooping cough vaccine between 20 and 32 weeks of pregnancy. (79112)
- 1546 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of continuous positive airway pressure machines for NHS patients diagnosed with sleep apnoea. (79116)
- 1547 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to expand the Further Faster 20 programme. (79118)
- 1548 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that NHS trusts move into financial surplus by 2030. (79119)
- 1549 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help raise awareness among (a) general practitioners and (b) the public on the (i) signs and (ii) symptoms of aplastic anaemia. (79125)
- 1550 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has allocated to research on aplastic anaemia in each of the last five years. (79126)
- 1551 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has been of the (a) long-term health outcomes and (b) quality of life of patients who have undergone treatment for aplastic anaemia. (79127)
- 1552 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support research for a cure for Fanconi Anaemia. (78458)
- 1553 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to treatments to manage Fanconi Anaemia. (78459)
- 1554 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) women wishing to become pregnant and (b) all people diagnosed with Fanconi Anaemia. (78460)

- 1555 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure equitable access to genetic testing for people with motor neurone disease. (79783)
- 1556 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to support the production of a modern service framework to help (a) improve outcomes and (b) reduce health inequalities for respiratory care. (79784)
- 1557 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department uses to determine which conditions should receive a modern service framework. (79785)
- 1558 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) increase capacity in and (b) reduce inequalities in levels of access to respiratory diagnoses. (79786)
- 1559 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to support the creation of neighbourhood-level respiratory diagnostic hubs. (79787)
- 1560 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) ICBs and (b) NHS Trusts provide a (i) Locally Enhanced Service or (ii) similar arrangement to support the establishment of respiratory diagnostic hubs. (79788)
- 1561 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take direct (a) ICBs and (b) NHS Trusts to (i) collect and (ii) publish data on their respiratory diagnostics provision. (79789)
- 1562 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the potential impact of chronic respiratory conditions on the NHS in winter 2025-2026. (79790)
- 1563 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help prevent patients being treated in (a) corridors, (b) converted office spaces, (c) gyms and (d) other inappropriate spaces in winter 2025-26. (81052)
- 1564 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish a winter preparedness analysis for 2025-26 defining eligibility for covid boosters. (81053)



- 1565 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance NHS England has issued on covid booster vaccination for patients who are (a) immunosuppressed and (b) on long-term steroid therapy; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure clinically vulnerable people are offered protection against (i) Stratus and (ii) other circulating covid variants. (81054)
- 1566 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to inform patients (a) with chronic autoimmune conditions and (b) on immunosuppressive therapy of their eligibility for covid boosters in winter 2025-26; and what steps the NHS plans to take to help ensure such patients are protected. (81055)
- 1567 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allowing Band 3 vaccinators to continue in vaccination roles after April 2026. (79917)
- 1568 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of workers working in the social care sector who are in the UK on a social care worker visa. (79795)
- 1569 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 August 2025 to Question 62005 on Care Workers: Migrant Workers, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of collecting that information. [Transferred] (79800)
- 1570 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 15 of the policy paper entitled 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, whether support to purchase wearables will be provided to patients outside areas where health need and deprivation are highest. (79810)
- 1571 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, how clinical negligence cases involving mistakes by surgical robots will be handled. (79811)
- 1572 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology to help ensure that rural communities with poor (a) broadband and (b) mobile signal can access digital NHS services from home. (79812)
- 1573 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the reasons for the difficulties in the recruitment of health staff in rural areas, in the context of his plans for a Neighbourhood Health Service. (79813)

- 1574 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the level of housing costs on the recruitment of health staff, in the context of his plans for a Neighbourhood Health Service. (79814)
- 1575 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of new neighbourhood GP providers on patient choice. (79815)
- 1576 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allow patients to access NHS dental care through the NHS App. (79816)
- 1577 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out how the role of multi-neighbourhood providers will differ from that of ICBs, in the context of the 10 Year Health Plan. (79817)
- 1578 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost of non-healthcare professionals in his plans for the NHS; and how this compares to the current figure. (79818)
- 1579 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how new GP surgeries will be set up under his 10 Year Health Plan. (79819)
- 1580 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing ongoing access to therapy for people with complex mental health needs. (79820)
- 1581 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of GPs per head of population in Bedfordshire by 2035, in the context of the 10 Year Health Plan. (79821)
- 1582 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of restoring the village GP. (79822)
- 1583 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 36 of the policy paper entitled 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, what his definition is of community, in this context. (79823)

- 1584 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 15 of the policy paper entitled 10 Year Health Plan for England: fit for the future, published on 3 July 2025, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential merits of co-locating Job Centre services within Neighbourhood Health Centres. (79824)
- 1585 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 36 of the NHS 10 Year Health Plan, published on 3 July 2025, how the cost of operating Neighbourhood Health Centres will be shared amongst (a) local government, (b) the voluntary sector and (c) the NHS. (79825)
- 1586 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 10-Year Health Plan, what safeguards will be put in place to prevent hostile actors from accessing genomic data held by the NHS. (79826)
- 1587 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 10-Year Health Plan, what assessment he has made of public trust in AI for use in AI diagnosis tools. (79827)
- 1588 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 10-Year Health Plan, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities & Local Government about the role of placemaking in improving public health. (79828)
- 1589 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 73 of his Department's 10 Year Health Plan, published on 3 July 2025, whether patients will be able to opt out of viewing their risk of major conditions. (79829)
- 1590 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of being able to view the risk of major conditions on people with poor mental health. (79830)
- 1591 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 139 of his Department's 10 Year Health Plan, published on 3 July 2025, whether bridging loan capabilities will be permitted in order to allow the provision of new GP surgeries prior to the receipt of Section 106 funding. (79831)
- 1592 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of face-to-face GP appointments in 2025/26. (79832)
- 1593 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many face-to-face GP appointments were there in each of the past three years. (79833)

- 1594 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 August 2025 to Question 62005 on Care Workers: Migrant Workers, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of collecting data on visa status and ongoing employment in adult social care or UK residence. (79834)
- 1595 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled £75 million boost for hospices to transform end-of-life care, published on 20 July 2025, whether he has made an assessment of the revenue implications for hospices of this investment. (79835)
- 1596 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Millions more appointments as more than 2,000 extra GPs recruited, published on 24 July 2025, how many of those GPs are working in Bedfordshire. (79836)
- 1597 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Millions more appointments as more than 2,000 extra GPs recruited, published on 24 July 2025, what proportion of additional GP appointments have been held in person. (79837)
- 1598 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the causes of the resident doctor strikes in 2025. (79838)
- 1599 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the cost to (a) the NHS and (b) the public purse of the resident doctor strikes in 2025. (79839)
- 1600 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what engagement he has had with local authorities in Bedfordshire on plans for ICB re-organisation in the East of England. (79840)
- 1601 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish an impact assessment on the proposed creation of a Bedfordshire, Milton Keynes, Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Hertfordshire ICB. (79841)
- 1602 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the difference in saving between (a) a clustered ICB and (b) an ICB merger, in the context of ICB re-organisation in the East of England. (79842)
- 1603 **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all brain tumour patients are routinely informed of opportunities to take part in (a) research and (b) clinical trials. (78849)
- 1604 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that families of adults with learning disabilities are given a greater role in decisions on their (a) care and (b) support. (78647)

- 1605 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of modular construction for the delivery of healthcare infrastructure within the NHS. (80176)
- 1606 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provisions in place to make NHS healthcare accessible to people who are (a) deaf or (b) have hearing loss; and whether he plans to improve these provisions. (80179)
- 1607 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure equality of access to tofersen by people diagnosed with SOD1 motor neurone disease across England. (81095)
- 1608 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase capacity in phlebotomy services. (81096)
- 1609 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce wait times for people requiring new wheelchairs. (81013)
- 1610 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support is available to (a) parents and (b) carers of children awaiting neurodevelopmental assessment. (80108)
- 1611 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for (a) parents and (b) children who receive diagnoses of neurodevelopmental conditions. (80109)
- 1612 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that parents with disabled children are provided with appropriate medical equipment to support their child. (80324)
- 1613 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of NHS provision of medical equipment for families with disabled children. (80325)
- 1614 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of his Department's processes for (a) forecasting, (b) alerting and (c) responding to medicine shortages. (80693)
- 1615 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the fortnightly notification provided to medicine suppliers regarding medicine shortages. (80694)
- 1616 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on (a) the suitability of country-level forecasts of supply needs for medicines up to three years in

advance and (b) the steps needed to reduce medicine shortages from unexpected rises in demand including for (i) Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and (ii) hormone replacement therapy. (80695)

1617 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure medicine shortages do not impact clinicians' ability to prescribe medicines that are best suited to the patient. (80696)

1618 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to decrease the level of the impact of medicine shortages on patients. (80697)

1619 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to reduce the level of medicine access inequalities in England; and what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the devolved Administrations on this matter. (80698)

1620 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of NHS tariff thresholds on pharmacies' ability to source medicines. (80699)

1621 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the robustness of protections for patient advocates' (a) personal care interactions with NHS services and (b) their advocacy for patients. (80704)

1622 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support NHS patient transport for (a) elderly people and (b) other patients. (80706)

1623 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were admitted to hospital with a primary diagnosis of migraine in the 2024-25 financial year; and what steps he plans to take to help reduce the number of patients presenting to hospital with migraines. (78084)

1624 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people with migraines receive effective support in primary care settings. (78085)

1625 **Martin Vickers** (Brigg and Immingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to expand the range of clinicians able to deliver migraine treatment, in the context of proposals to shift from hospital to community care within the 10 Year Plan for Health. (78086)

1626 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to specialist services for people with Ehlers Danlos Syndrome. (78785)



- 1627 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of transition support for young people with Ehlers Danlos Syndrome who are moving from paediatric to adult NHS services. (78786)
- 1628 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase the number of clinicians with specialist expertise in (a) diagnosing and (b) treating Ehlers Danlos Syndrome. (78787)
- 1629 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the extent of geographical variations in access to services for people with Ehlers Danlos Syndrome. (78788)
- 1630 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England plans to commission dedicated multidisciplinary clinics for patients with Ehlers Danlos Syndrome. (78789)
- 1631 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) general practitioners and (b) hospital doctors receive training on (i) Ehlers Danlos Syndrome and (ii) other rare conditions. (78790)
- 1632 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support research into treatments for (a) Ehlers Danlos Syndrome and (b) related conditions. (78791)
- 1633 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients with Ehlers Danlos Syndrome have access to appropriate pain management services. (78792)
- 1634 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he made of the adequacy of NHS provision for young people with (a) complex comorbidities, (b) Ehlers Danlos Syndrome, (c) epilepsy, (d) autism and (e) juvenile systemic lupus. (78793)
- 1635 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent NHS dentists were working in (a) the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees and (b) the North East on 10 October 2025. (78794)
- 1636 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS dentist posts are unfilled in the (a) Borough of Stockton-on-Tees and (b) North East. (78795)

- 1637 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department has used to identify which areas are in greatest need of increased numbers of NHS dental professionals; and how many of those areas are in the (a) Borough of Stockton-on-Tees, (b) Tees Valley Mayoral Authority Area and (c) North East. (78796)
- 1638 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of patients in (a) Stockton West constituency and (b) the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees who are unable to access NHS dentistry services. (78797)
- 1639 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 17 of his Department's publication entitled Reforming elective care for patients, published on 6 January 2025, what progress has been made with reviewing local patient transport services. (80388)
- 1640 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the national maternity investigation will also look into cases of twin and triplet deaths as part of its investigation into NHS maternity and neonatal services. (81006)
- 1641 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2025 to Question 25328 on the Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn, whether he has received a copy of the report; and, with reference to his Department policy paper entitled New Hospital Programme; plan for implementation, published on 20 January 2025, what his planned timetable is for the publication of the site-by-site report of the RAAC hospitals. (78648)
- 1642 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding allocated to dentistry was clawed back by NHS England for each ICB area in 2024-5. (78654)
- 1643 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ICBs have retained their unspent dental allocation in each of the last five years. (78655)
- 1644 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of NICE's decision to restrict secondary breast cancer patient's access to Enhertu on the grounds of patient wellbeing. (78986)
- 1645 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the severity modifier criteria on access to drugs for cancer patients. (78987)
- 1646 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS hospital beds are in private rooms. (78147)

- 1647 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase funding for children's hospices. (78618)
- 1648 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to improve support for people who suffer from migraines. (78620)
- 1649 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage research into migraines and migraine treatment. (78621)
- 1650 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of existing stroke treatments. (78622)
- 1651 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of stroke rehabilitation services. (78623)
- 1652 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve ambulance response times for (a) strokes and (b) other category 2 calls. (78624)
- 1653 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the transition from hospital to community care for stroke survivors. (78625)
- 1654 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and Kinross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government was first advised by the Office for National Statistics that the information provided by coroners on death registrations relating to drug deaths could lack detail on the specific drugs involved. (78015)
- 1655 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of recent trends in running costs for NHS Devon on (a) the provision of public health services and (b) health outcomes in the region. (79929)
- 1656 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help protect (a) safeguarding, (b) continuing healthcare and (c) support for people with special educational needs and disabilities during the transition to the new integrated care board cluster in Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. (79930)
- 1657 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to protect access to (a) preventive and (b) community health services in (i) Teignmouth, (ii) Dawlish and (iii) other areas affected by planned reductions in funding in NHS Devon. (79931)
- 1658 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has issued guidance to integrated care boards on protecting frontline public health services. (79932)

- 1659 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the potential impact of the restructuring of integrated care boards in Devon on the health of (a) vulnerable groups disproportionately affected by health inequalities and (b) people living in (i) Teignmouth, (ii) Dawlish and (iii) coastal towns. (79933)
- 1660 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) transparency and (b) public accountability during the implementation of the new integrated care board cluster for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. (79934)
- 1661 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of planned changes to funding for NHS services in Devon on (a) health inequalities and (b) funding for public health programmes. (79935)
- 1662 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish an impact assessment for the NHS Devon Integrated Care Board's proposed 2025–26 financial plan that includes information on the services that may be (a) restructured and (b) reduced to meet targets. (79936)
- 1663 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the planned (a) budgetary reductions and (b) structural reorganisation in NHS Devon on (i) waiting times for surgery and (ii) emergency care. (79937)
- 1664 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England has included requirements for sovereign AI capability in contracts awarded under the Federated Data Platform. (79947)
- 1665 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the merits of producing a modern service framework for respiratory care. (79954)
- 1666 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 91 of his Department's policy paper entitled Fit for the future: 10 year health plan for England, published 1 July 2025, what criteria was used to determine which conditions should receive a modern service framework; and whether respiratory health meets these criteria. (79955)
- 1667 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to (a) increase capacity and (b) reduce inequalities in accessing respiratory diagnosis. (79956)
- 1668 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of creating neighbourhood level respiratory diagnostic hubs. (79957)

- 1669 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) integrated care boards and (b) trusts provide a (i) locally enhanced service and (ii) similar arrangement to support the establishment of respiratory diagnostic hubs. (79958)
- 1670 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) integrated care boards and (b) trusts (i) collect and (ii) publish data on the provision of respiratory diagnostics. (79959)
- 1671 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to reduce the impact of chronic respiratory conditions on the NHS in winter 2025-26. (79960)
- 1672 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether modelling of the number of clinicians needed to meet patient needs will help inform the proposed 10-year Workforce Plan. (79964)
- 1673 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that (a) couples and (b) families are able to use the same email when signing up for the NHS app. (79967)
- 1674 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that the National Cancer Plan for England provides age-appropriate information on the symptoms of cancer for young people. (80263)
- 1675 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help improve data collection on (a) teenagers and (b) young adults with cancer in relation to (i) staging at diagnosis, (ii) routes to diagnosis, (iii) emergency presentation, (iv) waiting times and (v) access to clinical trials. (80264)
- 1676 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what policies his Department plans to include in the National Cancer Plan on the earlier diagnosis of (a) teenagers and (b) young adults with cancer. (80265)
- 1677 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what policies his Department plans to include in the National Cancer Plan on increasing access to clinical trials for (a) teenagers and (b) young adults with cancer. (80266)
- 1678 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria her Department uses to decide which projects to fund through UK foreign aid. (78587)
- 1679 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will consider allowing Palestinian students starting studies at UK universities in 2025 to apply to bring dependent children to the UK. (80386)

- 1680 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what meetings took place between staff at the British embassies, consulates or High Commissions in (a) Houston, (b) Mauritania, (c) Senegal, (d) Trinidad, (e) Cairo, (f) Alexandria and (g) Baku with any staff or board members of (i) Shell and (ii) BP between 5 July 2024 and 19 August 2025. (80754)
- 1681 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help reduce (a) human rights violations and (b) exploitative labour practices in fast fashion global supply chains. (80512)
- 1682 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will undertake a review of the (a) selection and (b) security process applied to appoint Lord Mandelson as Ambassador to the US; and if she will make it her policy to publish the findings of that review. (80879)
- 1683 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help (a) identify and (b) support older people in Gaza. (78333)
- 1684 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to encourage the USA and Russia to enter discussions on a new nuclear weapon treaty to replace the NEW START Treaty. (80593)
- 1685 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has undertaken a detailed examination of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. (80594)
- 1686 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to raise any concerns about the text of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons with the Treaty secretariat. (80595)
- 1687 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the report for the Inter-Parliamentary Union entitled PALESTINE: the trial of Mr. Marwan Barghouti, published on 3 October 2003. (80474)
- 1688 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to (a) hold discussions with her Israeli counterpart on and (b) take steps to help (i) support the release of Marwan Barghouti and (ii) end arbitrary detention of Palestinian political prisoners. (80475)



- 1689 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the former Secretary of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on 1 September 2025, Official Report, column 77, whether the assessment of the risk of breaches of international humanitarian law included consideration of the incarceration of Marwan Barghouti. (80476)
- 1690 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 18 November 2024 to Question HL2234 on Israel: Palestinians UIN, whether the International Committee of the Red Cross is given regular access to Marwan Barghouti. (80477)
- 1691 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to make a financial pledge to the Global Partnership for Education. (80478)
- 1692 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations have been made to his Department from the Dutch (a) Government and (b) Parliament on the proposed Chinese Embassy at the Royal Mint. (78948)
- 1693 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Chinese Government has accepted the request from the UK Government that the Chinese Government's diplomatic premises within the United Kingdom should be consolidated into the new Chinese Embassy at the Royal Mint if permission is granted for that development. (78949)
- 1694 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Dorking and Horley on the case of the late Police Constable Hannah Byrne. (80280)
- 1695 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to make the final payment of the 20 year agreement with UNITAID. (80764)
- 1696 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Lord Mandelson will receive severance pay following his withdrawal as Ambassador to the United States of America. (80099)
- 1697 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish a list of each guest entertained by Lord Mandelson during his tenure as Ambassador to the United States of America. (80100)

- 1698 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish a copy of all due diligence and vetting reports produced for the appointment of Lord Mandelson. (80101)
- 1699 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to raise awareness of the potential dangers of methanol poisoning among UK nationals travelling overseas. (78436)
- 1700 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on raising awareness of the potential dangers of methanol poisoning. (78439)
- 1701 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2025 to Question 74771 on Jimmy Lai, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the support her Department has provided to the British citizens named as co-conspirators in the trial of Jimmy Lai. (77964)
- 1702 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): 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 report by MSF entitled The Illusion of Choice: Rohingya Voices Echo From the Camps, published in September 2025. (77965)
- 1703 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with her international counterparts on the resettlement of Rohingya refugees to third countries. (77966)
- 1704 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with her counterpart in Bangladesh on reports that Rohingya refugees are being forced to pay bribes at official checkpoints when seeking healthcare at facilities outside refugee camps. (77967)
- 1705 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with humanitarian partners in the region to help tackle (a) a lack of street lighting, (b) long distances to (i) toilets and (ii) washing facilities and (c) other safety risks faced by Rohingya refugee women in Cox's Bazaar. (77968)
- 1706 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what arrangements were made following the introduction of sanctions on the owners of Sutton Place to (a) maintain the property and (b) pay any outstanding liabilities. (80792)

- 1707 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Tropical Forests Forever Facility on drivers of migration linked to (a) deforestation and (b) environmental collapse. (81088)
- 1708 **John Grady** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking with international partners to help ensure access to (a) the internet and (b) telecommunications by people in Afghanistan. (80102)
- 1709 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her counterparts in (a) Israel and (b) neighbouring states on steps to (i) end the blockade of Gaza and (ii) to allow timely access for humanitarian aid. (80678)
- 1710 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has met the Secretary General of the Commonwealth since 5 September 2025. (80076)
- 1711 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many ministerial visits have taken place to sub-Saharan Southern Africa in each year since 2019. (80077)
- 1712 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had engagement with the Southern African Development Community since 5 September 2025. (80078)
- 1713 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had engagement with the African Union since 5 September 2025. (80079)
- 1714 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had engagement with the Caribbean Community since 5 September 2025. (80080)
- 1715 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to appoint a new Ambassador to the United States. (80082)
- 1716 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the African Union's Agenda 2063. (80084)
- 1717 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the political situation in Japan. (80086)

- 1718 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the work of the British Council on her Department's priorities. (80087)
- 1719 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the work of the Association of Commonwealth Universities. (80094)
- 1720 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many new allegations of (a) torture and (b) mistreatment were received by her Department in relation to British nationals in 2024. (78676)
- 1721 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many referrals were made to her Department's (a) Pro Bono Medical Panel and (b) Pro Bono Legal Panel in relation to (i) prisoner welfare and (ii) human rights in each year since May 2020. (78677)
- 1722 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to (a) match or (b) exceed the UK's previous £650 million pledge to the African Development Fund at the forthcoming replenishment. (81111)
- 1723 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support work to eradicate polio globally. (81112)
- 1724 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps in the UK's capacity as a co-host of the Global Fund's Eighth Replenishment Summit to encourage contributions from international partners. (81113)
- 1725 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding she plans to provide to the Global Fund at its forthcoming replenishment. (81114)
- 1726 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to support UN investigations into reports of (a) forced re-education, (b) ideological indoctrination and (c) other violations of children's rights in territories of Ukraine under Russian occupation. (81193)
- 1727 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the provision of humanitarian (a) aid and (b) other assistance to civilians affected by the conflict in Ukraine. (81194)

- 1728 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking through the UN to respond to reports of Russian airspace violations over NATO member states. (81195)
- 1729 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of UN mechanisms for monitoring humanitarian needs in Ukraine; and what steps her Department is taking to help improve those mechanisms. (81196)
- 1730 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan. (81209)
- 1731 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her international partners on taking steps to help (a) prevent the use of stoning as a punishment for adultery and (b) protect women's rights in Afghanistan. (81210)
- 1732 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of diplomatic engagement with the Taliban on (a) the rights of women and girls and (b) other human rights issues. (81211)
- 1733 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of misinformation spread by Russia on democracy in the UK. (80916)
- 1734 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help promote democracy in Russia. (80917)
- 1735 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to increase evacuations of (a) medically vulnerable children and (b) their dependents from Gaza. (80922)
- 1736 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Israeli counterpart on increasing the number of evacuation days for (a) recipients of the Chevening Scholarship and their dependents and (b) medically vulnerable children and their dependents to the UK. (80923)
- 1737 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the release of the Ukrainian children held in Russia and its occupied territories. (80930)

- 1738 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of placing further sanctions on people attempting to forcibly deport and indoctrinate Ukrainian children. (80931)
- 1739 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with European counterparts on joint sanctions for people attempting to forcibly deport and indoctrinate Ukrainian children. (80932)
- 1740 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of further sanctions on Russia that target the network of camps being used for indoctrinating Ukrainian children. (80933)
- 1741 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the level of funding for (a) conflict prevention, (b) mediation and (c) peacebuilding building efforts on levels of migration to the UK. (80942)
- 1742 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department has spent on market systems strengthening by country in the most recent period for which data is available. (80943)
- 1743 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implication for her policies of the the IMF report, the Urgency of Conflict Prevention – A Macroeconomic Perspective, published in 2024. (80944)
- 1744 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure aid air drops are carried out safely to avoid unintentional harm. (80959)
- 1745 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he is having with the government of Israel on removing its new registration requirements for INGOs in Gaza. (78918)
- 1746 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Israeli counterparts on opening secure humanitarian corridors across Gaza. (78919)
- 1747 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to her Israeli counterpart on (a) humanitarian access being limited to (i) Kerem Shalom and (ii) Kissufim and (b) the closure of Zikim. (78920)



- 1748 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her US counterpart on (a) lifting restrictions on crossings and (b) restoring UN-led, coordinated humanitarian operations in Gaza. (78921)
- 1749 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Israel's evacuation order from Gaza City on the adequacy of (a) food, (b) medical supplies and (c) space in humanitarian zones. (78922)
- 1750 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 45 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, what progress she has made on establishing a new Soft Power Council. (79229)
- 1751 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to recommendation 25 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on reviewing the principal elements of the Integrated Global Defence Network via the One HMG platform. (79288)
- 1752 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the full capability is of the One HMG platform. (79289)
- 1753 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's press notice entitled UK targets sanctions circumvention and crypto networks exploited by Russia, published on 20 August 2025, which financial networks used by Russia have been targeted in order to restrict Russian exploitation. (79545)
- 1754 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK targets sanctions circumvention and crypto networks exploited by Russia, published on 20 August 2025, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of sanctions on Russia's exploitation of (a) Kyrgyz financial systems and (b) crypto networks. (79546)
- 1755 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the level of reaction from China to the use of the Taiwan Strait for navigation by HMS Spey in June 2025. (79547)
- 1756 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the imprisonment of James Scott Rhys Anderson by Russia was discussed between the Prime Minister and President Zenskyy during their meeting in Downing Street on 14 August 2025. (79599)
- 1757 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last discussed the imprisonment of James Scott Rhys Anderson with her (a) Ukrainian and (b) Russian counterparts. (79600)

- 1758 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department stipulated the release of James Scott Rhys Anderson as one of its demands of President Putin ahead of the summit between President Trump and President Putin on 15 August 2025. (79601)
- 1759 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress she has made on the (a) refurbishment and (b) remodelling of the British Embassy Tokyo compound. (79620)
- 1760 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government's news story entitled, Update on Gaza medical evacuation scheme, published on 22 August 2025, what estimate she has made with Cabinet colleagues on the number of Gazan (a) children and (b) immediate family members that will be accepted for evacuation and treatment in the UK. (79671)
- 1761 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) the European Commission and (b) her Italian counterpart on the attack on the Ocean Viking Rescue Ship. (78855)
- 1762 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with the Sri Lankan government on groundwater contamination in Chunnakam. (78082)
- 1763 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with international partners on the implementation of the International Court of Justice ruling of January 2024 on the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (79984)
- 1764 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that her policies are consistent with the UK's obligations under the Genocide Convention in the context of the findings of the United Nations Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, published in September 2025. (79985)
- 1765 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to the authorities in the Kurdistan Regional Government in Iraq on the cases of (a) Sherwan Sherwani and (b) Omed Baroshki. (78075)
- 1766 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the 21% underfunding of the Yemen Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan 2025 led by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs on the humanitarian situation in Yemen. (78605)

- 1767 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of an Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis showing that over 17 million people in Yemen are currently facing IPC Phase 3+ (Crisis) food insecurity or worse, projected to rise to 18.1 million, representing around 52 per cent of the population, including 41,000 at risk of IPC Phase 5 (Catastrophe), by February 2026. (78606)
- 1768 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to (a) increase UK humanitarian assistance and (b) support macro-economic measures to mitigate drivers of food insecurity in Yemen; and what her planned timetable is for this. (78607)
- 1769 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of reports that Israeli naval units intercepted vessels carrying humanitarian aid to Gaza given international maritime law; and what representations her Department has made to the Government of Israel on the matter. (80010)
- 1770 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help prevent further political violence in Serbia. (79013)
- 1771 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with (a) European and (b) international counterparts to encourage the Serbian Government to (i) investigate ongoing political violence and (ii) take concrete steps to protect human rights. (79014)
- 1772 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department spent on bilateral water, sanitation and hygiene projects in the 2024-25 financial year. (78266)
- 1773 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the risk of state sponsored terrorism from Palestine. (78635)
- 1774 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to the Cuban authorities on the detention of religious leaders; and what steps she is taking to ensure the promotion of religious freedom in the country. (78060)
- 1775 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to create a new power of proscription to cover state threats. (79969)

- 1776 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of illegal tobacco revenues on organised crime networks; and what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential impact of the current tobacco excise regime on organised crime. (78567)
- 1777 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many dependents of people granted humanitarian leave to remain have come to the UK in each of the last three years. (78576)
- 1778 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department keeps records of the location of all asylum seekers who have had their application refused in the UK. (78577)
- 1779 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers who have had their claim refused have been deported in the last 3 years. (78578)
- 1780 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what procedures her Department has to deport failed asylum seekers. (78579)
- 1781 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what process her Department follows after an asylum seekers' claim has been rejected. (78580)
- 1782 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers who have had their claims rejected were in receipt of Home Office accommodation support on 10 October 2025. (78581)
- 1783 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total cost to the public purse was for the translation of immigration and asylum (a) letters and (b) documentation into foreign languages in each of the last 3 years. (78582)
- 1784 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to refuse (a) asylum and (b) humanitarian leave to remain to anyone who does not speak English to a proficient level. (78583)
- 1785 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) adult and (b) child passports have been revoked since 1 January 2024. (80353)
- 1786 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prevent racially-motivated (a) violence and (b) sexual assault against members of the Sikh community. (80442)

- 1787 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on British Sikhs entitled Anti-Sikh Hate Crime Report, published in October 2020. (80443)
- 1788 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help improve the confidence of the Sikh community in the police to report hate crimes that (a) include and (b) do not include extreme violence. (80444)
- 1789 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the consistent implementation of the Retail Crime Action Plan across police forces, in the context of recent trends in levels of violence and abuse against retail workers in Mid Leicestershire constituency. (80866)
- 1790 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with police forces on ensuring consistent implementation of the Retail Crime Action Plan (a) across all police forces and (b) in Mid Leicestershire constituency. (80868)
- 1791 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2025 to Question 904439 on Protest, what her Department's planned timetable is for considering the Court of Appeal judgment in relation to Serious Disruption Regulations. (80747)
- 1792 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Police and Crime Commissioners on the impact of the proscription of Palestine Action on police (a) budgets and (b) operations. (80748)
- 1793 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of the policing of the law that proscribes Palestine Action on 6 September 2025 in London. (80752)
- 1794 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her department plans to publish statistics on the time taken by newly recognised refugees to submit family reunion applications. (78173)
- 1795 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department carried out an economic impact assessment prior to suspending refugee family reunion. (78174)
- 1796 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department carried out an equality impact assessment prior to suspending refugee family reunion. (78175)

- 1797 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to allocate additional resources to rural police forces to help tackle rural crime. (78318)
- 1798 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system: white paper, published on 12 May 2025, whether her Department plans to include employment in the public sector as counting towards the long-term contribution to the country under the points-based system for British National (Overseas) visa holders seeking citizenship. (80510)
- 1799 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of (a) recording of attempted suicides attended by the police services, (b) support available to police staff who attend traumatic callouts and (c) suicide prevention training requirements for managers in police forces in North East Hampshire constituency. (80515)
- 1800 **Maureen Burke** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time is to process an application for (a) Leave to Remain and (b) Indefinite Leave to Remain; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time to process such applications. (80006)
- 1801 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle rural crime. (80158)
- 1802 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to extend the list of accepted occupations for counter signatories of passports. (80597)
- 1803 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that every police force has specialist officers trained to investigate cyber crime. (78269)
- 1804 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department plans to increase the number of police officers with expertise in tackling cyber crime in the next three years. (78270)
- 1805 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of collaboration between the National Crime Agency and local police forces in responding to cyber crime incidents. (78271)
- 1806 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the consultation entitled Amendments to secondary legislation on the police removal, storage and disposal of vehicles, closed on 8 July 2025,



if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) donating seized vehicles, motorbikes and e-bikes to charity and (b) using them for the delivery of public services. (80494)

1807 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made a comparative assessment of measures taken to prevent or restrict third-party resellers of Electronic Travel Authorisations in (a) the UK and (b) other countries. (80495)

1808 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Policy paper Restoring control over the immigration system: white paper, published on 12 May 2025, whether she consulted civil society organisations providing services to (a) migrants experiencing (i) poverty and (ii) destitution and (b) other migrants prior to designing the (1) settlement and (2) citizenship changes proposed. (79903)

1809 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the enforcement of legislation on the use of e-scooters in public places. (78437)

1810 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether police officers are given (a) official targets, (b) unofficial targets and (c) recommendations for the number of fixed penalty notices they should issue. (78440)

1811 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to require people wishing to sell a firearm to (a) notify the police of their intention and (b) be required to first receive verification from the police of the proposed vendor's firearms licence. (78441)

1812 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to (a) increase restrictions on (i) buying and (ii) importing antique firearms and (b) improve the monitoring of the ownership of those firearms. (78445)

1813 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits requiring applicants for a shotgun or firearms licence to undergo a basic safety lesson on firearms. (78443)

1814 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure consistent (a) standards and (b) decision making in the licensing of (i) shotguns and (ii) firearms. (78444)

1815 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has provided to (a) local police forces (b) local authorities and (c) residents in areas where vigilante groups have been set up purporting to patrol the streets. (81123)

- 1816 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure victims of sex trafficking are adequately safeguarded from being trafficked in the future. (80680)
- 1817 **Gill German** (Clwyd North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to include betting shop workers within the scope of the offence of assault against a retail worker. (79906)
- 1818 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress has been made on the development of a strategy for asylum accommodation; if she will list the other Government departments that are involved in this work; and what steps her Department is taking to consult (a) local authorities, (b) the devolved administrations and (c) relevant community organisations during the development of the strategy. (80446)
- 1819 **Ben Goldsbrough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) increasing levels of funding and (b) widening the responsibilities for the Border Force to include animal products originating from the rest of world. (80341)
- 1820 **Ben Goldsbrough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff have been employed by the Dover Port Health Authority in each of the last 20 years. (80342)
- 1821 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Tribunal system reforms to speed up asylum decisions, published on 24 August 2025, whether she plans to stipulate time limits for dealing with cases. (78111)
- 1822 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many dinghies used to smuggle people across the English Channel have been destroyed by the (a) Border Force and (b) French authorities in each of the last five years. (77996)
- 1823 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that all police forces have mandatory training to support victims of online harassment and stalking. (78006)
- 1824 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to help protect (a) female and (b) child asylum seekers against (i) sexual violence and (ii) other abuse in hotel accommodation. (79135)
- 1825 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to provide (a) safe and (b) supportive accommodation for female asylum seekers. (79136)

- 1826 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that female asylum seekers who are victims of gender-based violence have access to (a) mental health support and (b) trauma-informed care. (79137)
- 1827 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department are taking to tackle (a) modern slavery and (b) human trafficking through (i) earlier identification and (ii) long term support for victims. (79143)
- 1828 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will publish the formal consultation on proposals to change the qualifying period for Indefinite Leave to Remain from 5 years to 10 years. (79148)
- 1829 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will set out (a) how and (b) when local authorities are consulted on the housing of asylum seekers in HMOs by the Home Office and its contractors. (78672)
- 1830 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2025 to Question 65276 on Travellers: Caravan Sites, if she will publish the representation made by the National Police Chief's Council on the High Court judgment and its implications for operational policing. (78673)
- 1831 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the advice provided by her Department to Somani Hotels on the need to seek a temporary application for a change of use of the Bell Hotel, Epping. (78674)
- 1832 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what cross-Government work is being undertaken to help tackle identity fraud when no financial loss is incurred. (78346)
- 1833 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support police forces to tackle (a) anti-social behaviour in town centres and (b) rural crimes in Staffordshire. (80671)
- 1834 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to review the adequacy of rules governing (a) passport countersignatures and (b) the associated list of allowed professions. (78431)
- 1835 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in reported violent crime in Eastleigh constituency in the last 12 months. (78905)
- 1836 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Youth Endowment Fund in reducing (a) youth violence and (b) knife crime. (78914)

- 1837 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to enhance the (a) security and (b) safety of worshippers at places of worship in (i) Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency and (ii) Staffordshire. (80081)
- 1838 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her predecessor's oral contribution in response to the hon. Member for Vauxhall and Camberwell Green during the Oral Statement of 12 May 2025 on the Immigration System, Official Report, column 53, whether her Department has consulted people with direct experience of the immigration system in the development of the proposed consultation on settlement and citizenship changes. (78752)
- 1839 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's White Paper entitled Restoring control over the immigration system, updated on 6 June 2025, what estimate her Department has made of the number of (a) people under 18 years and (b) all people affected by the proposed changes to (i) settlement and (ii) citizenship. (78753)
- 1840 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with the police on the potential merits of providing training to police officers on wildlife legislation. (78499)
- 1841 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase support for police working on wildlife crime. (78500)
- 1842 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the poly-criminality of wildlife crime offenders. (78501)
- 1843 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with police forces on improving the harmonisation of record-keeping on animal-related crime between forces. (78504)
- 1844 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the National Youth Agency's document entitled National Youth Sector Census Snapshot Report - Summer 2025, published in September 2025, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help (a) increase the level of targeted youth work and (b) improve referral pathways to safeguard young people from violence and exploitation in (i) deprived areas (ii) all areas. (78467)
- 1845 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has issued guidance to the police on identifying whether someone they are interviewing has (a) autism spectrum disorder and (b) a learning difficulty and needs an appropriate adult. (80587)

- 1846 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential link between (a) organised crime groups facilitating illegal migration across the Channel, (b) organised crime groups engaged in the UK's illegal drug trade, and (c) organised crime groups engaged in the UK's illicit tobacco trade. (80601)
- 1847 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to disrupt organised crime groups engaged in the supply of illicit tobacco products. (80602)
- 1848 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to correspondence of 30 July and 10 September 2025 from the Hon Member for Aberdeenshire North and Moray East, references SL02586/dw and MIN/1368520/25. (80588)
- 1849 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2025 to Question 74856 on Deportation: Sanctions, what sanctions have been applied under sections 70-74 of the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 in each year since 2022. (80068)
- 1850 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent parental alienation. (80540)
- 1851 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the affordability of visa application and renewal fees under the family route. (81231)
- 1852 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to close chat-mediated services that facilitate the purchasing of Russian crypto assets in Britain. (80907)
- 1853 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's timetable is for publishing its planned consultation on bringing the licensing of shotguns under Section 2 of the Firearms Act 1968 in line with the licensing requirements under Section 1 of that Act. (80948)
- 1854 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential (a) current and (b) future impact of the number of people seeking asylum in the UK because of the impact of climate change in their countries of origin. (80958)
- 1855 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to issue public guidance on the limitations and risks of self-swab rape kits in order to ensure survivors of sexual violence are directed to Sexual Assault Referral Centres. (80970)

- 1856 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the cost to her Department of extreme weather related to climate change since 1 January 2020. (80027)
- 1857 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when it plans to end the use of the Victoria Hotel in Oldham for the placement of asylum seekers. (78372)
- 1858 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many rented properties are procured in each Greater Manchester local authority area by providers contracted by her Department for asylum accommodation. (78374)
- 1859 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) standard and (b) capacity of custody cells in Greater Manchester. (78375)
- 1860 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police stations in Essex have been closed or left vacant since 2020; and what plans her Department has to support the repurposing or renewal of those sites. (81140)
- 1861 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of permanently closed police stations on (a) local community safety and (b) public confidence in policing. (81141)
- 1862 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department provides to police and crime commissioners on the (a) maintenance, (b) security and (c) future use of disused police station buildings. (81142)
- 1863 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the estimated annual cost to police forces is of maintaining vacant police station buildings in (a) Essex and (b) the UK. (81143)
- 1864 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to collect DNA samples from of all immigrants who enter the country illegally. (78142)
- 1865 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her speech at the Labour Party Conference of 29 September 2025, whether her proposed changes to the conditions in which indefinite leave to remain is granted will apply to (a) all applicants or (b) new applicants only. (78452)



- 1866 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of settlement visa restrictions on Hong Kongers ability to travel. (78455)
- 1867 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to help tackle misinformation in relation to cases which are sub judice. (80820)
- 1868 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the policy objective is of advising police forces to release (a) ethnicity and (b) other details of suspects before trial. (80821)
- 1869 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will undertake a review of police funding allocations in West Dorset constituency. (80822)
- 1870 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to review funding allocations to police forces to ensure that rural areas receive sufficient resources to maintain (a) police stations and (b) community policing. (80823)
- 1871 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the current police funding formula in meeting the needs of (a) rural areas and (b) West Dorset. (80824)
- 1872 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner on police station closures and funding in West Dorset. (80825)
- 1873 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that rural areas receive adequate police funding to maintain (a) visible and (b) accessible policing. (80826)
- 1874 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police stations have closed in West Dorset constituency since 2010. (80827)
- 1875 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of police station front counter closures on community policing in rural areas. (80828)
- 1876 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to provide frontline police officers with training to (a) recognise and (b) address antisemitism. (79759)
- 1877 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many life jackets given to people illegally crossing the English Channel by French authorities have been returned to those authorities since 5 July 2024. (79175)

- 1878 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 39 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, what measures are contained within each pillar of the Strategic Framework in order to bolster overall security with respect to China. (79230)
- 1879 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 39 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, whether she plans to place China on the enhanced tier of the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme. (79231)
- 1880 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the full scope is of the Tackling Organised Exploitation Programme. (79290)
- 1881 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which police forces have access to the capabilities environment of the Tackling Organised Exploitation programme. (79291)
- 1882 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when access to the capabilities environment of the Tackling Organised Exploitation programme will be available to police forces. (79292)
- 1883 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the full scope is of Operation Beaconport. (79293)
- 1884 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) arrests and (b) prosecutions have occurred as a result of Operation Beaconport. (79294)
- 1885 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) adult males, (b) adult females and c) children have arrived via small boat since 5 July 2024. (79296)
- 1886 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers claiming to be children were subsequently discovered to be adults since 5 July 2024. (79297)
- 1887 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of initial asylum applications have been (a) approved and (b) rejected since 5 July 2024. (79298)
- 1888 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of rejected initial asylum applications have been (a) successfully and (b) unsuccessfully appealed since 5 July 2024. (79299)

- 1889 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of unsuccessfully appealed rejected initial asylum applications have been (a) returned to their country of origin, (b) returned to France and (c) remain in the UK since 5 July 2024. (79300)
- 1890 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled 4.2% pay rise for police officers across England and Wales, published on 1 August 2025, what proportion of the £120 million was allocated to Cambridgeshire Constabulary. (79301)
- 1891 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK-France treaty targeting illegal crossings comes into force, published on 7 August 2025, how many Immigration Removal Centre there are. (79302)
- 1892 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK-France treaty targeting illegal crossings comes into force, published on 7 August 2025, what the total capacity is of each Immigration Removal Centre. (79303)
- 1893 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK-France treaty targeting illegal crossings comes into force, published on 7 August 2025, what Border Force's operational strategy is to (a) identify and (b) process groups of inadmissible migrants for removal. (79304)
- 1894 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK-France treaty targeting illegal crossings comes into force, published on 7 August 2025, what discussions she has had with the French authorities on the steps they are taking in order to increase their enforcement activity to prevent small boat crossings. (79305)
- 1895 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK-France treaty targeting illegal crossings comes into force, published on 7 August 2025, what discussions she has had with the French authorities on the steps they are taking in order to disrupt supplies of equipment to the French coast. (79306)
- 1896 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK-France treaty targeting illegal crossings comes into force, published on 7 August 2025, how many members of the criminal groups behind the trade have been arrested since the UK-France treaty came into effect. (79307)

- 1897 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK-France treaty targeting illegal crossings comes into force, published on 7 August 2025, how many new specialist enforcement officers have been allocated to the Compagnie de Marche. (79308)
- 1898 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK-France treaty targeting illegal crossings comes into force, published on 7 August 2025, what the interoperability is of the Compagnie de Marche with UK Border Force. (79309)
- 1899 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK-France treaty targeting illegal crossings comes into force, published on 7 August 2025, what the level of interoperability is between UK Border Force and the newly established specialist intelligence and judicial police unit. (79310)
- 1900 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK-France treaty targeting illegal crossings comes into force, published on 7 August 2025, what input (a) she and (b) her Department has had into the review of the French maritime approach undertaken to allow greater interception of boats in shallow waters. (79311)
- 1901 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK-France treaty targeting illegal crossings comes into force, published on 7 August 2025, what the eligibility checks required to qualify for the legal route are. (79312)
- 1902 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the news story entitled Live Facial Recognition technology to catch high-harm offenders, published on 13 August 2025, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the use of this capability from Bedfordshire to the tri-force area that includes Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire. (79380)
- 1903 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, where can residents find the details of their named neighbourhood officer. (79407)
- 1904 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many named neighbourhood officers are in place in England and Wales. (79408)
- 1905 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were receiving accommodation support in (a) July 2024 and (b) July 2025. (79528)
- 1906 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people claiming asylum arrived through regular migration pathways from 1 January 2025 to 1 July 2025. (79550)

- 1907 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made on implementing the Manston Transformation Programme. (79631)
- 1908 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what new accommodation her Department plans to build at Manston as part of the Manston Transformation Programme. (79632)
- 1909 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of what the capacity of Manston will be following the completion of the Manston Transformation Programme. (79633)
- 1910 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to replace the (a) operator and (b) healthcare service contracts as part of the Manston Transformation Programme. (79634)
- 1911 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on implementing the Asylum Support Accommodation Programme. (79635)
- 1912 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in which locations her Department plans to provide new asylum accommodation under the Asylum Support Accommodation Programme. (79636)
- 1913 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of replacing the Asylum Accommodation and Support Contracts as part of the Asylum Support Accommodation Programme. (79637)
- 1914 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of replacing the Advice, Issue Reporting and Eligibility contract as part of the Asylum Support Accommodation Programme. (79638)
- 1915 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, which teams attended the most recent planning workshop for the Asylum Support Accommodation Programme. (79639)
- 1916 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on preparing an outline business case for the Asylum Support Accommodation Programme. (79640)
- 1917 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what each of the clusters of the Asylum Support Accommodation Programme are responsible for implementing. (79641)

- 1918 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the scope is of work to change (a) people capabilities, (b) processes and (c) technology for asylum (i) casework, (ii) accommodation and (iii) other support through the Asylum Transformation Programme. (79642)
- 1919 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the transparency data entitled 29 September 2024: Asylum Transformation Programme Accounting Officer Assessment summary, published on 5 June 2025, what her definition is of an outcome focussed customer journey. (79643)
- 1920 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made on implementing an asylum support discontinuation and move on function as part of the Asylum Transformation Programme. (79644)
- 1921 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what assessment has she made of the potential implications for her policies of the Asylum Transformation Programme amber Infrastructure and Projects Authority delivery confidence assessment. (79645)
- 1922 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what the new priorities were that required an increase in scope of the Asylum Transformation Programme; and when the increase occurred. (79646)
- 1923 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what the significant extension of the programme scope is as a result of the closure of another programme for the Asylum Transformation Programme; and what that other programme was. (79647)
- 1924 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what additional sites are included within the pipeline for the Asylum Accommodation Programme. (79648)
- 1925 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, when the strategic refresh of the Asylum Accommodation Programme was undertaken. (79649)



- 1926 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, with which (a) local authorities, (b) statutory partners and (c) other Departments she is working with on the Asylum Accommodation Programme. (79650)
- 1927 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, which smaller to medium sites are being progressed under the Asylum Accommodation Programme. (79651)
- 1928 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the Stage Gate status is of each site in the Asylum Accommodation Programme. (79652)
- 1929 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the target for bed spaces by the end of 2026 through the Asylum Accommodation Programme. (79653)
- 1930 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which sites are in scope as accommodation pilots for the Asylum Accommodation Programme. (79654)
- 1931 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, which (a) large sites have been descoped and (b) medium-sized sites have been brought into scope following the rescaling of the Asylum Accommodation Programme. (79655)
- 1932 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what the three pilot projects are that she plans to launch with local authorities and other partners under the Asylum Accommodation Programme; and who the other key partners are. (79656)
- 1933 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what the different operating models being tested at each site are through the locally-led delivery model under the Asylum Accommodation Programme. (79657)

- 1934 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, for what reason it was decided to reduce the number of bed spaces delivered by the Asylum Accommodation Programme prior to its approval. (79658)
- 1935 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on delivering the Fraud and Cyber Crime Reporting and Analysis Service. (79659)
- 1936 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date the Immigration Platform Technologies programme became fully operational. (79660)
- 1937 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Immigration Platform Technologies programme on the efficiency of her Department. (79661)
- 1938 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what DNA information is (a) recorded and (b) stored as part of the Home Office Biometrics programme. (79662)
- 1939 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what biometric data is stored by her Department as part of the Immigration and Asylum Biometric System. (79663)
- 1940 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to expand the Data Futures Project. (79664)
- 1941 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which legacy systems will be (a) decommissioned and (b) replaced following the completion of the Data Futures Project. (79665)
- 1942 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what subset of border movements are affected by the Data Futures Project. (79666)
- 1943 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to which (a) law enforcement, (b) military, (c) Sovereign Base Area police and (d) other arms Length Bodies her Department plans to provide access to Police National Database application programming interfaces. (79667)
- 1944 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in signing a new contract to (a) run, (b) maintenance and (c) support the Law Enforcement Cloud Platform. (79668)

- 1945 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the National Infrastructure & Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024/25, published on 11 August 2025, for what reasons the senior responsible officer delivery confidence assessment in the Police National Database programme has changed from amber to red. (79669)
- 1946 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made in delivering the Law Enforcement Data Service programme. (79670)
- 1947 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Government's news story entitled, Update on Gaza medical evacuation scheme, published on 22 August 2025, what immigration status will the Gazan (a) children and (b) immediate family members have following the completion of the medical treatment and recovery. (79672)
- 1948 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's accredited official statistics entitled How many people claim asylum in the UK?, published on 21 August 2025, what assessment she made of the potential implications for her policies of the 8,900 asylum applications from people with a visitor visa. (79681)
- 1949 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's document entitled How many people claim asylum in the UK?, published on 21 August 2025, if she will set out the methodology that was used to estimate that 76 per cent of unaccompanied asylum-seekers children were 16-17 years old. (79682)
- 1950 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's document entitled How many people claim asylum in the UK?, published on 21 August 2025, if she will set the reasons why people claimed asylum increased in 2024. (79684)
- 1951 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure that her Department does not engage in cooperation over migration control with security forces in (a) Libya and (b) other countries involved in (i) human rights abuses and (ii) violations of international law. (78856)
- 1952 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) police forces and (b) local authorities on improving the enforcement of the Highway Code requirement that dogs must be kept on a short lead when on pavements, roads or shared paths. (79987)
- 1953 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve (a) mental health support and (b) suicide prevention training for emergency service workers in Surrey Heath constituency. (80647)

- 1954 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) suicide-related and (b) mental health-related emergency callouts on frontline emergency services in Surrey Heath constituency. (80648)
- 1955 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support shop owners subject to persistent theft in Surrey Heath constituency. (80666)
- 1956 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with (a) Surrey Heath Borough Council and (b) Surrey County Council on tackling organised shoplifting in Surrey Heath constituency. (80667)
- 1957 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with the Metropolitan Police Service on the level of its compliance with its statutory obligations (a) under the Data Protection Act 2018 and (b) with GDPR in relation to Subject Access Requests from members of the public. (78604)
- 1958 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support the provision of emergency co-responders in (a) rural and (b) coastal areas. (80007)
- 1959 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to reduce the number of asylum seekers living in houses of multiple occupancy. (78020)
- 1960 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on housing of asylum seekers in houses of multiple occupancy. (78021)
- 1961 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to prevent people that illegally enter the UK from being able to work. (78022)
- 1962 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for Graduate visas made from within the UK used (a) the standard service, (b) the priority service, and (c) the super-priority service in the last 12 months. (79016)
- 1963 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent applications being delayed due to administrative errors by HM Passport Office. (79020)
- 1964 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the resources available to (a) Greater Manchester Police and (b) other police forces to seize illegal off-road bikes. (79022)

- 1965 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the influence of the Chinese state on British residents. (80394)
- 1966 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies on China of the case of Carmen Lau. (80395)
- 1967 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) resources and (b) support her Department plans to provide to (i) public authorities and (ii) businesses to support compliance with the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill. (79078)
- 1968 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to conduct a post-implementation review of the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill in consultation with stakeholders from the (a) events, (b) hospitality and (c) security sectors. (79079)
- 1969 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of how many arrestees waived their right to make no comment during police interviews in the latest period for which data is available. (79082)
- 1970 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to increase the number of languages guidance on how to find an immigration centre is available in. (79083)
- 1971 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what mechanisms exist for victims to challenge decisions on whether thresholds for anti-social behaviour case reviews are met. (79085)
- 1972 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department provides to (a) councils, (b) police forces, (c) health boards, (d) housing providers and (e) other relevant local agencies on the of sharing information during anti-social behaviour case reviews. (79086)
- 1973 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department provides to local police forces to identify and tackle anti-social driving behaviour in known wildlife and animal collision hot spots. (79093)
- 1974 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether first responders are (a) trained and (b) equipped to administer EpiPens in emergency situations; and what guidance is in place on their use. (79103)
- 1975 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding asylum claims there are; and what the average time taken is for those claims to reach a final decision. (80714)

- 1976 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of unresolved asylum claims on local (a) councils and (b) services in Suffolk; and what additional resources she is providing to Suffolk Council to help mitigate that impact. (80715)
- 1977 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the estimated annual cost of providing (a) healthcare, (b) education, and (a) welfare support to illegal migrants in (i) the UK and (b) in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich constituency. (80716)
- 1978 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many failed asylum seekers are residing in Suffolk. (80717)
- 1979 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of visa holders who were granted a visa who did not have basic proficiency in English on entry in each of the last five years. (79796)
- 1980 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of migrants who have arrived illegally in the UK since 4 August 2025. (79797)
- 1981 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many immigrants have been found to be working illegally since 4 July 2024. (79798)
- 1982 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many immigrants found to have been working illegally have been deported since 4 July 2024. (79799)
- 1983 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a list of the named, contactable police officer in every neighbourhood in England and Wales. (79801)
- 1984 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the number of visas which have expired without (a) renewal, (b) transfer to another visa type and (c) acquiring indefinite leave to remain in each of the past five years. (79843)
- 1985 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people who entered the UK on a social care work visa in each of the past ten years remain (a) in the UK and (b) working in social care. (79844)
- 1986 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to publish the number of visas sponsored by each organisation on the register of licensed sponsors (workers) since 2021. (79845)



- 1987 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to to publish annual workforce totals for each organisation on the register of licensed sponsors (workers). (79846)
- 1988 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of employees in the average workforce of organisations listed on the register of licences sponsors (workers) are visa holders. (79847)
- 1989 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people with indefinite leave to remain status are in full time employment. (79848)
- 1990 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of people who (a) have indefinite leave to remain and (b) arrived in the UK on a skilled worker visa who work in an eligible profession. (79849)
- 1991 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have a (a) Religious Worker and (b) Minister of Religion visa. (79850)
- 1992 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance entitled Register of licensed sponsors: workers, published on 26 September 2025, how many organisations on the register are eligible to sponsor (a) Religious Worker and (b) Minister of Religion visas by religion. (79851)
- 1993 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of UK visa holders on a work visa related to religious work who were granted indefinite leave to remain since 4 July 2024. (79852)
- 1994 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what checks her Department undertakes to ensure that holders of (a) Religious Worker and (b) Minister of Religion visas are performing religious work. (79853)
- 1995 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have dependent visas associated with a holder of a (a) Religious Worker and (b) Minister of Religion visa. (79854)
- 1996 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what financial requirements there are to be granted a work visa related to religious work. (79855)
- 1997 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance entitled Register of licensed sponsors: workers, published on 26 September 2025, how often her Department checks whether organisations on the register are still in operation. (79856)

- 1998 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance entitled Register of licensed sponsors: workers, published on 26 September 2025, how often her Department communicates with organisations on the register in relation to visas they have sponsored. (79857)
- 1999 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance entitled Register of licensed sponsors: workers, published on 26 September 2025, how often her Department communicates with organisations on the register in relation to their legal requirements as sponsor organisations. (79858)
- 2000 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance entitled Register of licensed sponsors: workers, published on 26 September 2025, how many organisations on the register are in receipt of public funding; and how many visas those organisations sponsor in total. (79859)
- 2001 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what financial requirements there are to be granted a work visa related to charity work. (79860)
- 2002 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have a charity worker visa. (79861)
- 2003 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have dependent visas associated with a holder of a charity worker visa. (79862)
- 2004 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance entitled Register of licensed sponsors: workers, published on 26 September 2025, what estimate her Department has made of the number of organisations on the register who can sponsor charity workers whose main function is to perform religious work. (79863)
- 2005 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of visa holders her Department holds a UK residential address for. (79864)
- 2006 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the average salary earned by (a) all and (b) skilled worker visa holders. (79865)
- 2007 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what step her Department is taking to ensure that Skilled Worker visa holders are earning an income above the qualifying threshold for that visa. (79866)

- 2008 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of people whose visa expired since 4 July 2025 who have not (a) renewed their visa and (b) left the UK; and how many and what proportion of those people have been detained for overstaying their visa. (79867)
- 2009 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many student visas have been issued to people studying at each university in the 2025-26 academic year. (79868)
- 2010 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance entitled Register of licensed sponsors: workers, published on 26 September 2025, how many and what proportion of organisations on the register have received an in-person inspection by her Department since 4 July 2025. (79869)
- 2011 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of visa applications were rejected by visa type since 4 July 2024. (79870)
- 2012 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2025 to Question 73359 on Visas: Migrant Workers, on how many occasions her Department received such a notification by visa type since 4 July 2024; and how many and what proportion of those notifications resulted in a migrant (a) leaving the UK, (b) transferring to a new visa type and (c) being subsequently sponsored by a new employer. (79871)
- 2013 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to tackle illegal dog fighting in the last two years. (80773)
- 2014 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to help tackle rural (a) rural crime and (b) thefts in the last two years. (80774)
- 2015 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how her Department (a) disposes of small boats used for illegal channel crossings and (b) ensures that those boats are not (i) retained by and (ii) returned to smuggling gangs. (80177)
- 2016 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support the enforcement of the prohibition on the sale and possession of nitrous oxide cylinders in Bromsgrove constituency; and whether her Department plans to take steps to increase enforcement actions for offences involving the recreational use of nitrous oxide. (80178)
- 2017 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there is a backlog of citizenship applications from people with indefinite leave to remain. (81097)

- 2018 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the time it will take UK Visas and Immigration to process its backlog of citizenship applications for people with indefinite leave to remain. (81098)
- 2019 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to enable citizenship applicants to track the progress of their applications. (81099)
- 2020 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the processing of SET DV applications. (81100)
- 2021 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support male victims of domestic violence. (81101)
- 2022 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with Gloucestershire Constabulary on anti-social behaviour. (81103)
- 2023 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle anti-social behaviour in large housing developments. (81104)
- 2024 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time was for visas broken down by (a) each visa route and (b) month since July 2024. (78999)
- 2025 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how the headcount number was of caseworkers processing visas by (a) each visa route and (b) month since July 2024. (79000)
- 2026 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the headcount number of caseworkers for processing asylum claims was broken down by (a) individual route and (b) month since July 2024. (79001)
- 2027 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time for asylum claims was broken down by (a) individual route and (b) month since July 2024. (79002)
- 2028 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the enforcement of the Malicious Communications Act 1988. (80702)
- 2029 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reduction in the transition period to 28 days on the ability of refugees to secure accommodation. (78806)

- 2030 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to skilled worker visa requirements for prison officers on the level of prison staffing. (78809)
- 2031 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times a court has cited Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights as a reason for non-deportation in the last 12 months; and if she will provide a breakdown of those instances by level of court. (78983)
- 2032 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Leader of the House, if he will have discussions with his Cabinet colleagues on the response times to written questions from the hon. Member for Newton Abbot. (79923)
- 2033 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the armed forces serving in Scotland who are considered not medically deployable are awaiting treatment; and how many have been waiting longer than six months. (80377)
- 2034 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure the accuracy of data on the (a) location, (b) contact details, (c) health and (d) readiness of ex-Regulars held within the strategic reserve. [R] (78976)
- 2035 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has conducted a recent audit of the skills and health readiness of ex-Regular personnel who may be called upon during national emergencies. [R] (78977)
- 2036 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to standardise the criteria for reservist call-out liability across the Armed Forces services. [R] (78978)
- 2037 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Defence Readiness Bill on balancing defence mobilisation requirements with current and future industrial demand for specialist personnel working in (a) private sector industries critical to an effective national response to emergencies and (b) critical national infrastructure. (78979)
- 2038 **Mr Jonathan Brash** (Hartlepool): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has considered sites in the Northeast of England for the location of the six new munitions factories. (78917)
- 2039 **Sam Carling** (North West Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many homes his Department manages; and how many such homes are (a) single units, (b) family units and (c) HMOs. (80728)
- 2040 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether US nuclear weapons based in the UK are under the sole command of US military authorities. (80596)

- 2041 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme provides reimbursement for clinically prescribed private (a) healthcare and (b) medication in cases where NHS treatment pathways are (i) unavailable and (ii) ineffective. (80499)
- 2042 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that veterans with recognised service-related conditions are able to access specialist-prescribed private treatments under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. (80500)
- 2043 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many quick reaction alert launches there have been from RAF (a) Coningsby and (b) Lossiemouth in each month of 2025. (80561)
- 2044 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of recruits did not pass out of basic training in each service in each of the last five years. (78853)
- 2045 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of early service leavers (a) were medically discharged and (b) left of their own volition in each service in each of the last five years. (78854)
- 2046 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the Government has received from foreign military sales of F-35s. (78338)
- 2047 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the original expenditure on the F-35 programme was from his Department. (78339)
- 2048 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many F-35 foreign military sales have been made by country. (78340)
- 2049 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will ensure that halal food is not the default option in (a) his Department, (b) military academies and (c) the armed forces. (80069)
- 2050 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help support service personnel who are unable to attend the non-commissioned officer course due to a medical condition sustained during their military duties. (81197)
- 2051 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support service personnel at the top of their pay scale and unable to be promoted due to medical limitations. (81198)
- 2052 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to strengthen the UK's (a) military and (b) defence cooperation with Poland. (81199)



- 2053 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve (a) military and (b) other defence cooperation with Bulgaria. (81200)
- 2054 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve (a) military and (b) other defence cooperation with Croatia. (81201)
- 2055 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve (a) military and (b) other defence cooperation with Cyprus. (81202)
- 2056 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve (a) military and (b) other defence cooperation with (i) Cyprus and (ii) France. (81230)
- 2057 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve (a) military and (b) other defence cooperation with Germany. (81228)
- 2058 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve (a) military and (b) other defence cooperation with (i) Croatia and (ii) Greece. (81227)
- 2059 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve (a) military and (b) other defence cooperation with Ireland. (81223)
- 2060 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve (a) military and (b) other defence cooperation with Italy. (81225)
- 2061 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to strengthen (a) military and (b) other defence cooperation with Latvia. (81221)
- 2062 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve (a) military and (b) other defence cooperation with Lithuania. (81222)
- 2063 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve (a) military and (b) other defence cooperation with Luxembourg. (81226)
- 2064 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve (a) military and (b) other defence cooperation with Malta. (81224)

- 2065 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people eligible under the ARAP scheme are still awaiting relocation. (80946)
- 2066 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the August 2025 data breach for people with outstanding ARAP applications; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of that breach on the (a) processing and (b) prioritisation of those cases. (80947)
- 2067 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of UK readiness against cyber-attacks. (80984)
- 2068 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to increase the UK's readiness against cyber-attacks. (80985)
- 2069 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what ethical frameworks are in place to guide the (a) development and (b) deployment of AI technologies in defence. (80541)
- 2070 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of placing (a) transparency, (b) testing and (c) accountability requirements on private defence contracts for the development of AI systems. (80542)
- 2071 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with his European allies on the potential merits of jointly developing (a) aircraft and (b) other defence platforms as an alternative to reliance on US procurement. (78456)
- 2072 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential threat posed by Russian drone activity on (a) critical national infrastructure and (b) defence installations. (80811)
- 2073 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) scale and (b) nature of Russian drone capabilities; and what assessment his Department has made of their potential impact on UK national security. (80812)
- 2074 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is working with NATO allies to develop (a) joint standards, (b) data sharing and (c) operational protocols for integrated drone defence. (80813)
- 2075 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure UK drone defence capabilities are interoperable with NATO systems and frameworks. (80814)

- 2076 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to work with international counterparts to align standards and share intelligence on counter-drone systems and tactics. (80815)
- 2077 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what funding his Department has allocated to the research and development of (a) drone detection and (b) counter-drone technologies in the last three years. (80816)
- 2078 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of UK-made drone defence systems to protect critical national infrastructure. (80817)
- 2079 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to assess the potential merits of reviewing the classification of documents on the Mull of Kintyre Chinook crash in 1994 within this parliamentary term. (78845)
- 2080 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department is providing to the bereaved families of the Mull of Kintyre Chinook crash in 1994. (78846)
- 2081 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 41 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, what progress he has made on (a) identifying, (b) protecting and (c) cultivating other sovereign capabilities that are foundational to the UK's (i) industrial base and (ii) long-term competitiveness. (79240)
- 2082 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 41 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, in which cases does the UK plan to become a more activist state willing to intervene more deeply in the economy. (79241)
- 2083 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 42 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, how much of the £10 billion contingency for the Dreadnought programme he estimates will be spent this Parliament. (79242)
- 2084 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 42 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, in what ways the defence industrial base will be redefined to include (a) academia, (b) dual-use civilian-military companies, (c) financial services, (d) technologists and (e) trade unions. (79243)
- 2085 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 43 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, which projects are in scope of the £4 billion funding for autonomous systems. (79244)

- 2086 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 43 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, what progress he has made on establishing UK Defence Innovation. (79245)
- 2087 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 46 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, what progress he has made on increasing the ability of the UK to pool defence capital with allies. (79246)
- 2088 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 43 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, what progress he has made on building at least six new (a) munitions and (b) energetics factories. (79247)
- 2089 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing levels of defence exports to Poland to support its East Shield programme. (79248)
- 2090 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which areas are covered by Operations (a) Atlantic Bastion and (b) Baltic Sentry. (79249)
- 2091 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of changing the UK's F-35B Lightning II force to use the AN/APG-85 radar. (79250)
- 2092 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date did the UK sign the deal with Lockheed-Martin to procure 12 F-35A Lightning II jets. (79251)
- 2093 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential capability of the proposed Lockheed Martin F-55. (79252)
- 2094 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, from which date the Integrated Force Model will be fully operational. (79253)
- 2095 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 70 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made on automating (a) human resources, (b) finance and (c) commercial functions. (79262)
- 2096 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 70 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of moving regular personnel from administrative to front-line roles on the number of roles in the Adjutant Generals' Corps. (79263)

- 2097 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 70 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what his planned timetable is for making these day-to-day processes easier. (79265)
- 2098 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 71 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made on developing a virtual training environment that is integrated into his Department's common digital architecture. (79270)
- 2099 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 71 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what civilian (a) qualifications and (b) standards are in scope to be adopted. (79271)
- 2100 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 71 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Education to help tackle barriers to education for people within his Department. (79273)
- 2101 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 71 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made on developing a two-way secondment programme. (79274)
- 2102 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) financial, (b) manpower and (c) other material contributions the UK has made to foreign comparative testing with the US in the last 12 months. (79276)
- 2103 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 74 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on negotiating a new defence agreement with Norway. (79278)
- 2104 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 78 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, who the UK's regional partners are in the South China Sea. (79279)
- 2105 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 78 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, how much funding the UK provides to the Five Power Defence Arrangements. (79280)
- 2106 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 78 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on developing a new Defence Diplomacy Strategy. (79281)
- 2107 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 78 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on developing a single Integrated Global Defence Network. (79282)

- 2108 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 79 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what steps he is taking to uphold the Antarctic Treaty system. (79283)
- 2109 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 21 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on co-ordinating with other Government (a) departments and (b) agencies to prioritise the use of the defence instrument in support of (i) UK defence and (ii) wider foreign policy. (79284)
- 2110 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 22 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, with which NATO allies he is seeking to strengthen bilateral relations. (79285)
- 2111 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 22 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on strengthening Europe's collective industrial base. (79286)
- 2112 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 23 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, which Ukrainian industries he has identified for potential post-conflict industrial collaboration with Ukraine. (79287)
- 2113 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 88 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made on inviting leaders of FTSE100 companies to attend defence courses. (79317)
- 2114 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 89 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made on reviewing the Submarine Telegraph Act 1885. (79318)
- 2115 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 89 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what additional resource the Royal Navy will be granted to take a new (a) leading and (b) coordinating role in securing undersea infrastructure. (79319)
- 2116 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 90 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on devising a strategy for the protection of critical national infrastructure by the (a) MOD Guard Service and (b) UK intelligence community. (79320)
- 2117 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 90 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on exploring the development of a new force modelled on the reserves which connects local communities with defence. (79321)



- 2118 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 90 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, when plans for home defence were last fully updated. (79322)
- 2119 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 90 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing a programme of exercises to test plans for response to an armed attack on (a) the UK and (b) NATO allies. (79323)
- 2120 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, under what agreement the UK operates the Naval Support Facility in Bahrain. (79324)
- 2121 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what capability the UK contributes to the DIAMOND initiative. (79325)
- 2122 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on making improvements to NATO's Integrated Air and Missile Defence via the DIAMOND initiative. (79326)
- 2123 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the UK's contribution is to the European Long Range Strike Approach. (79327)
- 2124 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 88 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on organising public engagement days. (79328)
- 2125 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 91 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing a refreshed veterans' communications strategy. (79329)
- 2126 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 91 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on mapping reservists' (a) locations and (b) skills. (79330)
- 2127 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 91 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on reinvigorating the strategic reserve. (79331)
- 2128 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 91 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, by when he plans to enable the annual publication of a summary of assessments on programme availability. (79332)
- 2129 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 91 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, by when he will enable the annual publication of schedule data of (a) in-development and (b) upgrade programmes. (79333)

- 2130 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 91 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, by when he plans to enable the annual publication of percentage availability of in-service programmes. (79334)
- 2131 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 91 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, when he plans to introduce the Defence Readiness Bill. (79335)
- 2132 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 35 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, when he will confirm the intended number of SSN attack submarines. (79336)
- 2133 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 29 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing an initial operating capability for a new Defence Uncrewed Systems Centre. (79337)
- 2134 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 29 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing a protected Defence AI Investment Fund. (79338)
- 2135 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 29 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, by when he plans to create an always on munitions production capacity. (79339)
- 2136 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 100 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what the full scope is of the National Endeavour approach to the Defence Nuclear Enterprise. (79340)
- 2137 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 32 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, which senior Ministers sit on the National Security Council (Nuclear) committee. (79341)
- 2138 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 33 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the Single Source Contract Regulations. (79344)
- 2139 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 34 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made in determining what the post-Dreadnought nuclear deterrent would be. (79345)
- 2140 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 35 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made on developing mechanisms for the enhanced parliamentary scrutiny of the UK's nuclear deterrent spending. (79346)

- 2141 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 35 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress has he made on delivering a National Endeavour public communications campaign. (79347)
- 2142 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the 1958 Mutual Defence Agreement with the United States was last renewed. (79348)
- 2143 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has he made on renewing the New START Treaty before its expiration in February 2026. (79349)
- 2144 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times the National Security Council (Nuclear) Committee has met since 4 July 2024. (79350)
- 2145 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the projected cost of Project Astrea in this Parliament. (79351)
- 2146 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 105 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of littoral strike by the Royal Navy on NATO regional plans. (79353)
- 2147 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 105 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Type 45 destroyers on NATO regional plans. (79354)
- 2148 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 105 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, what his planned timeframe is for changing the Royal Navy's personnel balance between (a) regulars and (b) reservists. (79355)
- 2149 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 105 of the Strategic Defence Review, updated on 8 July 2025, if he will list the sites he has considered for the Royal Navy's training estate. (79356)
- 2150 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Box 12 page 105 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, what the full scope is of Atlantic Bastion's approach. (79357)
- 2151 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Box 12 page 105 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what is the composition of the Atlantic Bastion Type 26 anti-submarine warfare frigate force. (79358)

- 2152 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Box 12 page 15 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, how do mission bays facilitate (a) rapid upgrades and (b) spiral development. (79359)
- 2153 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Box 12 page 105 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, what (a) uncrewed surface vessels and (b) uncrewed underwater vehicles are currently in operational service with the Royal Navy. (79360)
- 2154 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to box 12 page 105 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in developing acoustic detection systems (a) powered by artificial intelligence and (b) integrated into the digital targeting web. (79361)
- 2155 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 106 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made in ensuring an always on supply line for shipbuilding. (79362)
- 2156 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 106 of the Strategic Defence Review, updated on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in enhancing the mandate of the Defence Maritime Regulator. (79364)
- 2157 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 106 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in establishing hybrid carrier airwings. (79365)
- 2158 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 106 of the Strategic Defence Review, what progress he has made in developing long-range precision missiles capable of being fired from a carrier deck. (79366)
- 2159 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 106 of the Strategic Defence Fund, updated on 8 July 2025, what modifications would be required to aircraft carriers in order to facilitate long-range precision missiles capable of being fired from the carrier deck. (79367)
- 2160 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 4106 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made in improving the Royal Navy's detection capacity. (79368)
- 2161 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 106 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made in developing a global decision support system for the Royal Navy. (79369)

- 2162 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 106 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, when the multi-role ocean survey ship will be deployed to counter threats to critical undersea infrastructure. (79370)
- 2163 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 106 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made in integrating the Royal Marines Commando Force into the UK-led Strategic Reserve Corps. (79371)
- 2164 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 106 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made in exploring alternative approaches for the Royal Navy to deliver a (a) balanced and (b) cost-effective fleet. (79372)
- 2165 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 106 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the use of commercial vessels to augment the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Fleet Solid Support Ships in non-contested environments. (79373)
- 2166 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 37 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in developing an autonomous mine-hunting capability. (79374)
- 2167 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 37 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in developing an autonomous air dominance system capable of integrating with (a) directed energy weapons and (b) connectivity with integrated air and missile defence system assets. (79375)
- 2168 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 38 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in delivering an integrated frigate force comprising of (a) crewed, (b) uncrewed and (c) autonomous platforms via a new partnership with industry. (79376)
- 2169 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of awarding the first certification for a remotely operated and unmanned vessel under the Maritime and Coastguard Agency's Workboat Code Edition 3 Annex 2 to the ACUA Ocean PIONEER. (79378)
- 2170 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) expanding the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme and (b) replicating that scheme to cover emergency services personnel. (79388)

- 2171 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 108 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what multiple increase in lethality he has achieved; and by when he plans to achieve a ten-fold increase. (79389)
- 2172 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 109 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing an enhanced Standing Joint Command. (79390)
- 2173 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 109 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, which (a) units and (b) formations comprise the UK contribution to NATO's Strategic Reserve Corps. (79391)
- 2174 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 109 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what (a) units and (b) formations comprise the UK contribution to the Advanced Reaction force. (79392)
- 2175 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 109 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what level of readiness the UK contribution to the Strategic Reserve Corps is held at. (79393)
- 2176 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 109 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, whether the UK contribution to the Strategic Reserve Corps is capable of deploying anywhere in Europe. (79394)
- 2177 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 109 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on prepositioning (a) ammunition and (b) heavier equipment in appropriately dispersed storage facilities in Europe. (79395)
- 2178 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 109 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, when the enhanced recce-strike capability via Project ASGARD will be (a) operational and (b) shared across defence. (79396)
- 2179 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 110 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Army's contribution to the (a) planning, (b) preparation and (c) delivery of defence support to domestic resilience if it were mobilised for war. (79397)
- 2180 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 110 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what collaboration he has sought with NATO allies on the acquisition of key armoured land platforms. (79398)
- 2181 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 110 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what funding he has provided for (a) attack drones, (b) surveillance drones and (c) counter-drone-systems. (79399)



- 2182 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 110 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on ensuring the Army's contribution has kept pace with innovation in electromagnetic warfare. (79400)
- 2183 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 41 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in modernising the (a) two divisions and (b) Corps HQ that the British Army provides to NATO's strategic reserve corps. (79401)
- 2184 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the modernisation of the (a) two divisions and (b) Corps HQ that the British Army provides to NATO's strategic reserve corps to be completed. (79402)
- 2185 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many fully deployable divisional headquarters does the British Army have. (79403)
- 2186 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many fully deployable manoeuvre brigades does the British Army have. (79404)
- 2187 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Recommendation 43 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what tasks are in scope for the active reserve that qualify as being able to be (a) delivered well and (b) with value for money. (79405)
- 2188 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the out-of-service date of all Royal Navy Batch 1 OPVs. (79409)
- 2189 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of replacing the Royal Navy's Batch 1 OPVs on retirement. (79410)
- 2190 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent Nuclear Site Event Reports on (a) equipment failures, (b) human error, (c) procedural shortcomings and (d) near-misses. (79411)
- 2191 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the scale of the damage to Loch Long caused by radioactive water from the burst pipework at HMNB Clyde. (79412)
- 2192 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many category (a) A, (b) B, (c) C and (d) D incidents have taken place at RNAD Coulport since 5 July 2024. (79413)
- 2193 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 112 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the level of challenge to the primacy of crewed aircraft. (79414)

- 2194 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 112 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in improving the RAF's (a) productivity, (b) agility and (c) adaptability. (79415)
- 2195 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 113 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what (a) airborne early warning and (b) control capability does the RAF contribute to NATO plans in the Euro-Atlantic. (79416)
- 2196 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 113 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what air-to-air refuelling capability does the RAF contribute to NATO plans in the Euro-Atlantic. (79417)
- 2197 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 113 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in increasing RAF reserves by 50%. (79418)
- 2198 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 113 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, how arrangements for fast jet training are inadequate. (79419)
- 2199 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 113 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the extent of NATO reliance on the RAF's GUARDIAN Air Battle Management system. (79420)
- 2200 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 114 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in planning for the use of UK commercial airfields in times of crisis. (79421)
- 2201 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 114 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the (a) flexibility, (b) efficiency and (c) value for money of civilian charter options for air-to-air refuelling in non-contested environments. (79422)
- 2202 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 114 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what the full scope is of Typhoon upgrades for (a) radar, (b) defensive aids, (c) avionics and (d) weapons. (79423)
- 2203 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 114 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, when sixth-generation aircraft will replace (a) Typhoon and (b) F-35. (79424)

- 2204 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 114 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the opportunities for cost-sharing with NATO Allies in procuring more E-7 Wedgetail AEW&C aircraft. (79425)
- 2205 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 114 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in enhancing protector with maritime (a) surveillance equipment and (b) connectivity. (79426)
- 2206 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 46 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what assessment he has made of how a mix of F-35A and B models provide value for money. (79427)
- 2207 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 47 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, when Protector will be integrated with P-8 Poseidon. (79428)
- 2208 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 47 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, when will Protector be integrated with Type-26 frigates. (79429)
- 2209 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 47 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on augmenting the existing fleet of A400M with (a) more A400M, (b) civilian charter and (c) sponsored service options. (79430)
- 2210 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 48 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) investment and (b) improvement of RAF Brize Norton in partnership with private finance. (79431)
- 2211 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 48 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on revising the flying training arrangements for fast jets. (79432)
- 2212 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 48 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on reviewing (a) storage and (b) other standards to remove regulations. (79433)
- 2213 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timeline is for the installation of the Helicopter Visual Landing Aid System across the batch 2 fleet. (79434)

- 2214 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) Royal Navy and (b) partner forces helicopters are able to use the Helicopter Visual Landing Aid System. (79435)
- 2215 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what proportion of the National Cyber Force's capability is dedicated to (a) defence and (b) other national security priorities. (79436)
- 2216 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on educating personnel on the risk of cyber-attack via Defence Digital. (79437)
- 2217 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, whether there are existing capability gaps within the development of the Digital Warfighter group. (79438)
- 2218 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what change is required within the CyberEM domain to achieve a tech-enabled Integrated Force. (79439)
- 2219 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on fusing CyberEM activity in pursuit of (a) sovereign and (b) NATO operations. (79440)
- 2220 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing a new CyberEM Command. (79441)
- 2221 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what the future structure of the Army's Cyber and Electromagnetic Effects Group will be. (79442)
- 2222 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what the future structure of the Air and Space Warfare Centre will be. (79443)
- 2223 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what the future structure of the Royal Navy's Information Warfare Group will be. (79444)
- 2224 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 121 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what rank commands the National Cyber Force. (79445)

- 2225 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, how enterprise-wide operational defence priorities for activities in the cyber domain will be deconflicted with the National Cyber Force's priorities. (79446)
- 2226 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 122 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on shaping the CyberEM domain to be led in a similar way to UK Space Command. (79447)
- 2227 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 122 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing a Spectrum Coordination Office. (79448)
- 2228 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 122 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on empowering each of the services to develop their own electromagnetic warfare capabilities. (79449)
- 2229 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the risk to UK strategic capability from the global precision weapons of hostile nations. (79450)
- 2230 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 117 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on developing the resilience of UK military space systems. (79451)
- 2231 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 117 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on developing Space Domain Awareness. (79452)
- 2232 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 117 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on developing command and control at levels of classification above Secret to support UK freedom of action in space. (79453)
- 2233 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 117 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of supplanting the SKYNET (a) 6A and (b) 6EC satellite communications programmes with alternatives. (79454)
- 2234 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on ensuring that defence requirements are reflected in cross-Government efforts to deliver resilient space-based Positioning, Navigation and Timing systems. (79455)

- 2235 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 117 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on seeking partners with which to develop the overhead, persistent intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance capability needed for effective Integrated Air and Missile Defence in the Euro-Atlantic. (79456)
- 2236 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 117 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on helping to shape the UK space market to support exports to (a) Europe, (b) Asia and (c) the Middle East. (79457)
- 2237 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 117 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he he made on building on UK membership of (a) minilateral groupings and (b) the Combined Space Operations initiative to help ensure that NATO has an effective space policy. (79458)
- 2238 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 117 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on building on UK membership of the US-led space coalition under Operation Olympic Defender to help ensure that NATO has an effective space policy. (79459)
- 2239 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what level of (a) cooperation, (b) coordination and (c) deconfliction takes place between UK Space Command and the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology. (79460)
- 2240 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 118 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on re-establishing a Cabinet sub-Committee or equivalent ministerial group to set the UK's strategic approach to space. (79461)
- 2241 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 127 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of restoring staffing levels in Defence Intelligence to 2019 levels. (79466)
- 2242 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 127 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, which aspects of defence intelligence capabilities his Department has assessed as (a) underpowered and (b) fragmented. (79467)
- 2243 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 127 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what the barriers to interoperability are between defence and the UK Intelligence Community. (79468)



- 2244 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 127 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on tackling barriers to interoperability between defence and the UK Intelligence Community. (79469)
- 2245 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 127 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on improving defence intelligence capabilities to (a) better meet today's threats and (b) optimise for warfighting. (79470)
- 2246 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 127 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on increasing funding for into Defence Intelligence to build its (a) capability and (b) capacity. (79471)
- 2247 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 127 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on maximising the intelligence capabilities of the Permanent Joint Headquarters. (79472)
- 2248 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 127 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on maximising the intelligence capabilities of Joint Intelligence (J2). (79473)
- 2249 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 127 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on maximising the intelligence capabilities of UK Special Forces J2. (79474)
- 2250 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 127 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made on maximising the intelligence capabilities of (a) Royal Navy, (b) Army, (c) RAF and (d) Space Command intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance organisations. (79475)
- 2251 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 127 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing a single defence intelligence enterprise. (79476)
- 2252 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 127 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing the banner of Military Intelligence Services. (79477)
- 2253 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 128 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on breaking down barriers to collaboration with partners across government. (79478)

- 2254 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 128 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on improving data-sharing with the UK intelligence community through adoption of (a) common data standards, (b) handling controls and (c) vetting procedures. (79479)
- 2255 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 128 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on aligning (a) architecture and (b) standards with the (i) defence-wide digital network, (ii) platforms and (iii) services held at above secret. (79480)
- 2256 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 128 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on driving improvements to (a) intelligence capability and (b) shared services within Military Intelligence Services. (79481)
- 2257 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 128 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing a single counter-intelligence unit by November 2025. (79482)
- 2258 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 53 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing a cross-government national security workforce strategy. (79483)
- 2259 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 53 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing a strong training offer that nurtures critical specialist skills. (79484)
- 2260 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 54 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing a new Defence Intelligence Charter. (79485)
- 2261 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 55 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing a government-wide review of handling processes for intelligence material. (79486)
- 2262 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project AETHER. (79487)
- 2263 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the outcome was of the high-altitude uncrewed balloon tests conducted in South Dakota, USA under Project Aether. (79488)
- 2264 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has he made on exploring the use of the stratosphere with vehicles capable of carrying higher payloads for missions lasting over 6 months. (79489)

- 2265 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which units fall under the umbrella of Special Operations Forces. (79490)
- 2266 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the role of the jHub is within Strategic Command. (79491)
- 2267 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, by when the (a) Defence Support and (b) Defence Digital will move to the National Armaments Director group. (79492)
- 2268 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what functions will be included within the National Armaments Director group. (79493)
- 2269 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 35 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress the Chief of Joint Operations has made on establishing a single view of operational requirements for the defence of the UK. (79494)
- 2270 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 125 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what resilience PJHQ has to (a) air and (b) missile strikes. (79495)
- 2271 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 125 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of relocating PJHQ to avoid unnecessary risks to the assured command of future UK military operations. (79496)
- 2272 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 52 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 8 July 2025, what progress has he made on ensuring Permanent Joint Headquarters is more resilient to (a) physical and (b) cyber attack. (79497)
- 2273 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 126 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on enhancing Special Forces. (79498)
- 2274 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 126 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what specialist military capabilities Special Forces provide in support of (a) the police and (b) civil authorities. (79499)
- 2275 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 126 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what units are included within the single Service-designated Special Operations Forces. (79500)
- 2276 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 126 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what the UK's contribution is to NATO's Special Operations Taskforce 2026. (79501)

- 2277 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 126 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what the criteria are that determine Level (a) 1, (b) 2 and (c) 3 of NATO's Special Operations Taskforce 2026. (79502)
- 2278 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on rebuilding defence medical (a) capacity and (b) capability together with the NHS. (79503)
- 2279 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on conducting organisational reform of medical services within defence. (79504)
- 2280 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on conducting an urgent sprint review to strengthen the partnership with the Department of Health and Social Care. (79505)
- 2281 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on creating a shared understanding of (a) current capacity, (b) current and potential future need and (c) shared plans for delivery. (79506)
- 2282 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on rebuilding medical capabilities for warfighting from a Defence Medical Services perspective. (79507)
- 2283 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 130 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on ensuring Defence Medical Services capability reflects the five priority areas of the NATO Medical Action Plan. (79508)
- 2284 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 131 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on prioritising increasing shared capacity with the Department of Health and Social Care. (79509)
- 2285 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 131 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, how much funding from his Department will be required to increase shared capacity with the Department of Health and Social Care. (79510)
- 2286 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 131 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on making defence the employer of choice for (a) regular and (b) reserves medical staff. (79511)

- 2287 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 131 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on aligning with the NHS on (a) pay, (b) benefits and (c) terms and conditions. (79512)
- 2288 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 131 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on establishing a Sponsored Reserve model. (79513)
- 2289 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 131 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what options private sector healthcare offers for supporting personnel in (a) maintaining and (b) recovering fighting fitness. (79514)
- 2290 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of (a) Royal Navy, (b) Army and (c) Royal Air Force personnel are categorised as non-deployable. (79515)
- 2291 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 131 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, what progress he has made on developing specialist clinical capability in support of the Integrated Force (a) in crisis and (b) at war. (79516)
- 2292 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 131 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in ensuring Defence Medical Services share expertise and skills with (a) the NHS and (b) private healthcare providers. (79517)
- 2293 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 131 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, update on 8 July 2025, what investment he is making in clinical research and development. (79518)
- 2294 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 131 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in establishing a single Defence Medical Enterprise. (79519)
- 2295 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 131 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in ensuring Front Line Commands retain sufficient (a) capacity and (b) expertise to implement technical direction from Defence Medical Services. (79520)
- 2296 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 131 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in ensuring that Defence Medical Services force elements held at readiness can be integrated into the Defence Medical Enterprise. (79521)

- 2297 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 131 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated 8 July 2025, what progress he made in improving the (a) physical and (b) digital infrastructure of Defence Medical Services. (79522)
- 2298 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Cortisone. (79523)
- 2299 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 57 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in establishing an independent review board. (79524)
- 2300 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 58 of the Strategic Defence Review, updated on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in investing in (a) medical evacuation and (b) medical stockpiles. (79525)
- 2301 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 58 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in establishing a ten-year physical infrastructure plan for Defence medical. (79526)
- 2302 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, updated on 8 July 2025, what resourcing options for medical infrastructure could be drawn from (a) the NHS and (b) private finance. (79527)
- 2303 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days HMS Daring has spent (a) at sea and (b) under repair since coming into service in 2006. (79539)
- 2304 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long HMS Ambush has not been operationally deployable. (79540)
- 2305 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled UK and Türkiye agree big step towards multi-billion-pound export of Typhoon fighter jets, published on 23 July 2025. what progress he has made on negotiations on a potential deal with Turkey. (79541)
- 2306 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press notice entitled UK and Türkiye agree big step towards multi-billion-pound export of Typhoon fighter jets, published on 23 July 2025, what the timeline is for the Typhoon upgrade programme over the next 15 years. (79542)
- 2307 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the components that comprise 37% of each Typhoon aircraft assembled in the UK. (79543)



- 2308 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press notice entitled UK targets sanctions circumvention and crypto networks exploited by Russia, published on 20 August 2025, what estimate he has made of the value of material the Russian military have purchased through the Kyrgyzstan-based OJSC Capital Bank of Central Asia. (79544)
- 2309 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the military capability projects within the Government Major Projects Portfolio rated as red. (79602)
- 2310 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the military capability projects within the scope of the Government Major Projects Portfolio. (79603)
- 2311 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made in completing the Power Improvement Project refit of the Royal Navy Type 45 fleet. (79604)
- 2312 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the disused (a) Royal Navy bases, (b) Army bases, (c) Royal Air Force bases, and (d) surplus land awaiting disposal. (79605)
- 2313 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 133 of his Department's Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made in creating a single Recapitalisation Plan for Defence infrastructure. (79606)
- 2314 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 133 of his Department's Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made in conducting a holistic assessment of defence infrastructure requirements. (79607)
- 2315 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 133 of his Department's Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made in implementing the Defence Estate Optimisation programme. (79608)
- 2316 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 133 of his Department's Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made in implementing the Defence Estate Optimisation programme. (79609)
- 2317 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 134 of his Department's Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made in attracting private capital to invest in housing developments on Ministry of Defence land. (79610)

- 2318 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 134 of his Department's Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made in reinvesting the proceeds from housing development on Ministry of Defence land. (79611)
- 2319 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 134 of his Department's Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made in (a) redesigning and (b) remodelling the Service Family Accommodation estate. (79612)
- 2320 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 134 of his Department's Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what locations are included within the Strategic Base. (79613)
- 2321 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 134 of his Department's Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made in identifying where operational infrastructure does not meet requirements under force development plans. (79614)
- 2322 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 134 of his Department's Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made in identifying mutually beneficial partnerships (a) across Government and (b) with the private sector. (79615)
- 2323 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, he will list the Ministry of Defence sites that have been released for disposal under the Defence Estate Optimisation programme since 5 July 2024 and (a) have been sold and (b) remain unsold. (79616)
- 2324 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which (a) former bases and (b) other sites owned by his Department are categorised as disused and not earmarked for disposal within this Parliament. (79617)
- 2325 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 135 of his Department's document entitled Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made in building energy infrastructure for carbon sequestration on the Ministry of Defence's estate. (79673)
- 2326 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 135 of his Department's document entitled Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made in increasing renewable energy production on overseas bases. (79674)

- 2327 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 136 of his Department's document entitled Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what progress he has made in ensuring that infrastructure requirements are fully integrated into (a) capability development and (b) investment decisions. (79675)
- 2328 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 136 of his Department's document entitled Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, what progress his Department has made in appointing a board member with responsibility for infrastructure to all Front Line Command boards. (79676)
- 2329 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Royal Air Force Poseidon P-8 aircraft have not been airworthy for more than 12 months. (79677)
- 2330 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has he made in converting the stockpile of Aster-15 missiles to the Aster-30 variant. (79678)
- 2331 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact for the RAF's F-35B fleet of the reasons for the crash of a USAF F-35A on 28 January 2025. (79679)
- 2332 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will set out when Operation Valour will end. (79680)
- 2333 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 45 of his Department's Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 2 June 2025, which battalion group of the Parachute Regiment will airborne parachute (a) capability and (b) capacity be focused on. (79685)
- 2334 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with members of the Coalition of the Willing on the potential deployment of troops to Ukraine in the event of a ceasefire. (79686)
- 2335 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF Chinook (a) HC5, (b) HC6 and (c) HC6A variants are in service. (79694)
- 2336 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will set out the remaining lifespan of each RAF Chinook airframe in service. (79695)
- 2337 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what the nature of the concern was of the aircraft certification risk for tranche one of the Chinook Capability Sustainment Programme. (79696)

- 2338 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on implementing the Future Cruise Anti-Ship Weapon programme. (79697)
- 2339 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Future Cruise Anti-Ship Weapon programme on the level of military cooperation between the UK and France. (79698)
- 2340 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of whether the Future Cruise Anti-Ship Weapon programme will meet all extant key user requirements. (79699)
- 2341 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on implementing the next generation fixed communication network. (79700)
- 2342 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the (a) concept and (b) assessment phase of the Future Combat Air System programme to commence. (79701)
- 2343 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he had made recent progress on integrating Brimstone 3 onto the Protector platform. (79702)
- 2344 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on implementing the Future Materials Campus programme. (79703)
- 2345 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Senior Responsible Officer delivery confidence assessment commentary on the timing of the in-water phase for Astute Boat 6. (79704)
- 2346 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on migrating official tier users to the new MODNET platform. (79705)
- 2347 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made in migrating all SECRET Tier users to the new MODNET platform. (79706)
- 2348 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on migrating all users to the new managed print service. (79707)
- 2349 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on implementing the Submarine Waterfront Infrastructure Future project. (79708)

- 2350 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on implementing a new non-tidal maintenance berth as part of the Submarine Waterfront Infrastructure Future project. (79709)
- 2351 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on implementing a repurposed dry dock as part of the Submarine Waterfront Infrastructure Future project. (79710)
- 2352 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on implementing the Mine Hunting Capability programme. (79711)
- 2353 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what maritime autonomous systems are within the scope of the Mine Hunting Capability programme. (79712)
- 2354 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what mine counter measures vessels will be in scope to be replaced by maritime autonomous systems under the Mine Hunting Capability programme. (79713)
- 2355 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out-of-service dates are for each Royal Navy mine counter measures vessel. (79714)
- 2356 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the in-service date is for the Royal Navy's Future Anti-Surface Guided Weapon. (79715)
- 2357 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which armoured fighting vehicle is part of the Mechanised Infantry Programme. (79716)
- 2358 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the roll out of Ares as an infantry fighting vehicle is included within the budget for the (a) Mechanised Infantry Programme and (b) Armoured Cavalry 2025 programme. (79717)
- 2359 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the outcome was of the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Gate 4 programme review of the Mechanised Infantry Programme. (79718)
- 2360 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Protector programme will receive approval for a review note. (79719)
- 2361 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what the nature is of the (a) workforce shortages and (b) weapons testing delays under the Delivery Confidence of the Protector programme. (79720)
- 2362 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the Phase 4 Enhancement to the Typhoon aircraft. (79721)

- 2363 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to redefine the Armoured Cavalry 2025 Programme. (79722)
- 2364 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on obtaining final approval of the Full Business Case for the E7 Wedgetail programme. (79723)
- 2365 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the National Shipbuilding Strategy. (79724)
- 2366 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on dismantling HMS Swiftsure. (79725)
- 2367 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made in delivering the Global Combat Ship programme. (79726)
- 2368 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, is he will set out the (a) delivery and (b) in-service date for each Type 26 frigate. (79727)
- 2369 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made in developing an integrated layered air defence system as part of the Land Ground Based Air Defence programme. (79728)
- 2370 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made in identifying a vehicle on which to mount the Short-Range Air Defence missile system. (79729)
- 2371 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, if he will publish the complex integration challenge faced by the Royal Navy's Type 31 programme. (79730)
- 2372 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of MOD Centre arbitration funding decisions on (a) St Kilda, (b) the Falkland Islands and (c) Gibraltar in the context of the Marshall programme. (79731)
- 2373 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what the ongoing challenges are in meeting the delivery date for the first Dreadnought submarine nuclear core. (79732)



- 2374 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, which projects are affected by the challenges to recruit the required (a) skills and (b) experience levels in the Army Programme Management Office. (79735)
- 2375 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will set out the remaining (a) scope and (b) cost to completion for the MENSA programme. (79736)
- 2376 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will set out the full scope of the Joint Crypt Key programme. (79737)
- 2377 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of whether (a) Elbit Systems UK and (b) Forge Solutions have supplied arms to Israel. (78083)
- 2378 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Israel Defence Forces personnel have received training in the UK in each of the last five years. (79983)
- 2379 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to provide adequate (a) staffing and (b) budget to implement the extension of the armed forces covenant legal duty. (79993)
- 2380 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of UK defence readiness following recent Russian incursions in NATO airspace; and what steps he is taking to help ensure that (a) the UK and (b) its allies are able to respond effectively to potential future incursions. (81021)
- 2381 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken to issue Remediable Service Statements to veterans under the Armed Forces Pension Scheme 2015 Remedy; and whether the deadline for non-complex cases remains December 2025. (80011)
- 2382 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to take steps to make it easier for people in the British Overseas Territories to enter army officer training in the UK. (78031)
- 2383 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to create a memorial to the British Liberation Task Force 135 that freed the Channel Islands in 1945. (78038)
- 2384 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve the provision of mental health support to veterans. (81065)

- 2385 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent overseas on (a) equipment and (b) equipment support in 2024-25 by country. (80271)
- 2386 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent in (a) cash terms and (b) constant prices in the UK (i) aircraft and (ii) spacecraft industry in the last 20 years. (80272)
- 2387 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 904908 on Defence: Investment, when his Department plans to publish the Defence Investment Plan. (80273)
- 2388 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many proposals have been funded through the Defence and Security Accelerator delivering operational advantage via improved self-sufficiency competition. (80274)
- 2389 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what key performance indicators he plans to publish on the impact of the National Armaments Director Group on defence procurement. (80275)
- 2390 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to provide a substantive Answer to Question 68513 on Armoured Fighting Vehicles: Repairs and Maintenance. (80276)
- 2391 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's recruitment targets for each branch of the armed forces are for (a) 2025-26 and (b) 2026-27. (80277)
- 2392 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a Cadet Forces Day as part of Armed Forces Week. (80279)
- 2393 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the VALOUR scheme will become available to all veterans. (79019)
- 2394 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Malloy T-150 drones have been procured by his Department. (79050)
- 2395 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the performance of the Sea Ceptor system during recent naval (a) exercises and (b) deployments. (79051)
- 2396 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timeline is for the full weapons fit of the Type 26 frigate to become operational. (79052)

- 2397 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has conducted recent test firings of the Spearfish torpedo in UK waters. (79053)
- 2398 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2025 to Question 76091 on Defence: Plymouth and Yorkshire, what other regions were considered for initial Defence Growth Deals; and what criteria was used for selection. (79061)
- 2399 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2025 to Question 76091 on Defence: Plymouth and Yorkshire, whether his Department conducted a public consultation or engaged with local stakeholders before selecting the initial five regions. (79062)
- 2400 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2025 to Question 76091 on Defence: Plymouth and Yorkshire, what consultation with local hon. Members in the five areas took place; and what impact this consultation had upon the decision to award deals to the areas. (79063)
- 2401 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2025 to Question 76091 on Defence: Plymouth and Yorkshire, when his Department plans to announce the next wave of regions eligible for Defence Growth Deals; and whether the same assessment criteria will apply. (79064)
- 2402 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how the newly established Office of Defence Exports will measure success; and what target increase in export orders is expected in the next (a) five and (b) 10 years. (79073)
- 2403 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how the proposed Defence Technical Excellence Colleges will be supported in (a) funding, (b) curriculum and (c) student recruitment; what geographical coverage is planned; and what steps he plans to take to ensure skills shortages in the defence industrial base are reduced. (79074)
- 2404 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential contribution of the BAE Systems site at Warton to the delivery of the Future Combat Air Systems; and what proportion of FCAS-related research and development and production work is expected to take place in Lancashire. (79075)
- 2405 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the resilience of Lancashire-based defence supply chains supporting military aerospace. (79076)
- 2406 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has allocated to the new single living accommodation block at Weeton Barracks. (79124)

- 2407 **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to announce the location of the Northern Ireland Defence Growth Deal. (80771)
- 2408 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a medal for servicemen and women who leave the armed forces before becoming eligible for medals under existing schemes. (78998)
- 2409 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has had recent discussions with L&Q housing association. (78383)
- 2410 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of (a) the number of housing estates that are currently unadopted and (b) the length of time they have been unadopted. (78544)
- 2411 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that new housing estates are adopted by local authorities in a timely manner. (78545)
- 2412 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has considered introducing a statutory timeframe within which housing developers must (a) complete and (b) handover infrastructure to local authorities for adoption. (78546)
- 2413 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he make it his policy to issue guidance to local planning authorities on potential enforcement action when housing developers fail to complete infrastructure projects. (78547)
- 2414 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions his Department has had with housing developers on the long term impacts of unadopted estates on (a) existing residents, (b) the maintenance of infrastructure and (c) levels of public confidence in new developments. (78548)
- 2415 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how he plans to determine which proposed sites for new towns will go ahead. (78586)
- 2416 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to launch a smaller village halls grants scheme. (78531)

- 2417 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department plans to provide through the Plan for Neighbourhoods to (a) towns and (b) villages in South Shropshire constituency. (78533)
- 2418 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what funding is available for community ownership projects. (78534)
- 2419 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department provides to local authorities on integrating electric vehicle charging infrastructure in (a) new housing developments and (b) public spaces. (80372)
- 2420 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with local authorities on ensuring that local trading standards services are adequately resourced. (80438)
- 2421 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of (a) the adequacy of funding for local trading standards and (b) the potential impact of this on their ability to respond promptly to complex and resource-intensive cases. (80441)
- 2422 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to section 21A of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, if he will issue guidance to local authorities on the timeframe within which the responsible person should give residents of domestic premises (a) comprehensible and (b) relevant information about the risks to residents identified by risk assessments of their housing stock. (80755)
- 2423 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of parking facilities for HGV drivers in the North West. (79150)
- 2424 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will consider mandating the allocation of sites for HGV parking as part of the conditions for consent for larger infrastructure projects. (79151)
- 2425 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) support available to fire service staff who attend traumatic callouts and (b) suicide prevention training requirements for fire service managers in North East Hampshire constituency. (80513)

- 2426 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will hold discussions with the National House Building Council on protecting homeowners from registered property developers who repeatedly set up new businesses and fail to complete property builds. (80518)
- 2427 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of foreign home ownership on the availability of housing stock. (80528)
- 2428 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of processing times at HM Land Registry. (80884)
- 2429 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to update the National Planning Policy Framework to facilitate the installation of electric vehicle charging points for homeowners without driveways. (80889)
- 2430 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will (a) review and (b) update legal obligations on electricity providers to (i) inspect, (ii) evaluate and (iii) replace (A) outdated and (B) dangerous wiring. (80904)
- 2431 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of social housing provision in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency. (80141)
- 2432 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to strengthen retrospective rural-proofing of his Department's policies. (80172)
- 2433 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to classify static caravans as buildings. (80174)
- 2434 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 39353 on Housing: Fees and Charges, whether he plans to implement the recommendations in the final report of the Older People's Housing Taskforce. (80468)
- 2435 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the estimated value of the 2026-2036 Affordable Homes Programme after discounting for (a) the GDP deflator using OBR's estimates and (b) the Treasury's Social Time Preference Rate. (78177)



- 2436 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference the Written Statement of 24 June 2025 entitled Simplified Local Leadership Structures, HCWS736, whether he plans to abolish the committee-based governance system in the City of London Corporation. (78178)
- 2437 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) Home England's and (b) his Department's definition is of a housing start. (78179)
- 2438 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the written ministerial statement of 2 September 2025 on Local Regeneration, HCWS900, whether funding allocations previously given to local authorities from the Levelling Up Fund will be retained by those authorities. (78180)
- 2439 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether Essex county council elections will take place in May 2026. (78181)
- 2440 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to introduce planning restrictions on the opening of (a) betting shops, (b) vaping shops and (c) Turkish barbers. (78182)
- 2441 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to respond to the consultation entitled Introduction of a use class for short term lets and associated permitted development rights, which closed on 12 April 2023. (78183)
- 2442 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department has issued on the use of Article 4 directions under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for (a) houses in multiple occupation and (b) asylum accommodation. (78184)
- 2443 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's statistics entitled Housing supply: indicators of new supply, England: April to June 2025, published on 19 September 2025, what data Glenigan collects for his Department; and whether Glenigan provides figures on unbuilt-out planning permissions. (78185)
- 2444 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the provision of (a) short-term and (b) long-term accommodation for asylum seekers is included within the target of 1.5 million new homes. (78186)
- 2445 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the answer of 5 August 2025 to Question HL9889 on Asylum: Housing, what the £500 million will be spent on; over what time period that funding is for; and whether it will involve a bidding process. (78187)

- 2446 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July 2025 to Question HL8844 on Affordable Housing: Finance, what measure of inflation was used to provide the statistical basis for the valuation of the programme. (78188)
- 2447 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information his Department holds on the number of new build homes that were sold in the last 12 months. (78189)
- 2448 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many special advisers he plans to hire. (78190)
- 2449 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 69298 on Electoral Register: Young People, if he will make it his policy to consult with political parties on the elections strategy at an early stage prior to bringing forward legislative proposals on this matter. (78191)
- 2450 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2024 to Question 16490 on Deputy Prime Minister: Departmental Responsibilities, what the status is of the policy and strategy unit that was allocated to the previous Deputy Prime Minister. (78192)
- 2451 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the collection entitled Crown Development and Urgent Crown Development applications and decisions, published on 10 September 2025, what criteria are used to assess whether a development is of national importance. (78193)
- 2452 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much (a) capital and (b) revenue funding was allocated to the Affordable Housing Programme in each year since 2019-20. (78194)
- 2453 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 75625 on Building: Safety, if he will make it his policy to intervene in the London Plan to remove regulatory requirements on new build housing in London that do not apply across the rest of England. (78195)
- 2454 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 75188 on MHCLG: University of Cambridge, for what reason the salary of the Chief Scientific Adviser is recharged through Cambridge University. (78196)
- 2455 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the former Deputy Prime Minister has received a Ministerial severance payment. (78197)

- 2456 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 70567 on Deputy Prime Minister: Finance, what the status is of staff in the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister who did not work on matters in the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, following the appointment of the new Deputy Prime Minister. (78198)
- 2457 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many special advisers of the former Deputy Prime Minister have (a) left and (b) remained in government. (78199)
- 2458 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 72484 on Inheritance Tax: Valuation, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the free home care threshold on trends in the number of unoccupied homes. (78200)
- 2459 **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 level of cement production in the UK. (78201)
- 2460 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the guidance entitled Local Regeneration Fund: accounting officer assessment, published on 2 September 2025, which projects were safeguarded following the consultation entitled Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: consultation on implementation of plan-making reforms of February 2025. (78202)
- 2461 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 July 2025 to Question 69050 on Local Government Finance, what the aggregate value was of the capitalised costs in 2024-25. (78203)
- 2462 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much (a) revenue and (b) capital funding has been allocated to the Local Regeneration Fund in each year of the Spending Review period; and whether any of this funding has been repurposed from cancelled schemes. (78204)
- 2463 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has issued guidance to the Local Government Pension Scheme on hiring lobbyists; and whether his Department has had recent discussions with the Greater Manchester Pension Fund. (78205)
- 2464 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to construct new housing for asylum seekers. (78206)
- 2465 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 28 July 2025 to Question 65978 on Islamophobia, whether there was a tender process for the True Vision portal. (78207)

- 2466 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 71488 on Independent Commission on Community and Cohesion, who the members are of the social cohesion taskforce. (78208)
- 2467 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 29 August 2025 to Question 68789 on Permitted Development Rights, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Article 4 directions on the volume of new dwellings from conversions. (78209)
- 2468 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 29 August 2025 to Question 68790 on MHCLG: Civil Servants, for what reason the London pay range is paid to civil servants in the Hemel Hempstead office. (78210)
- 2469 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 29 August 2025 to Question 68791 on MHCLG: English Language, if he will make an assessment of whether publications issued by his Department use (a) clear and (b) understandable language. (78211)
- 2470 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether strategic authority commissioners will be politically restricted. (78212)
- 2471 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): 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, with which mayors his Department has held discussions on the supplementary vote. (78213)
- 2472 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 73599 on Personal Pensions: Local Government, what guidance his Department has issued to local authorities on the treatment of self-invested personal pensions in relation to local council tax support. (78214)
- 2473 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter from the Rt hon. Member for Braintree of 13 August 2025. (78215)
- 2474 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 73797 on Community Cohesion and Resilience Programme: Finance, how much funding was provided to each local authority; and what information his Department holds on how that funding was spent. (78216)

- 2475 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 71482 on Green Belt: Planning Permission, whether the Planning Inspectorate holds information on decisions made in relation to green belt land since December 2024. (78217)
- 2476 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 74221 on Business Rates: Tax Allowance, whether any central government body is responsible for monitoring rate relief fraud across local authorities. (78218)
- 2477 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information his department holds on the (a) amount of green belt that has been de-designated and (b) number of developments that have been built on green belt land since the publication of the revised National Planning Policy Framework in December 2024. (78219)
- 2478 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has undertaken research on the potential impact of rent controls on the housing market. (78220)
- 2479 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 29 August 2025 to Question 68122 on Business Premises: Rents, if he will publish that research. (78221)
- 2480 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment his Department has made of the balance between supply and demand of student accommodation in university towns. (78222)
- 2481 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the average difference is in Band D council tax rates between parished and non-parished areas in 2025-26. (78223)
- 2482 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 15 September 2025, to Question 72839, on Planning Permission, whether the increased digitalisation of the planning system review will examine removing the requirement for statutory notices to be placed in local newspapers. (78224)
- 2483 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 74339 on Planning: Environment Protection, when he expects the Environmental Outcomes Reports framework to replace the environmental assessment systems. (78225)
- 2484 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 28 July 2025 to Question 69052 on Belong: Contracts and with reference to Belong's press release entitled Belong commissioned by MHCLG to develop national cohesion guidance in partnership with the

LGA, published on 1 May 2025, how much funding his Department is providing to Belong to develop the national cohesion guidance; and if he will publish the contract for that funding agreement. (78226)

2485 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 75449 on MHCLG: Standards, if he will list each metric presented on the Ministerial Delivery Dashboard. (78227)

2486 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of the new homes target his Department expects to be (a) flats and (b) family homes; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of incentivising the construction of dwellings with (i) multiple bedrooms and (ii) gardens. (78228)

2487 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the provisions in the Public Office (Accountability) Bill will apply to (a) town and (b) parish councillors. (78229)

2488 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the level of English language proficiency by women from an ethnic minority background; and whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential impact of the level of English language proficiency by women from an ethnic minority background on barriers to their employment. (78230)

2489 **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 66939 on Council Tax: Tax Yields, if he will publish the FOI disclosure reference FOI2025/22431. (78231)

2490 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2025 to Question 69673 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Remote Working, if he will list the expected level of attendance expectations at each of his Department's offices by (a) percentage and (b) location. (78232)

2491 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding his Department provided to Kent County Council for public health activities in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26; and whether the Council is required to use those funds to promote child vaccinations. (78233)

2492 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's document entitled Planning applications in England: April to June 2025 - statistical release, published on 18 September 2025, what assessment his Department has made of the reasons for the declines of (a) 5 per cent for planning permission applications compared to the same



quarter last year, (b) 5 per cent in granted decisions compared to the year ending June 2024, and (c) 9 per cent in granted residential applications compared to the year ending June 2024. (78234)

2493 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to Answer of 19 September 2025 to Question 75610 on Anti-muslim Hatred/Islamophobia Definition Working Group, whether the working group (a) received and (b) accepted responses from extremist organisations. (78235)

2494 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, under what circumstances would the HM Land Registry not publish title deeds on the gov.uk website following the purchase of a dwelling. (78236)

2495 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 September 2025 to Question 75610 on Anti-muslim Hatred/Islamophobia Definition Working Group, if he will publish the (a) individuals and (b) organisations that the group's secretariat has recorded the working group as having met. (78237)

2496 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his policy is on requiring (a) short-term lets and (b) second homes to have planning permission; and what plans he has to bring forward legislation on this matter. (78238)

2497 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to amend the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 to require planning permission for the use of hotels as accommodation for asylum seekers. (78239)

2498 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of whether overseas electors in (a) Australia and (b) UAE can receive postal ballot papers posted from the United Kingdom in line with the legal deadlines for returning them. (78240)

2499 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will list the expert advisers who are not civil servants or special advisers that provide advice the Minister for Housing and Planning. (78241)

2500 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, further to the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman's press release entitled Ombudsman writes to Secretary of State after council refuses to accept recommendation on abuse survivor's complaint, published on 10 September 2025, what steps he is taking further to the letter from the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman relating to Leicester City Council. (78242)

- 2501 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of council responses to the raising of UK national flags on (a) integration and (b) community relations. (78243)
- 2502 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to repeal the Parliamentary Elections Act 1695. (78244)
- 2503 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to amend the General Permitted Development Order to require an application for planning permission in all cases of repurposing a house in multiple occupation as accommodation for asylum seekers. (78245)
- 2504 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2025 to Question 75617 on Homes England: Conferences, how many Homes England staff attended the MIPIM conference; and which hotel they stayed at. (78246)
- 2505 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which international conferences were attended by representatives of his Department since 4 July 2024; and what the cost was of attending each conference. (78247)
- 2506 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason there is a four year limit on Section 183 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 stop notices for cases involving the use of (a) hotels and (b) houses in multiple occupation. (78248)
- 2507 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press release entitled Red tape slashed to revamp high streets with new cafes and bars, published on 26 July 2025, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of licensing hospitality zones on the regulation of licensed premises not designated as a hospitality zone. (78249)
- 2508 **Lewis Cocking** (Bromsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his policy is on the (a) use of Special Development Orders to obtain planning approval, (b) planning application call-in and (c) planning appeal recovery for asylum seeker accommodation. (78936)
- 2509 **Lewis Cocking** (Bromsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions the Government had with the US Government on the definition of Islamophobia. (78937)

- 2510 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with (a) Brighton and Hove council, (b) Tower Hamlets council and (c) Birmingham City Council on the taking down of St George's flags. (78938)
- 2511 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many dwellings in each local authority in England are classified as Class F under regulation 2 of the Council Tax (Liability for Owners) Regulations 1992. (78939)
- 2512 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued on whether public disturbances outside asylum hotels are a material consideration in relation to (a) planning harm and (b) change of use from a hotel into asylum hostel accommodation. (78940)
- 2513 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the average amount of time is for the Land Registry to update the title deeds on gov.uk following a purchase of a dwelling. (78941)
- 2514 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2025 to Question 40156 on Green Belt, whether allotments are deemed to be Grey Belt land. (78942)
- 2515 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to increase (a) regulation or (b) taxation on second homes. (78943)
- 2516 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help tackle fraudulent electoral registration. (78944)
- 2517 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether councillors and mayors will be able to sit on her Department's new social cohesion taskforce. (78945)
- 2518 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions her Department has had with (a) district and (b) county councils in Norfolk and Suffolk on cancelling the planned local elections in May 2026. (78946)
- 2519 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department has issued on whether an elector can register to vote in three different localities. (78947)

- 2520 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that (a) repairs in social housing are carried out (i) promptly and (ii) effectively and (b) sufficient (A) funding and (B) oversight of repairs are in place. (81035)
- 2521 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help support tenants with the cost of rent in the social housing sector. (81036)
- 2522 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help reduce waiting lists for social housing. (81037)
- 2523 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that social housing meets (a) decent and (b) safe living standards. (81038)
- 2524 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that all disabled people in social housing have personal emergency evacuation plans. (81039)
- 2525 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help support councils to increase the supply of affordable housing in Chelsea and Fulham constituency. (81040)
- 2526 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking with (a) local councils and (b) housing associations to help tackle homelessness in Chelsea and Fulham constituency. (81041)
- 2527 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he is taking steps to help tackle the practice of subdividing agricultural land into multiple small plots for onward sale without an accompanying (a) planning and (b) change of use application; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of such practices on (i) planning enforcement capacity and (ii) local communities. (80283)
- 2528 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to (a) amend planning policy and (b) issue guidance on how local planning authorities should frame enforceable planning conditions where delivery of critical drainage works depends on access to third-party land. (80284)
- 2529 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to publish the Community Cohesion Strategy; and what recent progress he has made in developing the Strategy. (80292)

- 2530 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Section 106 obligations on developer funding for the (a) long-term maintenance or (b) adoption of sustainable drainage infrastructure where those assets fall outside the red line boundary of new housing developments. (80298)
- 2531 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of devolving greater enforcement powers to local authorities in relation to the regulation of roadworks conducted by utility companies. (80304)
- 2532 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to amend section 27(3) of the Localism Act 2011 to include a statutory definition of bullying and harassment covering (a) persistent verbal abuse, (b) intimidation and (c) behaviour causing significant distress. (78272)
- 2533 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of (a) investigating and (b) sanctioning misconduct by (i) town and (ii) parish councillors. (78273)
- 2534 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to introduce a mandatory code of conduct for local government in England. (78274)
- 2535 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to legislate to provide principal authorities with powers to (a) investigate breaches of conduct and (b) impose meaningful sanctions on (i) parish and (ii) town councillors. (78275)
- 2536 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to mandate standards committees with lay member involvement in principal authorities to ensure impartiality in misconduct cases. (78276)
- 2537 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to bring forward proposals for the suspension of councillors for up to six months in cases of proven (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) serious misconduct. (78277)
- 2538 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential implications for its policies of the Committee on Standards in

Public Life's report entitled Local Government Ethical Standards, published on 30 January 2019; and whether he plans to implement the recommendations on sanctions in that report.

(78278)

2539 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to require parish councils to submit annual governance reports to their principal authorities.

(78279)

2540 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of levels of contested parish council elections on accountability in local government.

(78280)

2541 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to ensure that interim officers in local government are held accountable for decisions made during their tenure.

(78281)

2542 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that information on (a) settlement payments and (b) legal costs incurred by local authorities in cases of staff misconduct is shared with (i) relevant board members and (ii) the public.

(78282)

2543 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to apply (a) disqualification, (b) premises bans and (c) other sanctions to councillors found to have engaged in serious misconduct.

(78283)

2544 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support homeless people in Yeovil constituency.

(80203)

2545 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support Somerset Council with the provision of the Disabled Facilities Grant in Yeovil constituency.

(80207)

2546 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to review the adequacy of the £30,000 grant cap for the Disabled Facilities Grant in England.

(80208)

2547 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms (Amendment) Regulations 2022 to (a) schools, (b) office spaces and (c) other public buildings.

(80767)



- 2548 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in (a) care homes, (b) student halls, (c) office spaces and (d) other residential settings not covered by the Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms (Amendment) Regulations 2022. (80768)
- 2549 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has considered reducing the desired population size for new unitary councils to 300,000 residents. (80729)
- 2550 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of undertaking a public consultation on the reorganisation of local government. (80730)
- 2551 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to take steps to avoid postponement of scheduled local elections during future reorganisation processes. (80731)
- 2552 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of requiring councils to adopt a cabinet model of governance under proposed legislation. (80732)
- 2553 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using the Single Transferable Vote system in elections for newly established unitary councils. (80733)
- 2554 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to review the criteria for designating Assets of Community Value to consider environmental benefit as a qualifying factor. (80734)
- 2555 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to require registered providers of social housing to provide data on (a) the number and (b) location of all market sales over the past five years and the (i) value, (ii) age, (iii) condition and (iv) other information on stock in the forthcoming housing strategy. (80738)
- 2556 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which Minister is responsible for overseeing the Government's Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia Definition; whether a successor has been appointed to the role of Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Faith and Communities; and what arrangements are in place for the Group's secretariat and stakeholder engagement. (81117)

- 2557 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to landfill taxation on house prices. (81124)
- 2558 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, who the (a) members are and (b) chair is of the Inter-ministerial Group on Rough Sleeping and Homelessness. (81125)
- 2559 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to protect leaseholders from increasing ground rents on properties sold prior to the implementation of new leasehold reforms. (81129)
- 2560 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to eliminate escalating ground rents on existing leases. (81130)
- 2561 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed reforms to leasehold on (a) the relative value of existing flats and (b) new flats with no ground rent. (81131)
- 2562 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to ensure that the Local Growth Fund provides (a) continuity for UK Shared Prosperity Fund programmes, (b) equivalent levels of funding in real terms and (c) clarity on the (i) timeline and (ii) decision-making framework for implementation of projects in Northern Ireland. (80502)
- 2563 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress has been made on delivering the Local Growth Fund in Northern Ireland. (78798)
- 2564 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken for Gateway (a) 2 and (b) 3 approvals under the Building Safety Regulator; and if he will provide additional support for (i) manufacturers and (ii) contractors whose businesses are affected. (80683)
- 2565 **Linsey Farnsworth** (Amber Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to prevent developers seeking to (a) reduce and (b) remove obligations under agreements entered into under section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 on viability grounds; and whether he plans to reform the viability assessment process. (79909)
- 2566 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help raise awareness in local communities on the concept of community-led housing delivery via community land trusts. (77984)

- 2567 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help ensure that (a) incoming and (b) existing Mayors of combined authorities are set targets for community-led housing in local growth plans. (77985)
- 2568 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding his Department allocated to football clubs through the levelling up funds in Northern Ireland. (78755)
- 2569 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of VAT on the number of domestic retrofits undertaken annually. (78757)
- 2570 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support or incentivise the reuse of building materials reclaimed from previous construction within new build or retrofit projects. (78758)
- 2571 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what is the potential scope of their proposed consultation on financial support for parents of seriously ill children. (80454)
- 2572 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of vacant residential properties. (80457)
- 2573 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to p.94 of the English Devolution White Paper, published on 16 December 2024, if he will publish his Department's (a) proposals and (b) timetable for implementing proposed powers to enable local authorities to take over the management of vacant residential properties. (80458)
- 2574 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to consult with political parties formally on the political finance technical measures outlined in the policy paper entitled Restoring trust in our democracy: Our strategy for modern and secure elections, published on 17 July 2025. (78298)
- 2575 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 114 of the policy paper entitled Restoring trust in our democracy: Our strategy for modern and secure elections, published on 17 July 2024, what types of information could be shared through the Electoral Commission's statutory gateway that it cannot currently (a) send and (b) accept. (78299)

- 2576 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent guidance his Department has issued to local authorities on the expiry dates of postal voting mandates for individual electors with postal votes. (78300)
- 2577 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued to Electoral Registration Officers on the declarations that a potential elector must make to enter the electoral roll. (78301)
- 2578 **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 69053 on Special Educational Needs: Finance, what recent estimate he has made of the aggregate, accumulated deficits that have been built up under the DSG Statutory Override system in each local authority. (78667)
- 2579 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the new socio-economic duty will apply to local authorities' waste policies on household rubbish and recycling collections. (78668)
- 2580 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) headcount and (b) FTE staff are employed by the Building Safety Regulator; if he will list the addresses of its offices; and how many assigned desks for staff it has in total. (78669)
- 2581 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what changes have been made to (a) funding for individual projects and (b) the total quantum of funding for cultural projects allocated levelling up funding prior to July 2024; and if he will list the projects for which funding was cancelled. (78670)
- 2582 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps to reintroduce Article 5 certificates, in the context of trends in the number of cases where Tree Protection Orders are removed at the request of insurance companies; and what discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (b) Forestry England and (c) the Association of British Insurers on the proposed new protocol to protect trees at risk of felling. (78675)
- 2583 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of furniture provision on people who have experienced rough sleeping; and what steps his Department is taking to assist people who have experienced rough sleeping to (a) settle into a new home and (b) become active members of their community. (78965)
- 2584 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the levels of furniture poverty in Southport constituency. (78966)

- 2585 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the levels of furniture poverty in Southport; and what steps he is taking to reduce this. (78968)
- 2586 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that new housing developments in (a) Stafford, (b) Eccleshall, (c) Loggerheads and (d) other villages in Stafford constituency are matched with timely investment in (i) GP capacity, (ii) local schools and (iii) transport infrastructure. (80675)
- 2587 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a national fire and rescue service statutory advisory body to oversee national standards on (a) fire cover, (b) training, (c) equalities and (d) health and safety. (78884)
- 2588 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that there is an adequate supply of age-appropriate housing for people over 65. (78886)
- 2589 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to homeowners of removing spray foam insulation. (78896)
- 2590 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what engagement he has had with the Building Safety Regulator since his appointment. (80091)
- 2591 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) adequacy of the Building Safety Regulator. (80092)
- 2592 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether statutory consultation on devolution is required for (a) the establishment of mayoralties and (b) all other local government reorganisation. (78681)
- 2593 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to reduce disparities in the number of people from ethnic minority communities experiencing (a) homelessness and (B) rough sleeping. (78468)
- 2594 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding for local authorities to support homelessness (a) prevention and (b) relief. (78469)

- 2595 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding to local authorities to support homelessness (a) prevention and (b) relief in Manchester Rusholme constituency. (78470)
- 2596 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the number of households in temporary accommodation in Manchester; and what his policy is on reducing the number of households in temporary accommodation in Manchester. (78471)
- 2597 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of updating building (a) requirements and (b) regulations to make it mandatory to display a street building number on the outside of a building. (78254)
- 2598 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what enforcement mechanisms are in place to ensure developers implement and maintain Sustainable Drainage Systems to the required standards in new developments. (80964)
- 2599 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the cost to his Department of extreme weather related to climate change since 1 January 2020. (80026)
- 2600 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's Pride in Place Programme phase 2 methodology note, published on 25 September 2025, if he will publish the scores of the ranked list of neighbourhoods in England. (80036)
- 2601 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2025 to Question 76124 on Planning: Empty Property, if his Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of existing national planning policy and guidance in relation to meanwhile use. (80039)
- 2602 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of leaseholders who are affected by escalating ground rent clauses in (a) Essex and (b) the UK. (81148)
- 2603 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of homeowners in Essex unable to sell properties due to mortgage lenders refusing to lend to prospective buyers due to ground rent clauses. (81149)



- 2604 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of Essex homeowners in financial hardship due to escalating ground rent clauses. (81150)
- 2605 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of first-time buyers in (a) Essex and (b) the UK unable to purchase homes due to ground rent escalator clauses. (81151)
- 2606 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people in Essex who have been able to successfully utilise the help to buy scheme. (81152)
- 2607 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people in Essex who have a shared ownership property which are subject to ground rent escalator clauses. (81153)
- 2608 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 72662 on Timesharing: Regulation, whether this guidance applies to fractional ownership schemes as well as shared ownership schemes. (81170)
- 2609 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made on the potential impact of extending the Armed Forces Covenant Duty across his Departmental responsibilities. (80854)
- 2610 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has considered requiring the installation of public access defibrillators in new housing developments as part of (a) planning guidance and (b) building regulations. (80347)
- 2611 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will issue guidance to local planning authorities and neighbourhood planning groups on encouraging the inclusion of public access defibrillators in new housing developments. (80348)
- 2612 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has held discussions with the Department of Health and Social Care on integrating public access defibrillators into housing infrastructure planning. (80349)

- 2613 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the removal of Government funding for neighbourhood plans does not reduce community input into planning decisions in West Dorset. (80801)
- 2614 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to provide alternative financial support to communities in West Dorset following the removal of Government funding for neighbourhood plans. (80802)
- 2615 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the mandatory housing targets are for (a) Dorset, (b) West Dorset constituency and (c) the South East for 2025-29. (80844)
- 2616 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria his Department will use to decide whether Adlington, Cheshire East will be a new town. (79765)
- 2617 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to consult residents in (a) Stockport and (b) Greater Manchester on the proposed new town at Adlington, Cheshire East. (79766)
- 2618 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the New Towns Taskforce on the potential impact of a new town at Adlington, Cheshire East on (a) Stockport Council and (b) other neighbouring local authorities. (79767)
- 2619 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's document entitled Initial government response - September 2025, published on 28 September 2025, whether the proposed new delivery partnership for new towns will include representation from (a) Stockport Council and (b) other local authorities neighbouring potential new town sites. (79768)
- 2620 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what funding model his Department will use for infrastructure delivery in (a) Adlington, Cheshire East and (b) other proposed new towns. (79769)
- 2621 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure effective cross-border collaboration between Cheshire East and Stockport councils for the proposed new town at Adlington. (79770)
- 2622 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department will provide additional capacity funding to local authorities to support the (a) planning and (b) delivery of the proposed new town at Adlington, Cheshire East. (79771)

- 2623 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed new town at Adlington, Cheshire East on housing demand in Greater Manchester. (79772)
- 2624 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department will publish the response by Belport Adlington Ltd to the call for evidence for the proposed new town at Adlington, Cheshire East. (79773)
- 2625 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will list the stakeholders the New Towns Taskforce consulted for the proposed new town at Adlington, Cheshire East. (79774)
- 2626 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department is taking steps to help support bereaved families with council tax owed following the sale of a property. (80553)
- 2627 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to take steps to help incentivise the temporary use of vacant commercial spaces for (a) community-based and (b) start-up projects. (80559)
- 2628 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to improve levels of community (a) involvement and (b) engagement in planning processes. (77975)
- 2629 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of people granted asylum who now reside in social housing since 5 July 2024. (79576)
- 2630 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Council Tax harmonisation on households following local government reorganisation. (79577)
- 2631 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will set out the transitional arrangements prior to equalisation of differences in Council Tax rates across merging local authorities. (79578)
- 2632 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has issued guidance on the length of time over which Council Tax equalisation can take place. (79579)
- 2633 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential financial impact of Council Tax equalisation following local government reorganisation on low-income households. (79580)

- 2634 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential need for additional financial support to local authorities to offset revenue losses during the equalisation process of Council Tax rates. (79581)
- 2635 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress he has made on the Local Land Charges Programme. (79627)
- 2636 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding has been allocated from the Affordable Homes Programme to (a) Huntingdonshire District Council and (b) Cambridgeshire since the establishment of that programme. (79629)
- 2637 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding has been allocated from the Brownfield Infrastructure and Land fund to (a) Huntingdonshire District Council and (b) Cambridgeshire since the establishment of that programme. (79630)
- 2638 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many planning permissions for nationally significant infrastructure projects have been expedited through the (a) Crown Development and (b) Urgent Crown Development routes in Huntingdon constituency since 1 May 2025. (79756)
- 2639 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will consider amending statutory planning guidance for listed buildings to permit the use of reproduction stone slates on Grade 1 listed churches. (78857)
- 2640 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to make it easier for (a) communities and (b) charities to receive planning permission for infrastructure projects. (78861)
- 2641 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that (a) homeless people, (b) people in temporary accommodation and (c) other people who are eligible for, but are not in receipt of, the housing element of Universal Credit are able to confirm their entitlement to those benefits when (i) undertaking affordability checks and (ii) signing a tenancy agreement. (80552)
- 2642 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what financial support he is providing to support grassroots sports clubs. (79978)
- 2643 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to improve the provision of supported accommodation for (a) young people and (b) adults with special needs and disabilities in (i) Stratford-on-Avon constituency and (ii) Warwickshire. (79979)

- 2644 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps his Department has taken to support residents who are unable to (a) sell or (b) remortgage their properties due to fire safety remediation works in Surrey Heath constituency. (80606)
- 2645 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in promoting community cohesion in Surrey Heath constituency. (80621)
- 2646 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of uprating Local Housing Allowance for residents in Surrey Heath constituency. (80661)
- 2647 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of Local Housing Allowance for residents in Surrey Heath constituency. (80662)
- 2648 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that cladding remediation works on high-risk buildings are not subject to avoidable delays in the building control approval process by the Building Safety Regulator. (80432)
- 2649 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the value for money of local authorities pursuing repeated appeals against employment tribunal decisions. (79008)
- 2650 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to tackle racial discrimination within local authorities. (79009)
- 2651 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the role of local plans in the planning system in the future. (80995)
- 2652 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether Councils are able to use money from the Community Infrastructure Levy to refresh neighbourhood plans. (80996)
- 2653 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether borough local plans have precedence over parish level neighbourhood plans. (80997)

- 2654 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the tilted balance in decision making is formally recognised as part of national planning policy; and what guidance his Department has issued to ensure consistent application by planning authorities. (80998)
- 2655 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions his Department has had with local planning authorities on the impact of permitted development for Houses in Multiple Occupation on parking provision. (81014)
- 2656 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of publishing the (a) lease length, (b) ground rent (c) service charges and (d) other relevant matters of leasehold tenures (i) online and (ii) on request from all property sales outlets. (81015)
- 2657 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring leasehold contracts to (a) include (i) a clear summary of the key terms and conditions and (ii) accessible web links to the full documentation, and (b) require leaseholders to sign to confirm they have read and understood those terms and conditions. (81016)
- 2658 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of HM Land Registry providing registered leaseholders with an annual update of their (a) lease terms and (b) other relevant information by (i) post and (ii) email. (81017)
- 2659 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that leaseholders' reserve funds are (a) legally protected, (b) transparently accounted for and (c) subject to independent oversight. (81018)
- 2660 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to strengthen the collective rights of (a) leaseholders and (b) residents' associations to (i) access information, (ii) influence management decisions, and (iii) protect shared funds. (81019)
- 2661 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) reducing and (b) abolishing the (i) £7 fee for obtaining title information and (ii) other leaseholder fees charged by HM Land Registry to leaseholders. (81020)



- 2662 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of (a) digital advertising screens, (b) digital telecommunications hubs and (c) other digital street infrastructure on (i) street clutter and (ii) pedestrian accessibility in urban areas; and whether his Department plans to issue updated guidance to local planning authorities on managing the cumulative impact of such installations on (A) public spaces and (B) the streetscape. (81029)
- 2663 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps he has taken to help reduce levels of homelessness among women. (78028)
- 2664 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps he has taken to help reduce levels of homelessness among children. (78029)
- 2665 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps he has taken to support Christian communities in (a) urban and (b) rural areas in England. (78030)
- 2666 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that householders in conservation areas whose permitted development rights were removed by local authorities are not required to submit a full householder planning application in order to install air source heat pumps, in the context of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Order 2025, Section G, protections safeguarding the amenities of conservation areas. (81058)
- 2667 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to increase the supply of homes for social rent in Hazel Grove constituency. (79021)
- 2668 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to local government funding on the ability of local authorities to provide (a) warm spaces and (b) cool spaces in local areas. (79024)
- 2669 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in providing (a) warm spaces and (b) cool spaces in local areas. (79025)
- 2670 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support (a) local authorities and (b) housing associations to evict anti-social tenants more easily. (78641)

- 2671 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the average house price for first time buyers in Lancashire. (79037)
- 2672 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that housing developers comply with statutory obligations to complete roads to an adoptable standard. (79040)
- 2673 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of new housing developments had a Section 38 agreement in place at the start of construction in each of the last five years; and what enforcement measures are in place for developers who do not fulfil the terms of such agreements. (79041)
- 2674 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Transport to provide effective (a) oversight and (b) enforcement of road adoption processes in new housing developments. (79042)
- 2675 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure consistency in enforcement of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 across different Fire and Rescue Authorities. (79084)
- 2676 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2025 to Question 76390 on Property Development: Insolvency, what steps his Department plans to take to support residents where the freehold estate management company has ceased to operate following developer insolvency. (79094)
- 2677 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2025 to Question 76390 on Property Development: Insolvency, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of unadopted roads and common areas on the resale value of homes on estates where the developer has become insolvent. (79095)
- 2678 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2025 to Question 76390 on Road Adoption: Insolvency, whether the upcoming consultation will make an assessment of the potential merits of placing a statutory duty on developers or management companies to ensure transfer of ownership or maintenance responsibility in the event of insolvency. (79096)

- 2679 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of protections for equine welfare in relation to (a) temporary and (b) permanent construction projects on (i) agricultural and (ii) pasture land in (A) the National Planning Policy Framework and (B) other national planning policies. (79099)
- 2680 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of pre-examination checklists on the time taken to (a) examine and (b) adopt local plans. (79122)
- 2681 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 61251 on Affordable Housing: Greater London, what level of affordable housing delivery in London he is targeting; and what progress his Department has made on this. (79802)
- 2682 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an estimate of the amount of Section 106 funding returned to developers in each of the last five years; and what the most common infrastructure needs that funding had been allocated for are. (79803)
- 2683 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to disapply the cap on council tax rises for 2026-27 as part of the fair funding review. (79804)
- 2684 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2025 to Question 44048 on Environmental Delivery Plans, whether measures that require permanent maintenance will be funded from the initial levy. (79809)
- 2685 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what is his planned timetable for implementing local government re-organisation in Bedfordshire. [R] (79872)
- 2686 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 61248 on Green Belt: Maps, if he will list the local authorities that have received funding. [R] (79873)
- 2687 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2025 to Question 61255 on Planning: Apprentices, if he will make it his policy to collect data on the number of planners with a Level 7 Chartered Town Planner Apprenticeship qualification that are employed by (a) local authorities and (b) developers. (79874)
- 2688 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many planning permissions were granted in each of the past five years. (79875)

- 2689 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Public First report entitled From risk to resilience - the case for flood-resilient communities, economy and growth, published in March 2025. (79876)
- 2690 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the value of allotments to local communities. (79877)
- 2691 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the financial sustainability of housing associations. (79878)
- 2692 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to direct local authorities to always reject planning applications which the lead local flood authority deem would increase the risk of flooding for existing properties. [R] (79879)
- 2693 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to allow local authorities to reject planning applications from developers on the basis of previous failures to (a) build and (b) maintain sustainable drainage infrastructure. [R] (79880)
- 2694 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an estimate of the amount of Section 106 funding that was not drawn down and subsequently lost in each of the past ten years. [R] (79881)
- 2695 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of housing asylum seekers in military bases on his Department's policies to build more houses on disused public land. (79882)
- 2696 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of local authorities have a five year housing land supply. [R] (79883)
- 2697 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of local authorities have a five year housing land supply based on current delivery given the Government's housing targets. [R] (79884)
- 2698 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many social houses have begun construction since 4 July 2024 in (a) England, (b) the East of England and (c) Bedfordshire. [R] (79885)

- 2699 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the number of long-term vacant homes in Bromsgrove constituency. (80175)
- 2700 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking with the Minister for Defence to ensure that veterans in receipt of means-tested support who are living in areas with district councils are not disadvantaged by the move to unitary authorities. (81094)
- 2701 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help ensure fair council tax valuations in areas with new residential developments. (81102)
- 2702 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that management companies are maintaining newly built developments to agreed standards. (80700)
- 2703 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to assist local planning authorities in holding management companies to account for the maintenance of (a) roads and (b) public spaces under their remit. (80701)
- 2704 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to improve transparency in the purchasing property process. (80703)
- 2705 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of property owners (a) misusing and (b) providing false information to obtain Temporary Exemption Notices. (78807)
- 2706 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to prevent property owners providing false information when applying for Temporary Exemption Notices. (78808)
- 2707 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to encourage investment in high streets. (78657)
- 2708 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate downsizing for social housing tenants under-occupying homes. (78418)

- 2709 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the gross annual income threshold for exemption from Office of the Public Guardian deputyship fees remaining unchanged for several years on low-income people whose primary income is from Employment and Support Allowance. (80487)
- 2710 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people in receipt of Employment and Support Allowance have (a) qualified for and (b) ceased to qualify for exemption from Office of the Public Guardian deputyship fees in each of the last five years. (80488)
- 2711 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were exempt from Office of the Public Guardian deputyship fees in each of the last five years. (80489)
- 2712 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has any plans to review (a) policies on the transfer of prisoners to open prisons and (b) the eligibility criteria for prisoners to be moved to open prisons. (78555)
- 2713 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners serving sentences for (a) violent and (b) sexual offences have been transferred to open prisons in the last five years. (78556)
- 2714 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the Parole Board on the involvement of victims in early parole release decisions. (78557)
- 2715 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been granted early parole in each of the last five years; and how many prisoners granted early parole subsequently committed (a) violent and (b) sexual offences in each of the last five years. (78558)
- 2716 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has assessed the potential merits of excluding people convicted of violent offences from early parole eligibility. (78559)
- 2717 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of early parole release decisions on (a) victim wellbeing and (b) public confidence in the criminal justice system. (78560)
- 2718 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking with the Parole Board to ensure that (a) victims and (b) their families have a key role in the decision-making process in early parole release hearings. (78561)



- 2719 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) victim and (b) family support in the (i) the court system and (b) the criminal justice system. (78562)
- 2720 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve (a) victim support and (b) communication processes with (i) victims and (ii) victims' families within the (A) court system and (B) criminal justice system. (78563)
- 2721 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure civil court judgments related to consumer fraud are effectively (a) satisfied and (b) enforced; and what steps he is taking to ensure perpetrators cannot continue with such behaviour. (80437)
- 2722 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to review the sentencing guidelines for animal abuse. (80867)
- 2723 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to to minimise the potential impact of court proceedings on domestic violence victims by (a) aligning the (i) burdens of proof, (ii) legal standards and (iii) duties of lawyers in the family and criminal courts and (b) improving the admissibility of evidence between the family and criminal courts. (80872)
- 2724 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of court delays on local authorities carrying out enforcement of unauthorised encampments on Council property. (80875)
- 2725 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support his Department provides to bereaved families awaiting coroner's inquests. (80880)
- 2726 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the levels of (a) protection and (b) support for male victims of (i) domestic violence, (ii) harassment and (iii) intimidation through the criminal justice system. (80905)
- 2727 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions his Department has had with Citizens Advice on legal aid provision in rural areas. (80156)
- 2728 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to legal aid in rural areas. (80157)
- 2729 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish (a) plans and (b) a timeframe for reducing the time taken to bring rape cases to court. (80470)

- 2730 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to ensure that rape victims are given clear (a) communication and (b) timelines for progressing their cases. (80471)
- 2731 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has considered introducing a statutory time limit for executors to apply for probate following a person's death. (80415)
- 2732 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment his Department has made of delays in the probate system; and what steps are being taken to reduce waiting times for bereaved families to obtain probate in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (80308)
- 2733 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether forthcoming legislative proposals on the use of non-disclosure agreements would apply retrospectively. (78267)
- 2734 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve the process for (a) selecting and (b) prioritising cases from the daily court lists to ensure that cases involving people charged with breaching bail conditions in violent domestic abuse cases are (i) heard within the required legal timeframes and (ii) not released due to court scheduling delays. (80451)
- 2735 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing signage in register offices that state (a) marriage and (b) civil partnership can cause a will to be revoked. (78157)
- 2736 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions his Department has had with the Local Authority Registration and Coroner Services Association on their planned timescale to develop a professional qualification for registrars. (78158)
- 2737 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help ensure that children are safeguarded in cases where allegations of parental abuse have been made but no formal legal restrictions are yet in place. (79131)
- 2738 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders with parental responsibility for a minor child have received a custodial sentence of over four years in each year since 2017 for a sexual offence against (a) their own child and (b) any child. (78289)
- 2739 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will publish data on (a) the parental responsibility status of offenders sentenced for sexual offences against children under 13 and (b) the number of such offenders who were sentenced to more than four years in custody in each year since 2017. (78290)

- 2740 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department holds information on whether offenders sentenced for sexual offences against children under 13 are the parents of minor children; and if he will make it his policy to publish such data. (78291)
- 2741 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department holds data on the number of offenders sentenced to more than four years' custody for sexual offences against children, broken down by whether the victim was (a) their own child and (b) another child in each year since 2017. (78292)
- 2742 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to take steps to prevent the closure of The Clink Restaurant in HMP Brixton. (79139)
- 2743 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential risk associated with self-swab rape kits being marketed to the public. (79146)
- 2744 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to take steps to raise awareness on the potential impact of self-swab rape kits being used to collect DNA on criminal prosecutions. (79147)
- 2745 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of employment tribunals; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of delays on claimants aged over 50 seeking redress for unfair dismissal. (78727)
- 2746 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the condition of court buildings. (78877)
- 2747 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many criminal behaviour orders have been issued in each local justice area in each of the last five years. (78737)
- 2748 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of trends in variations in the use of criminal behaviour orders across police force areas. (78738)
- 2749 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many criminal behaviour orders have been issued to (a) male and (b) female offenders in each of the last five years. (78739)
- 2750 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many criminal behaviour orders have been issued to offenders in (a) under 18, (b) 18-24, (c) 25-34, (d) 35-44, (e) 45-54 and (f) 55+ age groups in each of the last five years. (78740)

- 2751 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many criminal behaviour orders have been issued to (a) White British, (b) Asian, (c) Black, (d) Chinese, (e) Arab and (f) other ethnic group offenders in each of the last five years. (78741)
- 2752 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many breaches of Criminal Behaviour Orders have been recorded in each of the last five years, by (a) age group, (b) gender and (c) ethnicity of the offender. (78742)
- 2753 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of Criminal Behaviour Orders issued in each of the last five years were subsequently breached; and what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of these Orders in reducing reoffending. (78743)
- 2754 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the value is of the Prison Education Service Core Education contracts between 1 October 2025 and 30 September 2026. (78747)
- 2755 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the value was of the Prison Education Service Core Education contracts between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025. (78748)
- 2756 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the budget was for the prison education dynamic purchasing system in each of the last five financial years. (78749)
- 2757 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the budget is for the prison education dynamic purchasing system in the 2025-26 financial year. (78750)
- 2758 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the value is of the Prison Education Service Careers Information, Advice and Guidance contracts in the 2025-26 financial year. (78751)
- 2759 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of court backlogs on levels of access to justice for (a) victims and (b) defendants. (80790)
- 2760 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rehabilitation programmes on reoffending rates by young adults. (80791)
- 2761 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help protect victims of predatory marriages. (80536)
- 2762 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the standard of education delivered in (a) prisons and (b) young offender institutions. (80925)

- 2763 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the the potential merits of increasing prison educators pay in line with their counterparts in other further education workplaces. (80926)
- 2764 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of Child Arrangement Orders were (a) shared care and (b) sole residency since 2019. (80685)
- 2765 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average waiting time is for first hearings in private family law cases. (80686)
- 2766 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service section 7 reports recommend shared care; and what training is given to officers of that service on (a) parental alienation and (b) equal parenting. (80687)
- 2767 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of magistrate court capacity in Greater Manchester. (78371)
- 2768 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that family court proceedings are (a) transparent, (b) equitable and (c) free from bias against either parent in cases involving allegations of parental alienation. (81154)
- 2769 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of parental alienation instances in family court cases in England and Wales. (81155)
- 2770 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has provided guidance to (a) family court judges and (b) Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service officers on recognising and responding to psychological manipulation and coercive control in cases of parental alienation. (81156)
- 2771 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the funding required for community drug and alcohol treatment providers to support the additional cohort of offenders serving sentences in the community under the provisions of the Sentencing Bill. (78102)
- 2772 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proposed powers for probation to test offenders on licence on the (a) capacity and (b) resourcing of local drug and alcohol treatment services. (78103)

- 2773 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that prison-based treatment and rehabilitation services are adequately resourced for the provisions of the Sentencing Bill. (78104)
- 2774 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how the (a) proposed earned progression model and (b) consequential increase in tagging will operate for people released from prison without suitable accommodation. (78105)
- 2775 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, whether he has made progress on expanding the (a) legal and (b) law enforcement toolkit. (79181)
- 2776 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much capacity within the prison estate will be created via the deportation of foreign national offenders by 31 December 2025. (79295)
- 2777 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children were (a) arrested, (b) charged and (c) prosecuted for (i) all forms of violent assault, (ii) battery, (iii) actual bodily harm and (iv) grievous bodily harm by (A) age and (B) gender in each year since 2015. (79382)
- 2778 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children were victims of (a) all forms of violent assault, (b) battery, (c) actual bodily harm and (d) grievous bodily harm by (i) age and (ii) gender in each year since 2015. (79383)
- 2779 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children were (a) arrested, (b) charged and (c) prosecuted for murder by (i) age and (ii) gender in each year since 2015. (79384)
- 2780 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children were murdered by other children by (a) age and (b) gender in each year since 2015. (79385)
- 2781 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children were (a) arrested, (b) charged and (c) prosecuted for sexual assault, including rape but excluding statutory rape, by (i) age and (ii) gender in each year since 2015. (79386)
- 2782 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children were victims of sexual assault excluding statutory rape by other children in each year between 2015 and 2025 by (a) age and (b) gender. (79387)
- 2783 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what steps he is taking to enhance (a) AI leadership, (b) governance, (c) ethics, (d) data, (e) digital infrastructure and (f) commercial frameworks. (79552)



- 2784 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2024, what the timetable is for the establishment of a dedicated Justice AI Unit. (79553)
- 2785 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy policy entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, if he will list the other government departments that will form the cross-departmental AI Steering Group. (79554)
- 2786 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, if he will list the secure AI productivity tools he will introduce in order to reduce the administrative burden in his Department. (79555)
- 2787 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of using AI to improve scheduling on prison capacity. (79556)
- 2788 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the embedding of AI in the criminal justice system on the personalised rehabilitation of offenders. (79557)
- 2789 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of funding for (a) talent, (b) training and (c) proactive workforce planning to accelerate AI adoption. (79558)
- 2790 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what progress he has made in strengthening partnerships with regulators to support AI-driven legal innovation. (79559)
- 2791 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what progress he has made in strengthening partnerships with criminal justice partners on a collective response to AI-enabled criminality. (79560)
- 2792 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the early results of the AI rollout. (79561)

- 2793 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what progress he has made with the Online Procedure Rule Committee to ensure that AI-enabled digital justice services are (a) coherent, (b) user-centred and (c) legally robust. (79562)
- 2794 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what progress he has made in delivering a dedicated AI communications plan. (79563)
- 2795 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled IA action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what progress he has made in linking offender data through (a) BOLD and (b) Data First programmes. (79564)
- 2796 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what progress he has made in establishing a (a) single and (b) secure identity for each individual within the criminal justice system. (79565)
- 2797 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, when he expects the Assessing Risks Needs and Strengths tool to come into use. (79566)
- 2798 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what progress he has made in exploring new funding mechanisms to support AI adoption. (79567)
- 2799 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what his Department's projected completion date is for the roll out of Microsoft 365 Copilot to leadership judges. (79568)
- 2800 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what progress he has made in piloting AI (a) transcription and (b) summarisation tools in probation services in (i) Kent, (ii) Surrey, (iii) Sussex, and (iv) Wales. (79569)
- 2801 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled AI action plan for justice, published on 31 July 2025, what progress has he made in providing all staff with secure, enterprise-grade AI assistants by December 2025. (79683)
- 2802 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what assessment she

made of the reasons for the Infrastructure and Projects delivery confidence assessment rating of red for the 10K Additional Prison Places Estate Expansion Houseblocks and Refurbishment programme. (79733)

2803 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the data tables accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what assessment she made of the reasons for the Infrastructure and Projects delivery confidence assessment rating of red for the 10K Additional Prison Places Estate Expansion Category D programme. (79734)

2804 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 73845 on Prison Accommodation, how many of those places were approved for construction since July 2024 in each location. (79754)

2805 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 46175 on Sexual Offences Act 2003, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending section 1 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 to remove the requirement for the accused to have a penis in order to be charged with rape. (79755)

2806 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of probation staff pay, in the context of the (a) workload and (b) public safety responsibilities of probation staff. (78288)

2807 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase the recruitment of magistrates from (a) younger age groups and (b) ethnic minority communities. (81032)

2808 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to introduce (a) long service (i) awards and (ii) medals and (b) additional forms of formal recognition to support the (A) retention and (B) morale of magistrates. (81033)

2809 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to work with relevant authorities to reduce fare evasion on public transport. (78018)

2810 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help increase the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of prison officers. (78039)

2811 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to increase the number of prison officers recruited from overseas. (78040)

2812 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Independent Technical Review of Qualifications and Experience Requirements for the Provision of Spoken Language Interpreting, published on 17 March

2025, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there will be a sufficient number of Level 6 qualified interpreters available to meet the October 2026 target for court interpreting services. (80268)

2813 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing remuneration rates and contractual terms in attracting and retaining Level 6 qualified interpreters to undertake work in the courts. (80269)

2814 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to introduce a remuneration and conditions framework for court interpreters ahead of the October 2026 target date to support the sustainability of the systems. (80270)

2815 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the support available to victims of child sexual exploitation when court proceedings are paused due to the victim's mental health needs. (78106)

2816 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans his Department has to publish a response to the Civil Justice Council's report entitled Review of Litigation Funding, published on 2 June 2025. [R] (78148)

2817 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons in the North West the expanded pilot for the use of medication to manage problematic sexual arousal for sex offenders will operate in; what criteria he will use to select those prisons; and how many offenders will participate. (79033)

2818 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to ensure that victims are (a) informed and (b) consulted about offenders who partake in chemical suppression programmes. (79034)

2819 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department will provide protective body armour to all prison officers working in (a) long-term and (b) high-security prisons. (79110)

2820 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many inquests following deaths at work are in progress in (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland. (79910)

2821 **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help ensure that magistrates' courts hand down proportionate sentences for environmental crime. (80547)

- 2822 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2025 to Question 74400 on Juries: Childcare, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the amount jurors can claim for childcare to ensure that it remains in line with those costs. (81005)
- 2823 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2025 to Question 76346 on Local Growth Deals: Northern Ireland, whether his Department plans to hold discussions with the (a) voluntary and (b) community sector in Northern Ireland on the design of the local growth fund in Northern Ireland. (78756)
- 2824 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will consider appointing a Cabinet Minister for Children and Young People. (80882)
- 2825 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will consider appointing a cross-departmental Minister for Rural Communities. (80883)
- 2826 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission, what assessment the National Audit Office has made of the adequacy of local authority audit in (a) Wales, (b) Scotland and (c) Northern Ireland. (78950)
- 2827 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether his Department has had discussions with the Scottish Government on (a) joining or (b) contributing to the work of the Retail Industry Leadership Group. (78426)
- 2828 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether Scottish (a) venison and (b) venison products are eligible for the Brand Scotland initiative; and what process exists for (i) producers and (ii) sellers to engage with the Department on this matter. (80744)
- 2829 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on issuing a Scotland Act Order to permit the bringing into force of relevant sections of the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024. (79916)
- 2830 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of the reviews by the Local Government Boundary Commission of (a) district council and (b) county council boundaries in two tier areas since 4 July 2024. (79886)
- 2831 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of including unused pension funds within the inheritance tax framework on (a) bereaved families and (b) incentives for retirement saving. (80485)

- 2832 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what metrics her Department will use to measure the success of HMRC's transformation programme. (80233)
- 2833 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how her Department will allocate the £1 billion additional funding for HMRC across tax gap initiatives. (80234)
- 2834 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how HMRC will measure the potential impact of its digital services on levels of taxpayer compliance. (80235)
- 2835 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what criteria HMRC will use to prioritise enforcement on high-risk tax areas. (80236)
- 2836 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK-Switzerland financial dialogue on the UK's wider financial diplomacy strategy. (80251)
- 2837 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the potential value of financial services trade as a result of the UK-Switzerland financial dialogue. (80252)
- 2838 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has identified any new areas of regulatory co-operation with Switzerland following the most recent financial dialogue. (80253)
- 2839 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-Switzerland financial dialogue on financial services exports. (80254)
- 2840 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Joint EU-UK Financial Regulatory Forum's role in supporting cross-border investment between the UK and EU financial markets. (80255)
- 2841 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of discussions at the Joint EU-UK Financial Regulatory Forum on UK capital markets reform. (80256)
- 2842 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she plans to take to monitor the outcomes of the Joint EU-UK Financial Regulatory Forum. (80257)
- 2843 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of dematerialisation on retail investor participation in UK capital markets. (80258)



- 2844 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to align dematerialisation reforms with other financial market infrastructure initiatives. (80259)
- 2845 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the impact of the current tobacco excise duty regime on the levels of illegal tobacco consumption. (78564)
- 2846 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the current tobacco excise regime on the budgets of lower-income households. (78565)
- 2847 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report by the Cancer Research UK and University College London entitled Cancer in the UK: Overview 2025, published in July 2025, and her Department's Tobacco statistics commentary, updated on 29 August 2025, what assessment she has made of the reason for the difference between the number of cigarettes (a) smoked and (b) cleared for sale in 2024. (78566)
- 2848 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many new general practice premises projects are awaiting a valuation by the district valuer; and what the average time taken is to complete such valuations. (78126)
- 2849 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of new general practice premises projects have appealed the valuation by the district valuer service; and how many of those appeals were upheld. (78127)
- 2850 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting times were for district valuer assessments of GP premises proposals in the most recent 12-month period for which data are available. (78128)
- 2851 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential impact of district valuer assessments on the opening of new GP surgeries. (78129)
- 2852 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to introduce environmental (a) taxes and (b) fines to reinvest in (i) green infrastructure and (ii) low carbon innovation. (80361)
- 2853 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the two-child benefit cap on incentivising employment among affected families. (80367)
- 2854 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing targeted fiscal incentives to support (a) small businesses and (b) community organisations in installing electric vehicle charging points. (80371)

- 2855 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to link alcohol duty increases to inflation. (80379)
- 2856 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help first-time buyers in (a) London and (b) general. (80417)
- 2857 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to reform (a) Lifetime ISAs and (b) Stamp Duty Land Tax to support first time buyers in London. (80418)
- 2858 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help reduce barriers to home ownership in London for first-time buyers. (80419)
- 2859 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when her Department plans to (a) conclude its review of salary sacrifice schemes in the public sector and (b) make decisions on their future. (80589)
- 2860 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to review the (a) scope and (b) application of Agricultural Property Relief in the context of the requirements of modern farming. (78315)
- 2861 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of inheritance tax on the viability of intergenerational farming businesses. (78316)
- 2862 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Lifetime ISA price threshold on prospective first-time buyers in Chichester constituency. (80878)
- 2863 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the Gross Domestic Product of Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency in (a) July 2024 and (b) October 2025. (80167)
- 2864 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to grow the economy in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency. (80168)
- 2865 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the correspondence entitled Monetary Policy Remit, published on 15 November 2024, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Monetary Policy Committee's progress in (a) delivering long-term growth and (b) accelerating the transition to a (i) climate resilient, (ii) nature positive and (ii) net zero economy. (80472)
- 2866 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to instruct the Bank of England to publish a strategy detailing how it will support the UK's (a) climate and nature goals and (b) green energy mission. (80473)

- 2867 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 44492 on Business Rates: Tax Allowances, if she will list the special category codes for the types of hereditaments whose valuation is assessed (a) in whole and (b) in part on a consideration of the receipts and expenditure of the property. (78954)
- 2868 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will publish the Valuation Office Agency presentation entitled Use of AVMs – Council Tax revaluation in Wales, given at the Conference of Valuation Agencies in October 2024. (78955)
- 2869 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what her policy is on reforming stamp duty; and what representations she has received on introducing an annual tax on the capital value of primary residences. (78956)
- 2870 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 25 of the Valuation Office Agency's document entitled Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25, published on 17 July 2025, if she will publish the training manual for the Valuation Operating System for council tax. (78957)
- 2871 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 20 of the Valuation Office Agency's document entitled Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25, published on 17 July 2025, if she will set out the changes to the methodology for valuing (a) petrol filling stations and (b) public houses in the 2026 business rates revaluation. (78958)
- 2872 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 February 2025 to Question 30146 on Business Rates, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reducing relative to the 2024-25 scheme the value of the retail, hospitality and leisure relief per hereditament in 2025-26 to offset increased costs arising from the removal of the £110,000 per business cap. (78959)
- 2873 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will set out the policy of the Valuation Office Agency on amending the valuation of (a) schools and (b) hospitals following the installation of rooftop solar panels. (78960)
- 2874 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Environment Agency's document entitled National assessment of flood and coastal erosion risk in England 2024, updated on 22 January 2025, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of insurance premiums for (a) households (b) businesses and (c) public buildings following the publication of that document. (80281)
- 2875 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the rent-a-chair model in the hair and beauty sector on (a) VAT compliance and (b) overall tax revenue; and what steps her Department is taking to prevent the misuse of that model for tax evasion. (80409)

- 2876 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of reducing business rates for hospitality venues on high street regeneration. (80291)
- 2877 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of reducing business rates for hospitality venues on high street regeneration in Harpenden and Berkhamsted constituency. (80316)
- 2878 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered extending National Insurance Contribution exemptions; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on levels of recruitment in the hospitality sector. (80317)
- 2879 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has considered introducing a lifetime cap on gifts for Inheritance Tax purposes. (80739)
- 2880 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of a potential lifetime gift cap on (a) family (i) farm and (ii) business viability between generations, (b) productivity, (c) food security and (d) job numbers. (80740)
- 2881 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether organisations representing the (a) agricultural and (b) small business sectors have been consulted on the potential introduction of a lifetime cap on gifts for inheritance tax. (80741)
- 2882 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has undertaken modelling on the potential impact of a lifetime cap on gifts for inheritance tax on (a) businesses and (b) individuals. (80742)
- 2883 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of a lifetime gift cap on the ability of family (a) farms and (b) businesses to mitigate changes to (i) Agricultural and (ii) Business Property Relief. (80743)
- 2884 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps she is taking to help support businesses affected by food inflation. (79006)
- 2885 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the higher business rates multiplier for larger premises on the (a) prices of essential goods, (b) shop closures, (c) regional employment levels and (d) footfall in town centres. (79007)

- 2886 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason she plans to end grant funding for the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme after 2028; and if she will provide funding to support the decarbonisation of the public sector beyond 2028. (79901)
- 2887 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of the (a) funding required to fully decarbonise the public sector and (b) adaptation costs from not fully decarbonising that sector. (79902)
- 2888 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 September 2025 to Question 76417 on Carbon Emissions, whether the Financial Policy Committee (a) is (i) monitoring and (ii) assessing evidence on the likelihood of planetary boundaries being breached and (b) has used its stress testing frameworks to assess the potential impact of climate tipping points on financial stability. (79904)
- 2889 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of retail businesses impacted by (a) the business rates reduction for Retail, Hospitality and Leisure properties and (b) the higher business rates multiplier in the City of Durham. (78597)
- 2890 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure industries on the level of business rates relief which would help to drive (a) investment and (b) local employment. (78598)
- 2891 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Independent Expert Panel on Corporate Re-domiciliation report, published on 14 October 2024, whether she plans to consult on the proposed UK corporate re-domiciliation regime. (78433)
- 2892 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of providing additional funding for the Tropical Forests Forever Facility on economic growth. (81086)
- 2893 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an estimate of the annual income tax collected from people working in the UK with indefinite leave to remain immigration status. (80182)
- 2894 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an estimate of the annual (a) employees and (b) employers National Insurance contributions collected from people working in the UK with indefinite leave to remain immigration status. (80183)
- 2895 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of tax incentives on levels of investment in small and mid-sized quoted companies. (78134)

- 2896 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help improve (a) public and (b) investor confidence in small and mid-sized quoted companies listed in the UK. (78135)
- 2897 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to implement regulation that increases risk appetite amongst investors. (78136)
- 2898 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of extending VAT energy-saving materials (ESM) relief to all domestic retrofit projects which include ESMs where other works are undertaken as part of the same project. (78759)
- 2899 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps her Department is taking to help support the growth of independent distilleries in rural areas. (78319)
- 2900 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of excise duty rates on the competitiveness of (a) UK and (b) European distillers; and what fiscal steps she is taking to help support the domestic distilling industry. (78320)
- 2901 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review excise duty rates on (a) spirits, (b) wine and (c) beer. (78321)
- 2902 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of excise duty levels on the export competitiveness of UK-produced spirits; and what spirit exports were by (a) value and (b) volume in the last period for which data is available. (78322)
- 2903 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when HMRC plans to respond to the consultation on Reform of Air Passenger Duty for private jets, which closed on 22 January 2025. (80464)
- 2904 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the higher rate of Air Passenger Duty by more than the proposed 50% in 2026-27 on (a) the public purse and (b) the UK's greenhouse gas emissions. (80465)
- 2905 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to take steps to enable an increase in the Official Development Assistance budget. (78427)
- 2906 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Office for National Statistics classifies rolling stock leasing liabilities as part of the public sector balance sheet. (78693)



- 2907 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending existing VAT reliefs on defibrillators to cover direct purchases by (a) community groups, (b) sports clubs and (c) small businesses. (78730)
- 2908 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Pensions (Abolition of Lifetime Allowance Charge etc) (No. 3) Regulations 2024 on people with enhance protection; and whether she has considered bringing forward further legislative proposals to ensure that their scheme-specific lump sum calculations are maintained relative to the position before 6 April 2024. (78735)
- 2909 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 29 August 2025 to Question 68763 and to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 74201 on Alcoholic Drinks, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing the financing of alcohol-related spending in green bond frameworks. (78295)
- 2910 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71213 on Public Sector: Pay, how many applications made through the senior pay process (a) were rejected since 4 July 2024 and (b) were approved since the new guidance was issued in July 2025; and if he will publish the number of approvals made through that process since 4 July 2024, broken down by (i) Department and (ii) public body. (78296)
- 2911 **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of HMRC's attempts to tackle landfill tax fraud on unauthorised illegal waste sites; and how much money has been recovered from prosecutions in the last 3 years. (78265)
- 2912 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of safeguards in the Research and Development (R&D) tax relief scheme to prevent misuse by third-party claims agents; and whether she is taking steps to ensure that R&D tax incentives are (a) directed towards genuine innovation and (b) not subject to potential abuse. (78972)
- 2913 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of financial support for small high street businesses in (a) Stafford and (b) other market towns. (80670)
- 2914 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress the Covid Counter Fraud Commissioner has made in recovering public money lost through pandemic-related (a) fraud and (b) non-delivered contracts. (78890)
- 2915 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the financial performance of the Royal Mint in the last financial year. (78894)

- 2916 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the amount of Landfill Tax (a) avoided and (b) evaded by the operators of landfill sites. (80089)
- 2917 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help support economic growth in coalfield communities in Wales. (78502)
- 2918 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on encouraging inclusive growth in coalfield communities in Wales. (78503)
- 2919 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of extending employer National Insurance contribution relief to (a) employees aged under 25 and (b) individuals returning to work from welfare on levels of (i) employment and (ii) job creation in the hospitality sector. (78682)
- 2920 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using the full value of frozen Russian assets to support Ukraine. (81042)
- 2921 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury in response to the Question from the hon. Member for Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey on 9 September 2025, Official Report, column 724, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of trends in the level of jobs in the Scotch Whisky industry since the Autumn Budget 2024. (80562)
- 2922 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury in response to the Question from the hon. Member for Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey on 9 September 2025, Official Report, column 724, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of Treasury receipts of spirits duty in the last year. (80563)
- 2923 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury in response to the Question from the hon. Member for Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey on 9 September 2025, Official Report, column 724, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of raising spirits duty on job losses in the hospitality sector. (80564)
- 2924 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury in response to the Question from the hon. Member for Moray West, Nairn and

Strathspey on 9 September 2025, Official Report, column 724, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of trends in the number of pub closures in 2025 so far. (80565)

2925 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury in response to the Question from the hon. Member for Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey on 9 September 2025, Official Report, column 724, what the evidential basis is for charging spirit duty at twice the level of beer. (80566)

2926 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance her Department provides to banks to encourage fair treatment of non-charitable community groups in relation to service charges and account fees. (81218)

2927 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that UK banks provide accessible banking services for community groups that are not registered charities. (81220)

2928 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to prevent Russian crypto assets being purchased in Britain. (80906)

2929 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse was of President Trump's State visit in September 2025. (80924)

2930 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the UK Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism will exempt imports of in-scope raw materials that are used in the manufacture of military equipment in line with the EU UK Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism. (80945)

2931 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review the effectiveness of the Household Support Fund in the South East, in the context of changes in food and housing costs. (80952)

2932 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of cyber-attacks against the NHS since 2021. (80987)

2933 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the potential economic impact of extreme weather events related to climate change on the level of economic growth since 1 January 2020; and what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce those costs through (a) adaptation and (b) resilience measures. (80019)

2934 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office for Budget Responsibility's report entitled Fiscal risks and sustainability – July 2025, published on 8 July 2025, whether she has asked the OBR to

include in its next publication updated estimates of the potential impact of extreme weather related to climate change on trends in the level of economic growth over the next 10 years. (80028)

2935 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral contribution of the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury to the question from the hon. Member for Doncaster Central South of 1 July 2025, Official Report, column 125 and her Department's document entitled The tax treatment of remote gambling consultation, published on 6 May 2025, what steps her Department is taking to (a) identify unintended consequences and (b) develop mitigations of proposals to (i) simplify gambling duty and (ii) improve compliance. (78529)

2936 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the financial contribution of the co-operative sector to the economy; and what estimate her Department has made of the level of growth in that sector in each of the next five years. (78369)

2937 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to increase the Personal Allowance for pensioners in line with the level of the State Pension. (81136)

2938 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of maintaining two different types of state pension on the economy. (81147)

2939 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which Departments contributed to the cost of redesigning the GOV.UK logo. (81183)

2940 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a flat 20% tax on defined contribution pension funds collected by pension providers at the point of death. (80049)

2941 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help support self-employed micro businesses to comply with HMRC's Make Tax Digital programme. (80555)

2942 **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to ensure parity in the pension contributions made by employers. (80062)

2943 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what progress she has made on making the UK the world's most innovative full-service financial centre. (79166)

- 2944 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what progress she has made on channelling pensions capital into the UK to support IS-8 sectors. (79167)
- 2945 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the UK listing regime on the number of listings. (79168)
- 2946 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what progress she has made on enabling FinTechs to list on the stock market. (79169)
- 2947 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what progress she has made on expanding the mandate of the National Wealth Fund to support growth. (79170)
- 2948 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether local authorities are able to utilise the expertise of the (a) Office for Investment, (b) National Wealth Fund and (c) British Business Bank. (79171)
- 2949 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the Mayoral Recyclable Growth Fund will be available to the Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. (79172)
- 2950 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what progress she has made on reducing regulation for FinTech firms. (79173)
- 2951 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what progress she has made on the 12-week consultation on updating definitions covering the 17 sensitive areas of the economy subject to mandatory notification under the National Security and Investment Act. (79174)
- 2952 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 42 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, what progress she has made on supporting priority sectors through a new National Wealth Fund investment for defence companies. (79232)
- 2953 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 42 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, what progress she has made on scaling up the National Security Strategic Investment Fund. (79233)
- 2954 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 46 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published in June 2025, CP 1338, what progress she has made on reducing the cost of finance for defence companies. (79234)

- 2955 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 53 of the Strategic Defence Review, published on 2 June 2025, how many meetings of the Defence Growth Board she has chaired in 2025 to date. (79236)
- 2956 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of use of the cryptocurrency token A7A5. (79548)
- 2957 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference with the policy paper entitled UK targets sanctions circumvention and crypto networks exploited by Russia, published on 20 August 2025, what steps she has taken to limit the exchange of cryptocurrency token A7A5. (79549)
- 2958 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether (a) projects and (b) programmes have been added to the Government Major Projects Portfolio since 5 July 2024. [Transferred] (79575)
- 2959 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what the projects are that have been added to the Government Major Products Portfolio since the 2023-24 financial year. [Transferred] (79589)
- 2960 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, what the projects are that have been removed from the Government Major Products Portfolio since the 2023-24 financial year. [Transferred] (79590)
- 2961 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 42 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of using the National Wealth Fund to provide funding for dual-use graphene technology created by Paragraf in Huntingdon constituency. (79738)
- 2962 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 42 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what legislative proposals she plans to bring forward to enable the expansion of the National Wealth Fund's investment scope to (a) capital-intensive projects, (b) businesses and (c) assets. (79739)
- 2963 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 42 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, by when she expects the British Business Bank Industrial Strategy Growth Capital to provide the additional £4 billion. (79740)



- 2964 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 42 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, by when she expects the British Business Bank to (a) introduce tailored market approaches and (b) offer the £40 to £60 million to strategically important, capital-intensive businesses. (79741)
- 2965 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department is taking fiscal steps to help support employment agencies in the context of trends in the level of costs in that sector. (78284)
- 2966 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to ensure that increases in the National Living Wage are matched by sustainable funding for local authority social care budgets. (80550)
- 2967 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the higher business rates multiplier for large premises on (a) the price of essential goods, (b) shop closures, (c) regional job losses, and (d) footfall in town centres in Surrey Heath constituency. (80614)
- 2968 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of refund processing times by HMRC on (a) cash flow and (b) trading viability for small construction businesses in Surrey Heath constituency. (80629)
- 2969 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of HMRC's loan charge repayment policies on people in Surrey Heath constituency. (80630)
- 2970 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of change in Agricultural Property Relief on farms in Surrey Heath constituency. (80631)
- 2971 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the report by CenTax entitled A fair solution to inheritance tax on farms and small businesses, published on 15 August 2025. (80434)
- 2972 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of business rates valuation methods on grassroots music venues. (78482)
- 2973 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her plans for business rates reform on grassroots music venues. (78483)

- 2974 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to amend the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 to (a) strengthen the powers and (b) expand the (i) jurisdictional reach and (ii) scope of the Cyber (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 to help reduce ransomware attacks. (78057)
- 2975 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support the night-time economy; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) VAT reductions, (b) business rates reform and (c) National Insurance threshold adjustments on the sustainability of late-night venues. (81022)
- 2976 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of defined benefit pension schemes for public sector workers on the public purse; and whether she plans to review the balance between defined benefit and defined contribution pension schemes across the (a) public and (b) private sectors. (81034)
- 2977 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps she has taken through the tax system to support small to medium-sized enterprises in the hospitality industry. (78027)
- 2978 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will conduct an equality impact assessment of the Residence Nil Rate Band in relation to inheritance tax. (79057)
- 2979 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people were unable to benefit from the Residence Nil Rate Band due to not having direct descendants in the most recent year for which data is available. (79058)
- 2980 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to engage with (a) stakeholders and (b) members of the public on inheritance tax policy. (79059)
- 2981 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the ceremonies undertaken during the state visit by President Trump on economic growth. (79060)
- 2982 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Bank of England's proposed retail holding caps on stablecoins on (a) consumer financial freedoms, (b) the competitiveness of UK fintech and (c) the risk of driving digital asset innovation offshore. (81045)
- 2983 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the 2023 changes to VAT on gym memberships on independent gyms. (81046)

- 2984 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the British Retail Consortium press notice entitled 400 of Britain's largest shops at risk, published on 12 September 2025. (81056)
- 2985 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the higher business rates multiplier for larger premises on (a) the prices of essential goods, (b) shop closures, (c) regional employment levels and (d) footfall in town centres. (81057)
- 2986 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the application of the Litigation and Settlement Strategy on settlements made following disguised remuneration schemes. (79921)
- 2987 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government have reviewed the underspend on the Equitable Life Payment Scheme. (79922)
- 2988 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of remote gambling harmonisation on the horse racing industry. (81093)
- 2989 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has she made of the volume of cases waiting to be considered by the Valuation Office Agency. (81105)
- 2990 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help people track the progress of cases pending with the Valuation Office Agency. (81106)
- 2991 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the Valuation Office Agency processes cases in a timely manner. (81107)
- 2992 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help mitigate the potential impact of moving the Valuation Office Agency into HMRC on the timely processing of cases. (81108)
- 2993 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a tax on remittance flows. (78994)
- 2994 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much in remittances by country of destination has been sent from the UK in each year since 2020. (78995)

- 2995 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2025 to Question 76734 on money laundering, whether her Department has issued separate tailored guidance (a) the relocation industry and (b) the lettings industry. (80323)
- 2996 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of small business rate relief on the viability of small hospitality businesses. (78760)
- 2997 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to extend VAT relief for hospitality businesses. (78761)
- 2998 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made on the potential impact of changes to alcohol duty reforms on the (a) pub and (b) hospitality sector. (78762)
- 2999 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the financial contribution of the hospitality sector to the Exchequer. (78763)
- 3000 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps she is taking to support hospitality businesses with energy costs. (78764)
- 3001 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of corporation tax rises on small and medium-sized hospitality businesses. (78765)
- 3002 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the contribution of hospitality businesses to economic growth in coastal and rural communities. (78766)
- 3003 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with industry representatives on ensuring fair access to finance for hospitality businesses. (78767)
- 3004 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential long-term fiscal impact of closures in the hospitality sector on local economies. (78768)
- 3005 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she has taken to support hospitality businesses with cashflow pressures. (78769)
- 3006 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the guidance entitled Reliefs from VAT for disabled and older people (VAT Notice 701/7), published on 18 December 2014, for people with permanent disabilities who are reliant on care provided by organisations which fall outside the exemption regime. (80389)

- 3007 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her speech to the Labour Party Conference of 29 September 2025, with which employers her Department held discussions on the Youth Jobs Guarantee. (78360)
- 3008 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her speech to the Labour Party Conference of 29 September 2025, which employers have agreed to offer placements as part of the Youth Jobs Guarantee. (78361)
- 3009 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her speech to the Labour Party Conference of 29 September 2025, whether the cost of the placements through the Youth Jobs Guarantee will be funded by the public purse. (78362)
- 3010 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her speech to the Labour Party Conference of 29 September 2025, whether placements available through the Youth Jobs Guarantee will be in the (a) public, (b) private and (c) voluntary sectors. (78363)
- 3011 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her speech to the Labour Party Conference of 29 September 2025, what estimate her Department has made of the average cost of a Youth Jobs Guarantee placement. (78364)
- 3012 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her speech to the Labour Party Conference of 29 September 2025, what estimate her Department has made of the number of placements that will be available under the Youth Jobs Guarantee. (78365)
- 3013 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her speech to the Labour Party Conference of 29 September 2025, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who will be supported under the Youth Jobs Guarantee. (78366)
- 3014 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with UK Finance on reforming of the role of the Financial Ombudsman Service. (77953)
- 3015 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions her Department has had with UK Finance on proposed changes to the (a) role and (b) remit of the Financial Ombudsman Service; and what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of those proposed changes on protections for (i) people in the 79th Group and (b) other vulnerable investors. (77954)

- 3016 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations her Department has received from sending banks under the authorised push payment reimbursement arrangements in relation to (a) claims and (b) complaints by 79th Group investors; and what guidance UK Finance has provided to those banks on handling such claims. (77955)
- 3017 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations her Department has received from receiving banks under the authorised push payment reimbursement arrangements in relation to (a) claims and (b) complaints by 79th Group investors; and what guidance UK Finance has provided to those banks on handling such claims. (77956)
- 3018 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department has taken through the (a) Financial Conduct Authority and (b) Payment Systems Regulator to establish the reasons for which banks have not engaged directly with investors in resolving authorised push payment reimbursement claims relating to investments made (i) before and (ii) after 7 October 2024; and what (A) findings, (B) correspondence and (C) further steps have resulted from this work. (77957)
- 3019 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Loan Charge on the mental health of those affected; and if she will take steps to prevent such harm. (78818)
- 3020 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that the review of the Loan Charge is (a) independent, (b) transparent, (c) robust and (d) free from interference. (78819)
- 3021 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the official statistics entitled 2025 HMRC statistics announcements, published on 8 October 2025, what assessment he has made of the reasons for HMRC's error in recording VAT cash receipts outturn. (78659)
- 3022 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the (a) VAT and (b) customs duty lost as a result of (i) undervaluation and (ii) misclassification of (A) imported off-road motorcycles and (B) related parts in each of the last five years. (78061)
- 3023 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of HMRC's approach to preventing (a) VAT and (b) duty evasion in the off-road motorcycle industry. (78062)
- 3024 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to prevent off-road motorcycles being declared as (a) used vehicles and (b) components of vehicles. (78063)



- 3025 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions her Department has had with (a) the Financial Conduct Authority and (b) representatives of the insurance industry on the (i) availability and (ii) affordability of home insurance policies that provide cover for domestic air-to-water heat pumps; and what steps she is taking to ensure that households adopting low-carbon heating technologies have access to adequate insurance protection. (78422)
- 3026 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether she has had recent discussions with the Welsh government on the potential impact of including (a) glass and (b) a reuse element in its deposit return scheme on cross-border businesses. (79893)
- 3027 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) the public and (b) Parliament can scrutinise the EHRC's updated code of practice for services, public functions and associations before any decision is made about its implementation. (80357)
- 3028 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make it her policy to prevent rape suspects from leaving the country during an active investigation. (80469)
- 3029 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of recognising (a) mental health and (b) learning difficulties as separate protected characteristics to disability. (80204)
- 3030 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent steps the Government has taken to help tackle period poverty in (a) Slough and (b) the South East. (78434)
- 3031 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to tackle gender-bias as a barrier to leadership progression for women. (80908)
- 3032 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to increase participation of women and girls in politics. (80915)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Solicitor General, was China officially designated as a threat to national security by the UK Government when (a) the alleged offences of Christopher Berry and Chris Cash for spying for China took place and (b) when the CPS made a decision to prosecute. (78005)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the number of Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman complaints which are upheld. (78448)
- 3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans his Department has to review the framework for complaints handling by departments. (78449)
- 4N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether minutes were taken of the meeting between the National Security Advisor and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi in Beijing on 14th July 2025. [Transferred] (78685)
- 5N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 24 June, 1 August and 15 September 2025 from the hon. Member for Tooting relating to case reference RA69084. (78382)
- 6N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many pubs have closed since the 5 July 2024; and what steps the Government is taking to support (a) pubs and (b) other hospitality businesses. (78257)
- 7N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help ensure legal and ethical business practices are followed when firms undertake redundancies. (80529)
- 8N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with businesses on the steps they are taking to (a) identify and (b) prevent forms of support that help to maintain unlawful occupation in the occupied Palestinian territories. (78256)
- 9 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to page 12 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what progress he has made on (a) identifying, (b) nurturing and (c) protecting sovereign areas of strength in the UK's (i) industrial, (ii) scientific and (iii) technological base. (79179)
- 10 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to page 34 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what recent progress he has made on negotiating a new science and technology partnership with the US. (79191)

- 11 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information her Department holds on whether Sport England has published guidance on mechanisms to challenge the (a) misuse of public funds and (b) neglect of mandated responsibilities by football associations. (78962)
- 12 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to page 25 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what steps she has taken with Ofcom to use the Online Safety Act 2023 in the context of the national security strategy. (79180)
- 13N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to engage faith leaders and organisations who are unaware of Civil Society Covenant framework launch. (77963)
- 14N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's timetable is for publishing the Post-16 Education and Skills White Paper. (78387)
- 15N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of local government finances on the ability of local authorities to fund additional therapy above the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund's fair access limit. (78154)
- 16N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of children with approved Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund applications in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne and (b) North Tyneside in (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25. (78155)
- 17N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund applications that received match-funding in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne and (b) North Tyneside in (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25. (78156)
- 18N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the technical capabilities of the Your Apprenticeship app. (78341)
- 19N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is she taking to review the adequacy of the level of take-up of the Your Apprenticeship app. (78342)
- 20N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate has she made of the number of users of the Your Apprenticeship app in each month since 12 February 2025. (78344)

- 21N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has had discussions with the (a) University of Kent and (b) University of Greenwich on potential redundancies of (i) teaching and (ii) other staff following the formation of the London and South East University Group. (80466)
- 22N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has had discussions with the (a) University of Kent and (b) University of Greenwich on the potential impact of the formation of the London and South East University Group on courses available to students. (80467)
- 23N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeship vacancies were advertised on the Find An Apprenticeship website in each month since 1 January 2020. (78378)
- 24 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to produce educational videos to aid early years staff in (a) reading and (b) learning the Early years foundation stage statutory framework. (79764)
- 25N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the estimated average cost per child of breakfast food is at school breakfast clubs according to the latest available data. (80993)
- 26N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will consider issuing a call for evidence on ways to (a) promote and (b) fund the installation of domestic energy efficiency measures. (78859)
- 27N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support communities that are affected by energy infrastructure projects. (80073)
- 28N **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of residential properties built after 1 January 2009 in designated flood risk areas that are ineligible for support under the Flood Re scheme in (a) the UK and (b) Taunton and Wellington constituency. (80484)
- 29N **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of strengthening criminal penalties for illegally killing hen harriers. (78961)
- 30N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the number of agricultural businesses that have been affected by the suspension of the Sustainable Farming Incentive in (a) West Sussex, (b) East Sussex and (c) Brighton and Hove. (78826)

- 31N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of recent trends in the level of inflation for food and drink on food security. (78800)
- 32N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of inflation on (a) businesses, (b) farmers and (c) consumers in Epping Forest constituency. (78801)
- 33N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to prevent the overfishing of commercially important species. (81003)
- 34N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to repair and restore footbridges along the Jubilee River; and what estimate she has made of the associated cost to the taxpayer. (80999)
- 35N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to encourage investment in on-farm (a) water storage and (b) irrigation infrastructure. (80071)
- 36N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies of the report by the UN entitled A/HRC/59/23 - From economy of occupation to economy of genocide - Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, published on 16 June 2025. (78487)
- 37N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the press release entitled US-UK pact will boost advances in drug discovery, create tens of thousands of jobs and transform lives, published on 16 September 2025, which regulations she plans to (a) change and (b) repeal under the civil nuclear deal. [R] (78337)
- 38N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what her Department's planned timetable is for the implementation of outstanding provisions in the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022. (78446)
- 39 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 12 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what recent progress he has made on building the national security agenda for (a) AI and (b) other frontier technologies. (79190)
- 40 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 27 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what recent progress she has made on establishing a new network of national biosecurity centres. (79192)

- 41 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 27 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, how her Department plans to allocate funding to help tackle biological (a) incidents, (b) accidents and (c) attacks. (79193)
- 42 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 27 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, when she plans to publish the report on the biological security strategy. (79194)
- 43N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that local authorities correctly implement national guidance on Blue Badge eligibility. [R] (80074)
- 44N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions his Department has had with students on the potential impact of the removal of non-specialist spelling and grammar software from Disabled Students' Allowance funding. (78485)
- 45N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the number of students who no longer have access to assistive software following the removal of non-specialist spelling and grammar software from Disabled Students' Allowance funding. (78486)
- 46N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the forthcoming changes to Universal Credit Health element for new applicants from 2026 on costs to local government. (78599)
- 47N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to make further savings after the implementation of the Universal Credit Act in April 2026. (78600)
- 48N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help improve the availability of (a) free and (b) independent benefits-related advice services in Nottingham. (78810)
- 49N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Universal Credit taper in incentivising part-time work. (78812)
- 50N **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there is a facility for the NHS to approve treatments without external payment for assessment by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence. (80991)



- 51N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) reduce wait times and (b) increase capacity for paediatric blood tests. (80507)
- 52N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of raising the threshold for Pharmacy First payments on the (a) number of pharmacies claiming payment for Pharmacy First consultations and (b) the total number of pharmacy first consultations undertaken. (78643)
- 53N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the threshold for Pharmacy First payments has rincreased since July 2024. (78644)
- 54N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the funding allocated to the Pharmacy First scheme has not been claimed by pharmacies because they did not reach the threshold since July 2024; and whether this money been reallocated. (78645)
- 55N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to change the Pharmacy First payment threshold. (78646)
- 56N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the NICE cost effectiveness threshold. [R] (78411)
- 57N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of (a) guidance and (b) other protocols provided to properties with public use defibrillators. (78839)
- 58N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the maintenance process of public use defibrillators. (78840)
- 59N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) training and (b) support provided to volunteers who help maintain public use defibrillators. (78841)
- 60N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring organisations with public use defibrillators to be provided with a log of use. (78843)

- 61N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much capital funding her Department has allocated for the rollout of neighbourhood health centres (a) in England and (b) for each eligible integrated care board. (78844)
- 62N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people with female reproductive systems are informed about symptoms of (a) ovarian and (b) other gynaecological cancers through NHS cervical screening programmes. (78601)
- 63N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of histotripsy treatment on the NHS. (79047)
- 64N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who has been selected to represent (a) midwifery, (b) obstetrics and (c) neonatal care for his Independent Maternity and Neonatal Investigation. (77961)
- 65N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) the long list of NHS trusts considered by the Chair for inclusion in the Independent Maternity and Neonatal Investigation and (b) the selection criteria used by the Investigation team to assess those trusts. (77962)
- 66 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled UK-Occupied Palestinian Territories development partnership summary July 2023, published on 17 July 2023, whether the Palestinian Authority has informed her that it has (a) completed textbook reforms for grade 12 and (b) introduced revised textbooks for grades 1 to 4; and what mechanisms are in place to verify that these materials meet UNESCO standards. (79968)
- 67N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has granted any Special Mission Immunity certificates to any (a) visitor or (b) prospective visitor since 15 August 2025. (78332)
- 68N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much money has been granted to Inter Mediate (a) in what years and (b) for what purposes. (78683)
- 69N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the date for publication of the Critical Minerals Strategy. (78684)
- 70N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the recommendations for UN member states in the UN Human Rights Council Conference Room Paper of the 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. (78253)

- 71N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to (a) identify and (b) prevent forms of support that help to maintain unlawful occupation in the occupied Palestinian territories. (78255)
- 72 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what diplomatic steps she has taken with her Canadian counterpart to help shape International norms. (79182)
- 73 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what diplomatic steps she has taken with her counterparts in the Gulf states to help shape International norms. (79183)
- 74 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what diplomatic steps she has taken with her Indian counterpart to help shape International norms. (79184)
- 75 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what diplomatic steps she has taken with her Indonesian counterpart to help shape International norms. (79185)
- 76 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what diplomatic steps she has taken with her counterpart in Singapore to help shape International norms. (79186)
- 77 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what diplomatic steps she has taken with her Japanese counterpart to help shape International norms. (79187)
- 78 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what diplomatic steps she has taken with her South Korean counterpart to help shape International norms. (79188)

- 79 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what diplomatic steps she has taken with her Australian counterpart to help shape International norms. (79189)
- 80 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 45 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, how much funding her Department plans to provide for digital technologies in each of the next five years. (79227)
- 81 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 45 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what recent progress she has made on establishing a College of British Diplomacy. (79228)
- 82N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on how much it cost for the Independent Office for Police Conduct to carry out the Operation Linden investigation linked to child sexual abuse in Rotherham. (78165)
- 83N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on how much it cost for the Independent Office for Police Conduct to carry out the Operation Amazon investigation linked to child sexual abuse in Rotherham. (78166)
- 84N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was for the Independent Office for Police Conduct produce the Updated summary published for 2017 IOPC investigation linked to child sexual abuse in Rotherham. (78167)
- 85N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the policy paper entitled Economic note: Appendix Family Reunion, suspension of new applications, published on 4 September 2025, if she will publish the equalities impact assessment for that note. (78146)
- 86N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2025 to Question 76347 on Palestine Action, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the decision to proscribe Palestine Action on Northern Ireland. (78799)
- 87N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to strengthen trauma-informed training for police officers responding to domestic abuse cases. (81002)

- 88 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who illegally crossed the English Channel were brought ashore by (a) Border Force, (b) the Royal Navy and (c) Royal National Lifeboat Institution since 5 July 2024. (79176)
- 89 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what methods of illegal entry into the UK have been used since 5 July 2024. (79177)
- 90 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of asylum claims were made by people who entered the country legally since 5 July 2024. (79178)
- 91 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 25 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, how much funding was provided to the Counter Terrorism Operations Centre in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26. (79195)
- 92 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 25 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, when she plans to introduce new powers to help tackle state threats. (79196)
- 93 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 26 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what her planned timetable is for implementing the recommendations of the Independent Reviewer of State Threat Legislation. (79197)
- 94 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 25 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, whether she plans to add other countries to the enhanced tier of the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme. (79198)
- 95 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 25 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, how many people have been denied visas on the grounds that they would spread discord in the last 12 months. (79199)
- 96 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 26 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what recent steps her Department has taken to remove (a) platforms and (b) privileges to people who do not follow those rules. (79200)
- 97 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the news story entitled Live Facial Recognition technology to catch high-harm offenders, published on 13 August 2025, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of using live facial recognition vans to identify people involved with hare-coursing. (79381)

- 98N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many businesses were (a) fined and (b) prosecuted for employing illegal immigrants each year since 2015. (78004)
- 99N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the appointment of Immigration Adjudicators on the asylum backlog. (80689)
- 100N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding she has allocated to tackle the asylum case backlog. (80691)
- 101N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the police on taking steps to help ensure that people who incited (a) hatred and (b) violence during the Unite The Kingdom march in London on 13 September 2025 are held to account; and whether she plans to exclude from the UK people who incited (i) hatred and (ii) violence who are not (A) British citizens and (B) resident in the UK. (78813)
- 102N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide a breakdown of the (a) damages and (b) associated costs caused by protestors at RAF Brize Norton on 20 June 2025. (78509)
- 103N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 58044 on Strategic Defence Review and with reference to the freedom of information request FOI2025/17106, which trade unions were offered access to the Strategic Defence Review before 5.00pm on 2 June 2025. (78396)
- 104N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the contract to build small craft to support the Royal Navy was awarded to a foreign shipbuilder; and what British-based firms competing for that contract had their bids rejected. (77958)
- 105 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what recent progress he has made on establishing a closer strategic defence partnership with the EU. (79201)
- 106 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the defence dividend on Huntingdon constituency. (79202)
- 107 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what recent steps he has taken to prioritise NATO in defence planning. (79203)



- 108 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 11 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what recent progress has he made on increasing the UK's warfighting readiness. (79204)
- 109 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 23 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle piracy through Diego Garcia. (79205)
- 110 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 23 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what steps the military is taking to help support the UK's scientific presence in the British Antarctic Territory. (79206)
- 111 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 22 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what the composition is of the Joint Expeditionary Force. (79207)
- 112 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 22 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what changes have been made to Royal Navy rules of engagement to track vessels suspected of (a) spying and (b) sabotage. (79208)
- 113 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 22 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what recent steps the Royal Navy has taken to (a) lead and (b) coordinate work to help protect undersea infrastructure. (79209)
- 114 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 27 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, when the next national exercise to test whole-of-society preparedness will take place. (79210)
- 115 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 27 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what progress he has made on issuing public communications on preparedness for risks. (79211)
- 116 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 27 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what recent progress he has made on meeting the NATO Alliance-wide resilience objectives. (79212)
- 117 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 27 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what recent progress he has made on meeting NATO's seven baseline requirements for resilience. (79213)

- 118 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 27 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what recent progress he has made on establishing national resilience goals. (79214)
- 119 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 31 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, whether he made progress on enhancing the Combined Joint Expeditionary Force with France at the France-UK summit in July 2025. (79215)
- 120 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 34 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what the scope is of mechanisms within the UK-EU Security and Defence Partnership to help tackle illicit finance. (79216)
- 121 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 34 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what the themes will be of each of the next three six-monthly foreign and security policy dialogues. (79217)
- 122 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 34 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what the scope is of mechanisms within the UK-EU Security and Defence Partnership to help tackle irregular migration. (79218)
- 123 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 34 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what the scope is of mechanisms within the UK-EU Security and Defence Partnership to help improve the resilience of critical infrastructure. (79219)
- 124 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 34 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what the scope is of mechanisms within the UK-EU Security and Defence Partnership to help tackle hybrid threats. (79220)
- 125 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 34 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what the scope is of mechanisms within the UK-EU Security and Defence Partnership to help improve space security. (79221)
- 126 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 34 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what the scope is of mechanisms within the UK-EU Security and Defence Partnership to help improve maritime security. (79222)

- 127 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 36 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, whether he has made recent progress on developing capability under the defence partnership with India. (79223)
- 128 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 34 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what recent progress he has made on strengthening the interoperability of carrier strike groups with Italy. (79224)
- 129 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 34 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what the scope is of the agreement with Poland on reinforcing NATO's eastern flank. (79225)
- 130 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 34 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, what recent progress he has made on developing a new precision long-range strike capability. (79226)
- 131 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 47 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made on implementing the core digital platform for the warfighter. (79254)
- 132 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 47 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made on developing the secret cloud. (79255)
- 133 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 48 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made in establishing a digital warfighter group. (79256)
- 134 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 53 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, how many meetings of the Defence Growth Board he has chaired in 2025. (79257)
- 135 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 53 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what technology has been identified for the regional cluster at RAF Wyton. (79258)
- 136 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 58 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in establishing service-agnostic capability portfolios. (79259)
- 137 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 70 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what steps he plans to take to reduce civil service costs by at least 10% by 2030. (79260)

- 138 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 70 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made in moving regular personnel from administrative into front-line roles. (79261)
- 139 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 70 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what the top ten people policies are that will be rewritten by May 2026. (79264)
- 140 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 70 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made on gathering recommendations for independent oversight of his plan to tackle (a) structural, (b) behavioural and (c) leadership barriers within the workforce. (79266)
- 141 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 71 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made on exploring options to support home ownership by service personnel. (79267)
- 142 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 71 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made on establishing a career education pathway. (79268)
- 143 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 71 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made on reforming (a) training and (b) education policy. (79269)
- 144 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 71 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what recent progress he has made on reviewing (a) standards, (b) qualifications and (c) in-house training. (79272)
- 145 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) financial, (b) manpower and (c) other material contributions the UK has made to US coalition warfare projects in the last 12 months. (79275)
- 146 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of when the export of Type 31 Arrowhead frigates to Poland will be completed. (79277)
- 147 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to recommendation 32 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, which Departments are involved in the implementation of the nuclear deterrent. (79342)
- 148 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 101 of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, published on 8 July 2025, what progress he has made on establishing a nuclear fuels programme. (79343)

- 149 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the future (a) structure, (b) role and (c) responsibilities of the Veterans' Advisory and Pensions Committees. (79377)
- 150N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what metrics are used to assess the efficiency of the Army recruitment system; and what estimate he has made of the most recent assessment of the efficiency of the Army recruitment system. (77960)
- 151N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making it a statutory duty for landlords to provide tenant references when requested. (78379)
- 152N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help support tenants who are unable to secure new tenancies due to private landlords failing to provide references upon request. (78380)
- 153N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making local fire services statutory consultees for industrial lithium-ion battery storage planning permission applications. (80508)
- 154N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessments he has made of the potential impact of foreign home ownership on house prices in the UK. (80527)
- 155N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September to Question 75141 on Multiple Occupation, if his Department will undertake such an assessment. (78447)
- 156N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will issue guidance on whether a transgender person with a birth certificate which states their re-assigned sex is female is entitled to use female toilets. (78508)
- 157N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations her Department has received from local authorities and parking operators on the use of automatic number plate recognition in municipal car parks since 4 July 2024. (78690)
- 158N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent representations he has received from the Campaign for National Parks on the effectiveness of the Protected Landscapes Duty, introduced under the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023, in promoting (a) earlier consideration of environmental aspects of planning proposals, (b) cleaner rivers, (c) improved public transport for rural communities, (d) stronger local economies, (d) more

wildlife and biodiversity recovery and (e) fairer public access to nature; and whether the impact of the Protected Landscapes Duty has fulfilled the principal recommendations of the 2019 Glover Review. (77959)

159N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press notice entitled £214m new funding for Welsh communities to improve neighbourhoods and restore pride, published on 25 September 2025, whether the £34.5million in capital funding for Welsh local authorities will be released (a) directly to local authorities, (b) through Corporate Joint Committees or (c) through the Welsh Government. (79153)

160N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of the potential impact of the changes to minimum energy efficiency standards on self-catering accommodation in Wales. (79154)

161N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press notice entitled £214m new funding for Welsh communities to improve neighbourhoods and restore pride, published on 25 September 2025, when the capital funding for Welsh local authorities will be made available; and over what period that funding will be released. (79155)

162N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria were used to determine how local authorities qualified for funding under the Pride in Place programme. (79156)

163N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his timetable is for reaching a decision on the planning application made by Oxford United Football Club to build a new stadium at the Triangle, south of Kidlington. (81043)

164N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the empty home premium applies to (a) retirement and (b) care properties where the tenant has passed away and ownership has fallen to an executor. (80992)

165N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the role of (a) parish and (b) town councils in the context of Local Government reorganisation; what assessment he has made of the potential merits in maintaining their statutory role in representing local communities on planning applications; and what steps he is taking to ensure parish councils remain integral to local democratic accountability. (80070)

166N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help improve the availability of free housing-related advice services in Nottingham. (78811)



- 167N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Section 133 (1ZA) of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 on people wrongly convicted of crimes. (78381)
- 168N **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the provisions in Part Two of the Sentencing Bill on victims of domestic abuse. (80191)
- 169N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that magistrates receive training on (a) coercive control and (b) the longer-term impacts of domestic abuse; and whether any similar training is planned for the future. (81001)
- 170N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the estimated average cost of a prisoner's breakfast is according to the latest available data. (80994)
- 171N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many outstanding cases there have been in the Employment (a) Tribunal and (b) Appeal Tribunal in each of the last five years. (78051)
- 172N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the provisions in the Employment Rights Bill on backlogs in the employment tribunals. (78052)
- 173N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with Immigration and Asylum Tribunal Judges on the introduction of independent adjudicators to hear asylum appeals. (80690)
- 174N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the restriction zone requirement in the Sentencing Bill would apply to offenders of murder. (80407)
- 175N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether bereaved families of victims of murder would be protected under the restriction zone requirement in the Sentencing Bill. (80408)
- 176N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2025 to Question 74994 on the Independent Review of the Windsor Framework, which hon. Members from Northern Ireland were given an advanced briefing on the reports contents by the Northern Ireland Office. (81109)
- 177N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when information on the operation of the Local Growth Fund in Northern Ireland will be available. (78176)

- 178N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her economic policies on inflation for food and drink. (78803)
- 179 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on the potential lessons that could be learned from HMRC's treatment of professional footballers affected by investment fraud for wider cases mis-selling of tax avoidance schemes. (81184)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the top 10 UK service export destinations were in each of the last five years for which figures are available. (77970)
- 2N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the level of (a) exports and (b) imports trade (i) to the nearest billion pounds and (ii) by share with the (A) EU, (B) US and (C) rest of the world in the last period for which data is available. (77971)
- 3N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to review (a) the age-65 write-off rule and (b) other terms of pre-2006 Plan 1 student loans to create consistency with later cohorts of borrowers whose loans are written off after 25 years. (80052)
- 4N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with Ofgem on seeking seeking redress for affected customers of A Shade Greener. (80057)
- 5N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help tackle the issue of abandoned boats in UK rivers. (80577)
- 6N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to establish a registration scheme for UK vessels to provide ring-fenced funds to tackle the issue of abandoned end of life boats. (80578)
- 7N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department undertook an environmental impact assessment for the building of new data centres before the announcement of the Tech Prosperity Deal on 16 September 2025. [R] (78335)

- 8N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the press release entitled US-UK pact will boost advances in drug discovery, create tens of thousands of jobs and transform lives, published on 16 September 2025, whether her Department has undertaken an impact assessment for the projected (a) water and (b) energy usage for the data centres announced. [R] (78336)
- 9N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department provides to deaf people who cannot read or write English and only use British Sign Language when moving from legacy benefits to Universal Credit. (80581)
- 10N **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people in Blackpool receiving Personal Independence Payments due to a psychiatric disorder are adequately supported. (78851)
- 11N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many officials are assigned to work in the secretariat of the independent commission into adult social care. (80591)
- 12N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to improve procedures for processing gestational diabetes blood glucose tests to improve the accuracy of diagnosis. (78862)
- 13N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information her Department holds on the (a) quantity and (b) value of UK aid that has been denied entry to Gaza by Israel since March 2025; and what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that those supplies reach Gaza. (80579)
- 14N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): 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 60th ratification of the Global Ocean Treaty by Morocco in September 2025. (81004)
- 15N **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the backlog of Leave to Remain applications. (80793)
- 16N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will consider the introduction of mandatory autism awareness training for staff working in the police. (80580)
- 17N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has had recent discussions with the Environment Agency on their process for approving a planning application in the case of new development in Oxfordshire that will be connected to Oxford Sewage Treatment Works. (80692)

- 18N **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the gross annual income threshold for exemption from Office of the Public Guardian deputyship fees remaining unchanged for several years on people with incomes close to that threshold. (80486)
- 19N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons use companion dogs. (80769)
- 20N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the his Department's press release entitled UK and Irish Governments announce legacy framework to enable truth for families of the Troubles, published on 19 September 2025, whether the proposed (a) right to stay at home, (b) protection from repeated investigations and (c) protection in old age will apply to people who are not veterans that served in the HM Armed Forces. (80772)
- 21N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of removing the Low-Value Imports rule. (78830)
- 22N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reviewing the framework for Postponed VAT Accounting to ensure that PVA is not available to companies which have no trading history or security in UK. (78831)
- 23N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the potential losses to the exchequer as a result of sales made on online market places by companies which trade only for a short period then are closed before VAT arrears can be recovered. (78832)
- 24N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an estimate of changes to the cost of trading with the EU for financial services firms based in the UK since the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement came into force. (77969)
- 25N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of bank lending to (a) individuals and (b) businesses in the key areas reviewed by the Independent Commission for Neighbourhoods. (77972)
- 26N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) pubs and (b) other hospitality businesses with outstanding covid-19 loans. (77973)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 20 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the British Business Bank's Growth Guarantee Scheme. (80850)
- 2N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the Growth Guarantee Scheme in providing loans to small and medium-sized enterprises on terms more favourable than those available commercially. (80851)
- 3N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the BBC Board on the UK's participation in the Eurovision Song Contest in the context of Israel's participation. (80688)
- 4N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the eligibility for the Childcare Grant to include PhD students in receipt of stipends. (78049)
- 5N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department will consider setting a £40m tidal stream ringfence in Allocation Round 7 of the Contracts for Difference mechanism. (78016)
- 6N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department will consider setting a £7m wave energy ringfence in Allocation Round 7 of the Contracts for Difference mechanism. (78017)
- 7N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to improve offline access to public services. (78609)
- 8N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2025 to Question 26719 on Broadband: Telford, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) expand consumer choice and (b) reduce the cost of 5G services in Telford. (78915)
- 9N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure the compatibility of the Pathways to Work green paper with the UK's obligations under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. (78916)
- 10N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will issue guidance to the Child Maintenance Service on recognising up to six months of prior payments made by a paying parent to a receiving parent when calculating new payment plans. (80059)

- 11N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Child Maintenance Service plans to pause (a) enforcement and (b) judicial review while recalculations are made. (80060)
- 12N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Child Maintenance Service is taking to support paying parents with intermittent long-term disabilities. (80061)
- 13N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work coaches there are per (a) capita and (b) Universal Credit claimant in (i) England and (ii) each region. (78358)
- 14N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many PIP claims were (a) withdrawn before submitting a PIP2 form, (b) disallowed due to failure to return the PIP2 form, (c) withdrawn after submitting a PIP2 form but before assessment, (d) disallowed due to failure to attend an assessment and (e) (i) closed and (ii) withdrawn for other reasons prior to a decision in each of the last five financial years by intended mode of assessment. (78359)
- 15N **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase early diagnosis for blood cancer. (79996)
- 16N **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what general training all hospital and general practice staff are expected to receive in order to understand the needs of neuro-divergent and autistic patients; and what plans he has to improve the quality of such training in the future. (80707)
- 17N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the personal expenses allowance for residents in care homes to meet the cost of (a) transport, (b) health-related services and (c) social participation. (80712)
- 18N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of reclassifying the NHS ambulance service as an emergency service on (a) retirement age, (b) pension entitlements and (c) other areas. (80713)
- 19N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to recruit more experienced GPs whose Certificate of Completion of Training date was more than two years ago. (78048)
- 20N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that men accessing fertility services are routinely offered comprehensive diagnostic testing. (78863)



- 21N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of routine sperm health testing as an indicator of wider physiological health conditions. (78864)
- 22N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to mental health support for people undergoing fertility treatment. (78865)
- 23N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the performance of NHS-commissioned fertility clinics. (78866)
- 24N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with private fertility clinics on their profit levels. (78867)
- 25N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): 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 Taliban's decision to shut down the internet in at least 11 provinces in Afghanistan. (78430)
- 26N **Ms Polly Billington** (East Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with her Israeli counterpart on ending the detention of Palestinian children in Israeli prisons. (79995)
- 27N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many inbound anti-smuggling checks have been conducted by the Border Force at (a) Belfast, (b) Larne and (c) Warrenpoint ports since 2021. (81110)
- 28N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will place in the House of Commons Library all (a) reports, (b) reviews, (c) internal evaluation and (d) evidence gathered in relation to her Department's pilot of a 56-day move period from asylum accommodation for refugees with newly granted status to remain in the UK. (78610)
- 29N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number of shooting incidents involving people who had previously been reported as persons of concern in the last five years. (80847)
- 30N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number of shooting incidents involving people (a) whose gun licences had been revoked and (b) who illegally retained possession of a firearm in the past five years. (80848)
- 31N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many private aircraft have landed at Leuchars Station since 30 October 2023. (78260)

- 32N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much revenue has been generated by his Department by private aircraft landing at Leuchars Station since 30 October 2023. (78261)
- 33N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to amend the Caravan Sites Act 1968 to prevent touring caravan sites becoming permanent without full planning permission requirements. (80711)
- 34N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will amend the Localism Act 2011 to allow parish councillors to withhold personal contact details from open publication without the need to show threat. (80058)
- 35N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the safety of the use of PAVA spray in youth offender institutions. (80746)
- 36N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing the current statute of limitations on medical negligence cases involving cerebral palsy. (80710)
- 37N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his policy is on the use of companion dogs in prisons. (80770)
- 38N **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to publish the Loan Charge Review. (80745)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Curriculum and assessment review will include measures to support play-based learning for primary school aged children. (78047)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the 2017 Electronic Communications Code reform on rent revenues earned by church properties hosting mobile communications infrastructure. (80708)
- 2N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the target to include a women's health hub within every ICB area is not included in the document by NHS England entitled 2025/26 priorities and operational planning guidance, last updated on 22 August 2025. (78053)
- 3N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the removal of the mandatory target for the provision of women's health hubs in each ICB area in the 2025/26 priorities and operational planning guidance, last updated on 22 August 2025, on the availability of (a) conservative treatment and (b) pelvic floor physiotherapy for (i) stress incontinence and (ii) prolapse for women. (78054)
- 4N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to make the provision of women's health hubs by ICBs mandatory. (78055)
- 5N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of including Cyber Attacks within the Pool Reinsurance Company Limited Fund. (78850)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the (a) potential implications for her policies of trends in the number of and (b) effectiveness of the response from local authorities in tackling stray dogs. (80723)
- 2N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the press notice entitled More lost pets to return home as microchipping system reformed, published on 29 March 2024, what progress her Department has made on introducing a central portal to search pet microchip records. (80724)

- 3N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring Disclosure and Barring Service checks for tattoo artists as part of the licensing process. (80051)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 October 2025 to Question 64587 on Defence Growth Board, on which dates the Defence Growth Board has met since 3 April 2025; and who attended. (78347)