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Questions tabled on Monday 13 October 2025

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many pubs have closed since 5 July 2024 in Lincolnshire. [Transferred] (78258)
- 2 **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many pubs have closed since 5 July 2024 in Louth and Horncastle constituency. [Transferred] (78259)
- 3 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the Gross Domestic Product of Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency in (a) July 2024 and (b) October 2025. [Transferred] (80167)
- 4 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (78324)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Office for National Statistics classifies rolling stock leasing liabilities as part of the public sector balance sheet. [Transferred] (78693)
- 6 **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)

- 7 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many new businesses have registered in (a) England, (b) Lancashire and (c) Fylde constituency in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (79087)
- 8 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and Kinross-shire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (78015)
- 9 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what mechanisms exist for monitoring mutual recognition of professional qualifications between the UK and EU under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. [Transferred] (80214)
- 10 **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 the UK-EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement on trade for small and medium-sized enterprises in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. [Transferred] (80216)
- 11 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of cement production in the UK. [Transferred] (78201)
- 12 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Independent Expert Panel on Corporate Re-domiciliation report, published on 14 October 2024, whether he plans to consult on the proposed UK corporate re-domiciliation regime. [Transferred] (78433)
- 13 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what is the potential scope of their proposed consultation on financial support for parents of seriously ill children. [Transferred] (80454)
- 14 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025, what progress he has made on extending smart data initiatives into relevant industrial strategy sectors. [Transferred] (79162)
- 15 **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)
- 16 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department is taking fiscal steps to help support employment agencies in the context of trends in the level of costs in that sector. [Transferred] (78284)

- 17 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support victims of the Post Office scandal in Surrey Heath constituency. [Transferred] (80615)
- 18 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (80616)
- 19 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (80617)
- 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he 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. [Transferred] (78045)
- 21 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (79912)
- 22 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the contribution of hospitality businesses to economic growth in coastal and rural communities. [Transferred] (78766)
- 23 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he has taken to support hospitality businesses with cashflow pressures. [Transferred] (78769)
- 24 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she 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. [Transferred] (80217)
- 25 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has for the future of funding for School Games Organisers beyond 2026. [Transferred] (80676)
- 26 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing statutory maximum waiting times for young people to access youth services. [Transferred] (78466)
- 27 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support people with disabilities to partake in sport activities. [Transferred] (80983)

- 28 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the prevalence of gambling advertising that is not obviously identifiable as advertising. [Transferred] (79924)
- 29 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to provide funding for all state primary schools to have a library. [Transferred] (79965)
- 30 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if the Government will consider appointing a Cabinet Minister for Children and Young People. [Transferred] (80882)
- 31 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of apprenticeship (a) uptake and (b) completion rates among businesses in Eastleigh constituency. [Transferred] (78907)
- 32 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (78608)
- 33 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason he plans to end grant funding for the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme after 2028; and if he will provide funding to support the decarbonisation of the public sector beyond 2028. [Transferred] (79901)
- 34 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he 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. [Transferred] (79902)
- 35 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to grow the UK's manufacturing base for hydrogen and fuel cell technologies. [Transferred] (80459)
- 36 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support manufacturing of the materials needed for the production of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies within the UK. [Transferred] (80460)
- 37 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (80462)

- 38 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (80463)
- 39 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to homeowners of removing spray foam insulation. [Transferred] (78896)
- 40 **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)
- 41 **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)
- 42 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will consider appointing a cross-departmental Minister for Rural Communities. [Transferred] (80883)
- 43 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (80281)
- 44 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of tropical forest protection on the stability of UK food supply chains. [Transferred] (81087)
- 45 **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 (a) increasing levels of funding and (b) widening the responsibilities for the Border Force to include animal products originating from the rest of world. [Transferred] (80341)
- 46 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff have been employed by the Dover Port Health Authority in each of the last 20 years. [Transferred] (80342)
- 47 **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)

- 48 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for the national semiconductor strategy. [Transferred] (78489)
- 49 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which Departments contributed to the cost of redesigning the GOV.UK logo. [Transferred] (81183)
- 50 **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)
- 51 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she 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. [Transferred] (80720)
- 52 **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)
- 53 **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)
- 54 **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)
- 55 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure in Surrey Heath constituency. [Transferred] (80640)
- 56 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the two-child benefit cap on incentivising employment among affected families. [Transferred] (80367)
- 57 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of maintaining two different types of state pension on the economy. [Transferred] (81147)
- 58 **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to ensure parity in the pension contributions made by employers. [Transferred] (80062)

- 59 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his 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. [Transferred] (80289)
- 60 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of cyber-attacks against the NHS since 2021. [Transferred] (80987)
- 61 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to regulate advertising by direct cremation companies to ensure transparency about the handling and care of the deceased. [Transferred] (80350)
- 62 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that increases in the National Living Wage are matched by sustainable funding for local authority social care budgets. [Transferred] (80550)
- 63 **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)
- 64 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether first responders are (a) trained and (b) equipped to administer EpiPens in emergency situations; and what guidance is in place on their use. [Transferred] (79103)
- 65 **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)
- 66 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she 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. [Transferred] (78157)
- 67 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with the Local Authority Registration and Coroner Services Association on their planned timescale to develop a professional qualification for registrars. [Transferred] (78158)
- 68 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of extending the armed forces covenant legal duty on resources in Government departments. [Transferred] (79994)

- 69 **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 (i) the sequential test and (ii) flood-risk management in the context of recent (A) appeal and (B) other judicial decisions. [Transferred] (80285)
- 70 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (78160)
- 71 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his 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. [Transferred] (79776)
- 72 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much of the Mayoral Recyclable Growth Fund will be available to the Mayor of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. [Transferred] (79172)
- 73 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to prevent parental alienation. [Transferred] (80540)
- 74 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many young offenders are identified as SEND. [Transferred] (80913)
- 75 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to support young offenders identified as SEND. [Transferred] (80914)
- 76 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department plans to take to help tackle misinformation in relation to cases which are sub judice. [Transferred] (80820)
- 77 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (78567)
- 78 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (78310)

- 79 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (78848)
- 80 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans her Department has to improve access to finance for small and mid-sized quoted companies. [Transferred] (78133)
- 81 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her 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. [Transferred] (78137)
- 82 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the pension remediation work under the Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Act 2022 will be completed. [Transferred] (77998)
- 83 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the annual value is of UK spirits exports; and what proportion of overall exports those exports were in the last five years. [Transferred] (78325)
- 84 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps she has taken to disrupt organised crime groups engaged in the supply of illicit tobacco products. [Transferred] (80602)
- 85 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had with J D Wetherspoon on their policy on accepting Scottish banknotes in their premises in England. [Transferred] (81214)
- 86 **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 Scottish banknotes are treated as legal currency by businesses operating in England. [Transferred] (81215)
- 87 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of account service charges on small local community groups which are not registered charities. [Transferred] (81216)
- 88 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her 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. [Transferred] (81217)
- 89 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (81219)

- 90 **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)
- 91 **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)
- 92 **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)
- 93 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her 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. [Transferred] (80551)
- 94 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed higher business rates multiplier on employment in the retail sector. [Transferred] (78656)
- 95 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to tackle the gender pay gap. [Transferred] (80150)
- 96 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what data her Department holds on the gender pay gap in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency. [Transferred] (80151)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an equalities impact assessment of the provisions within the (a) Roman Catholic Relief Act 1829 and (b) Jews Relief Act 1858 in the context of the appointment of bishops within the Church of England on the advice of (i) Catholic and (ii) Jewish Prime Ministers. (81330)
- 2 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to support people impacted by failures in the Horizon Post Office system in Lincolnshire. (81247)

- 3N **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)
- 4 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to help promote public confidence in democratic institutions. (81790)
- 5 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that data relating to new civil service starters that is shared between Departments is based on formal trade union recognition rights and not general eligibility for union membership. (81242)
- 6 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has assessed the suitability of Fujitsu Ltd to continue holding public sector contracts following its role in the Horizon IT system failures. (81704)
- 7 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how Fujitsu Ltd's central role in the Horizon IT failures is affecting its eligibility for future government contracts. (81705)
- 8 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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 a new network of national biosecurity centres. [Transferred] (79192)
- 9 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 27 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, how his Department plans to allocate funding to help tackle biological (a) incidents, (b) accidents and (c) attacks. [Transferred] (79193)
- 10 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 27 of the National Security Strategy 2025, CP 1338, published on 24 June 2025, when he plans to publish the report on the biological security strategy. [Transferred] (79194)
- 11 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press notice entitled Civil Service staff networks to only meet outside working hours and have all events signed off by senior managers, published on 23 September 2025, how many civil service staff network events were considered inappropriate in the 12 months prior to the issuance of the guidance on civil service staff networks. (81446)
- 12 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press notice entitled Civil Service staff networks to only meet outside working hours and have all events signed off by senior managers, published on 23 September 2025, if he will set out the criteria used to determine whether a staff network event directly benefits an organisation. (81447)

- 13 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Record fraud crackdown saves half a billion for public services, published on 24 September 2025, if he will set out how the AI fraud prevention tool will be deployed across departments; and whether training will be provided to civil servants to use it. (81459)
- 14 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will set how the Public Sector Fraud Authority is working with local authorities to prevent fraud at the local level. (81460)
- 15 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he plans to take to ensure value for money in procurement contracts related to digital ID. (81463)
- 16 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the estimated annual cost per user is of maintaining the digital ID system. (81465)
- 17 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate she has made of the total value of funds likely to be recovered through the Voluntary repayment of Covid-19 funding scheme by 31 December 2025. (81504)
- 18 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants are employed on Level 7 apprenticeships. (81547)
- 19 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will ask the Office for National Statistics to produce deprivation statistics at output area level. (81548)
- 20 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 17 September 2025 to Question HL10221 on Baroness Shafik, what Baroness Shafik's remuneration is. (81325)
- 21 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish an updated list of Ministerial responsibilities. (81326)
- 22 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2025 to Question 75722 on Government Departments: Advertising, how much was spent by each Department by (a) platform and (b) programme or activity. (81327)
- 23 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the interests of the new Executive Director of Communications in 10 Downing Street. (81328)
- 24 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 2.43 of the Spring Statement 2025, CP 1298, published on 26 March 2025, how many civil servants have left through the employee exit scheme. (81329)

- 25 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that inward investment from India contributes to the UK's net zero targets. (81609)
- 26 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has identified priority sectors for future trade co-operation with India. (81610)
- 27 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what mechanisms his Department plans to use to monitor the implementation of (a) funding and (b) job commitments announced following the Prime Minister's visit to India in October 2025. (81611)
- 28 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen the UK's institutional relationships with major global sovereign wealth funds. (81618)
- 29 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans his Department has to expand the UK's investment promotion activities targeted at sovereign wealth funds. (81620)
- 30 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the UK's investment screening regime supports responsible sovereign wealth fund investment. (81622)
- 31 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the time to consult on Hugh's Law to ensure earlier legislative consideration. (81632)
- 32 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that requirements on agencies to offer guaranteed hours contracts do not reduce flexibility; and if he will consider reforms to allow such contracts to be requested by workers on the basis of hours worked with their agency. (81376)
- 33 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of expanding Statutory Sick Pay on recruitment agencies; and if he will consider taking steps to (a) enable agencies to recover SSP costs from hirers where workers fall ill during assignments, (b) clarify how Day 1 entitlement applies to agency workers and (c) strengthen HMRC's role in preventing multiple SSP claims across different agencies. (81377)
- 34 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to cap companies' charges for (a) all customers and (b) the elderly (i) when customers are locked out of their homes, (ii) mechanical failures in the home and (iii) all other domestic emergencies. (81709)

- 35 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to negotiate investment agreements without investor-state settlement mechanisms in the future. (81765)
- 36 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of skills levels on advanced manufacturing businesses in Calder Valley constituency. (81689)
- 37 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he expects the (a) Financial Conduct Authority and (b) Prudential Regulation Authority to report to Parliament on mutuals. (81425)
- 38 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of changes to Soft Drinks Industry Levy thresholds on trade with the Republic of Ireland. (81416)
- 39 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support hospitality businesses that are (a) reducing their workforce and (b) operating at reduced capacity due to cost pressures. (81419)
- 40 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support rural pubs in Lincolnshire. (81243)
- 41 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he has taken to ensure the continued availability of in-person post office services in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire since 5 September 2025. (81250)
- 42 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department is monitoring the (a) importation and (b) online sale of imitation firearms; and whether he plans to make an assessment of whether the online sale of imitation firearms contravene (i) product safety and (ii) trading standards legislation. (81432)
- 43 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to introduce legislation to provide UK seafarers with equivalent (a) redundancy, (b) dismissal protections and (c) other employment rights to onshore workers. (81365)
- 44 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of an agreement with Ukraine on egg imports on domestic egg production,. (81637)
- 45 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with Ukrainian egg farmers on improving the welfare standards of imported eggs. (81638)

- 46 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many companies subject to investigation for Bounce Back Loans fraud have been prevented from dissolving in (a) Lancashire and (b) Fylde constituency in the last 12 months. (81457)
- 47 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Fair Work Charter provisions will be statutory. (81518)
- 48 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Transport to help improve internet access across the rail network. (81520)
- 49 **Kirsteen Sullivan** (Bathgate and Linlithgow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will endorse the new BS30417 standard on PPE. (81599)
- 50 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of a mandatory extension of the £30 away-ticket cap beyond the Premier League on the finances of (a) lower-league and (b) non-league football clubs. (81404)
- 51 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the independent football regulator on the feasibility of extending the £30 away-ticket cap to (a) the Championship, (b) League One, (c) League Two and (d) the National League. (81405)
- 52 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the independent football regulator on engagement with supporters' groups on away-ticket pricing. (81406)
- 53 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the independent football regulator on the potential impact of ticket pricing policies on (a) supporter experience and (b) club-community relations. (81407)
- 54 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Government teams up with experts to supercharge women's sport by the 2035 FIFA Women's World Cup, published on 8 September 2025, what steps her Department is taking to ensure those objectives are met by 2035. (81408)
- 55 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Impact 25 legacy programme. (81409)
- 56 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much the Women's Sport Taskforce (a) has cost her Department since 4 July 2025 and (b) will cost annually. (81410)

- 57 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the (a) Independent Football Regulator and (b) Football Association on the conduct of (i) Manchester City and (ii) Chelsea. (81411)
- 58 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of leisure facilities available for disabled people in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (81246)
- 59 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2025 to Question 73844 on Social media, how much her Department has spent on promotion through social media influencers by influencer since July 2024. (81252)
- 60 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of gambling adverts on people living in Lincolnshire (81254)
- 61 **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the report by the Injury Prevention Consultancy entitled Impact of Injury '24 report, published in March 2025, what steps her Department has taken to help ensure the safety of performers and crew in their place of work. (81333)
- 62 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making Scottish Gàidhlig an official language of the United Kingdom. (81792)
- 63 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of grant schemes for charities. (81781)
- 64 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to provide funding for charities supporting young people that do not meet the eligibility criteria for the (a) Youth Investment Fund and (b) Better Youth Spaces Fund. (81782)
- 65 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help uphold the right to free speech. (81303)
- 66 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with the Competition and Markets Authority on the provision of consumer information to users of (a) Ticketmaster and (b) similar ticket platforms. (81456)

- 67 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help football clubs prepare for the introduction of the Independent Football Regulator. (81471)
- 68 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with Sky UK Limited about proposed redundancies at its (a) Leeds, (b) Livingston and (c) Osterley sites. (81361)
- 69 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Newton Abbot of 21 August 2025 with case reference MW09328. (81565)
- 70 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the press notice entitled World-leading UK higher education sector expands in India and bolsters growth at home, published on 9 October 2025, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the expansion of higher education partnerships in India on the economy. (81608)
- 71 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending ring-fenced support for (a) nutritious meals and (b) food education to all early years settings. (81528)
- 72 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason his Department has reduced funding for the language hubs programme. (81283)
- 73 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to funding levels on the language hubs programme. (81284)
- 74 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she had with the Association of Commonwealth Universities on her Departmental priorities since her appointment. (81598)
- 75 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support specialist independent SEND schools. (81700)
- 76 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase (a) capacity and (b) resources in community schools in the context of transfers from the private to comprehensive school sector. (81701)
- 77 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help improve consistency in the identification of special educational needs across genders. (81779)
- 78 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to help tackle gender disparities in the (a) identification and (b) provision of Education, Health and Care Plans. (81780)

- 79 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reliance on international students on the higher education sector. (81783)
- 80 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of numbers of international students attending lower-ranking universities on the quality of higher education provision. (81784)
- 81 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that the UK attracts the highest calibre of international students. (81785)
- 82 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of numbers of international students on the availability of university places for UK students. (81786)
- 83 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing an annual cap on the number of student visas issued. (81787)
- 84 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to reduce regional disparities in modern language A-level (a) provision and (b) entries. (81363)
- 85 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of modern language A-level entry at (a) state schools and (b) colleges in (i) Stockport Borough and (ii) Greater Manchester. (81364)
- 86 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding she has provided to Sutton Bonington Primary School for rebuilding in the last 12 months. (81434)
- 87 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions her Department has had with Surrey County Council on the closure of SEND units in mainstream schools in Surrey Heath constituency. (81654)
- 88 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools experiencing staffing challenges in implementing SEND provision in Surrey Heath constituency. (81655)
- 89 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of classroom support ratios in mainstream schools in Surrey Heath constituency. (81656)

- 90 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of funding levels for early intervention support for children in Surrey Heath constituency. (81657)
- 91 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of increased SEND responsibilities on (a) teacher and (b) headteacher retention in Surrey Heath constituency. (81658)
- 92 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of specialist SEND school places that would be required to meet demand in Surrey Heath constituency. (81659)
- 93 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support mainstream schools managing high-needs SEND pupils in Surrey Heath constituency. (81660)
- 94 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support parents with the cost of school uniform in Surrey Heath constituency. (81664)
- 95 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools to assist pupils experiencing mental health difficulties who do not meet the threshold for specialist services in Surrey Heath constituency. (81665)
- 96 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of expanding funding for preventative mental health support in schools in Surrey Heath constituency. (81666)
- 97 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press notice entitled Childcare offer exceeds target, benefiting over 500,000 children, published on 24 September 2025, how many children by (a) income, (b) ethnicity, (c) disability, (d) rural location and (e) urban location are (i) receiving and (ii) not receiving 30 hours of childcare. (81445)
- 98 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what engagement her Department has had with (a) teachers and (b) trade unions on the introduction of digital ID cards. (81468)
- 99 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria she plans to use to prioritise schools for the expansion of free breakfast clubs. (81484)
- 100 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of children in (a) England, (b) Lancashire and (c) Fylde constituency impacted by the national rollout of free breakfast clubs. (81485)

- 101 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to extend free breakfast clubs beyond primary schools. (81486)
- 102 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how her Department plans to define a library for the purposes of eligibility under the new primary school library funding scheme. (81501)
- 103 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools in (a) Lancashire and (b) Fylde constituency do not have access to a library in the latest period for which data is available. (81502)
- 104 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the press release entitled New youth guarantee for eligible young people and funding for libraries in all primary schools, published on 29 September 2025, whether the funding for new school libraries will include (a) staffing costs, (b) books and (c) technology. (81503)
- 105 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that British Sign Language is taught in schools. (81506)
- 106 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help consistent teaching of (a) safe and unsafe exposure to the sun and (b) how to reduce the risk of sun damage as outlined in the mandatory PHSE curriculum for primary schools. (81731)
- 107 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that all primary schools are keeping children safe from the exposure to the sun during the school day. (81732)
- 108 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy that all primary schools must adopt a national sun safe policy. (81733)
- 109 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to extend the teaching of sun safety to secondary schools. (81734)
- 110 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the proportion of student visa holders who progress to graduation. (81549)
- 111 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that all 16 to 18-year-olds receive political education in schools. (81550)
- 112 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the assessment of the value for money of Government funding for universities. (81433)

- 113 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of primary school pupils have Education, Health and Care Plans in (a) Stockton West constituency and (b) England. (81381)
- 114 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of (a) secondary school and (b) further education college students have Education, Health and Care Plans in (i) Stockton West constituency and (ii) England. (81382)
- 115 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of pupils with Education, Health and Care Plans are educated in (a) specialist state schools, (b) ARP units within mainstream state schools (c) independent/third sector placements paid for by the state (d) further education colleges and (e) other settings in Stockton West constituency. (81383)
- 116 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether charities paying non-commercial rates will pay the Nuclear regulated asset base charges. (81417)
- 117N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (79154)
- 118 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): 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 C requirements to include self-catering holiday lets on (a) rural tourism, (b) small businesses and (c) local economies; and if he will review his Department's decision to apply these regulations to short-term holiday accommodation. (81737)
- 119 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to publish the research commissioned on the costs of different approaches to decarbonising the most complex housing archetypes. (81636)
- 120 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what criteria were used by his Department to select the chosen sites for the Great British Energy solar scheme. (81515)
- 121 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of the £75 million allocated to Great British Energy solar panels will be spent on (a) administrative and (b) consultancy costs. (81516)
- 122 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of clean energy jobs created by the Great British Energy solar programme to date. (81517)
- 123 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to reduce the energy price cap. (81555)

- 124 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Tenant Farmers Commissioner has adequate powers to help tackle tenancy disputes. (81603)
- 125 **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 the Tenant Farmers Commissioner on agricultural productivity in Buckinghamshire. (81604)
- 126 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of food labelling regulations in supporting consumers to make informed choices. (81359)
- 127 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the risk of wildfires crossing the rural-urban interface in London. (81439)
- 128 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a deer management strategy. (81757)
- 129 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to incentivise deer management by local landowners at a landscape scale. (81758)
- 130 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to streamline the deer management night licensing regime. (81759)
- 131 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to prepare for the implementation of the Global Ocean Treaty. (81639)
- 132 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support she is providing to the (a) horseracing industry, (b) equine sector and (c) rural economy. (81412)
- 133 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to support farmers to strengthen the resilience of domestic food supply chains. (81575)
- 134 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that the proposed deposit return scheme has adequate collection zones in Lincolnshire. (81245)

- 135 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the resilience of long-term water supply in Lincolnshire. (81253)
- 136 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her planned timetable is for (a) reviewing and (b) publishing her assessment of Southern Water's Water Resources Management Plan 24. (81280)
- 137 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of mandatory method-of-production labelling on (a) animal welfare and (b) consumer transparency. (81696)
- 138N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent representations she 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. [Transferred] (77959)
- 139 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the volume of water lost to leakage in the United Utilities network in each of the last five years. (81367)
- 140 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help reduce landfill use by 2028. (81424)
- 141 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to prevent the closure of mechanical recycling sites. (81722)
- 142 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that farmers continue to receive support for managing their land to prevent flooding beyond 2025; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of there being no replacement funding available in 2026 on flood risk and soil health . (81752)
- 143 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to introduce a successor scheme to support on-farm natural flood management and drainage maintenance from 2026 onwards. (81753)
- 144 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of blue-green algae on water quality in UK rivers. (81293)

- 145 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department made an assessment of the potential long-term impact of climate change on the canal network before reducing the level of funding for the Canal and River Trust. (81444)
- 146 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of rent increases in agricultural tenancies on UK food production; and what support the Government is offering tenant farmers. (81462)
- 147 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what formal powers the Commissioner for the Tenant Farming Sector will have to (a) investigate complaints and (b) enforce the Agricultural Landlord and Tenant Code of Practice. (81474)
- 148 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how the Commissioner for the Tenant Farming Sector will ensure that the voices of small-scale and marginal tenant farmers are represented in policy discussions and recommendations. (81476)
- 149 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to protect swans. (81477)
- 150 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to bring forward legislative proposals to improve the level of transparency of method-of-production welfare labelling for (a) pork, (b) chicken and (c) eggs. (81551)
- 151 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of household water bills in 2025; and what discussions her Department plans to have with Ofwat on levels of water bills. (81602)
- 152 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of commercial fish stocks have catch limits set (a) at and (b) below levels recommended by scientific advice. (81274)
- 153 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to ensure that all commercial fish stocks have catch limits that do not exceed scientific advice. (81275)
- 154 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that North Sea cod is fished at sustainable levels. (81276)

- 155 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support research and development projects using novel diagnostic technologies. (81683)
- 156 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support innovation in novel diagnostic technologies through the Life Sciences Sector Plan, published on 16 July 2025. (81684)
- 157 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that households in areas with poor indoor mobile coverage have reliable access to the emergency services by 2027. (81748)
- 158 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what guidance her Department has issued to internet service providers on fulfilling their licence obligation to ensure access to 999 calls from within the home in communities where mobile not spots exist. (81749)
- 159 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department is considering requiring mobile network operators to provide indoor coverage data alongside outdoor coverage maps to ensure that service availability more accurately reflects the experience of rural communities. (81750)
- 160 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department is taking steps with (a) Ofcom, (b) mobile network operators and (c) local authorities to explore community-level infrastructure solutions to improve mobile coverage in rural villages in (i) Wiltshire and (ii) Gloucestershire. (81751)
- 161 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department plans to take to protect people's (a) biometric and (b) personal data in any future digital ID scheme. (81470)
- 162 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department has made an assessment of the role of social media in (a) improving and (b) undermining community cohesion. (81509)
- 163 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with Ofcom on the potential impact of its Passive Infrastructure Access pricing model on the economic viability of rural gigabit-capable broadband network builds. (81525)
- 164 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she plans to take to encourage continued private investment in rural broadband infrastructure. (81526)

- 165 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the level of copyright protections in relation to the use of creative works for training generative artificial intelligence systems on the UK's creative industries. (81393)
- 166 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to ensure that existing copyright law is (a) upheld and (b) enforced in relation to the scraping and use of creative content by generative artificial intelligence developers without permission or payment. (81394)
- 167 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the feasibility of introducing mandatory transparency obligations requiring generative artificial intelligence developers to disclose which copyrighted works have been used in their training datasets. (81395)
- 168 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of stimulating a licensing market for the use of copyrighted creative content by generative artificial intelligence firms. (81396)
- 169 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions her Department has had with representatives of the UK's creative industries on (a) the Government's proposed exception to copyright for text and data mining and (b) the potential impact of an opt out regime on creators' rights and incomes. (81397)
- 170 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions her Department has had with international counterparts on approaches to protecting intellectual property rights in the context of generative artificial intelligence. (81398)
- 171 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many vintage cars were registered in Edinburgh in each year since 2010. (81631)
- 172 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of early morning rail connectivity from North East Hampshire to (a) Gatwick Airport and (b) East Croydon. (81649)
- 173N **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring (a) taxis, (b) buses, (c) hire cars and (d) other vehicles used for (i) public and (ii) quasi-public purposes to carry automated external defibrillators. (81625)
- 174 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken to prevent the (a) block booking and (b) reselling of driving tests in Dunfermline and Dollar constituency. (81651)

- 175 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) warnings, (b) suspensions and (c) business account closures the DVSA has issued for misuse of its booking service in 2025. (81652)
- 176 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to stop learner drivers from using third parties to book their driving tests. (81653)
- 177 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what technological steps her Department is considering taking to restore the number of practical driving test bookings back to pre-covid levels. (81574)
- 178 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many serious vehicle accidents have resulted from potholes in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire in each year since 2015. (81248)
- 179 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many serious vehicle accidents caused by potholes have resulted in (a) driver and (b) passenger deaths in (i) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (ii) Lincolnshire in each year since 2015. (81249)
- 180 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with train operators on the adequacy of criteria used to determine the provision of step-free access upgrades at train stations. (81695)
- 181 **Brian Mathew** (Merksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) average and (b) longest waiting times for a practical driving test in Wiltshire were in the last 10 years, by driving test centre. (81633)
- 182 **Brian Mathew** (Merksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the number of approved driving instructors there are in Wiltshire. (81634)
- 183 **Brian Mathew** (Merksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving tests have been booked in Wiltshire in 2025. (81635)
- 184 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has plans to introduce measures which aim to minimise the time taken for emergency services to be able to attend to accidents as part of the upcoming Road Safety Strategy. (81770)
- 185 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of ticket office opening hours at (a) Brinnington Station and (b) Heaton Chapel Station. (81368)

- 186 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 April 2025 to Question 42868 on Railways: Stockport, whether her Department has made an assessment with North Rail Partnership of the potential merits of implementing proposals to improve passenger services at Reddish South railway station. (81369)
- 187 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of requiring a unique provisional driving licence number to book a driving test to help tackle the (a) bulk buying of driving tests by bot accounts and (b) reselling of driving slots. (81641)
- 188 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of public bus services supporting (a) secondary school pupils and (b) sixth form students in Surrey Heath constituency. (81661)
- 189 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve public bus services for (a) secondary school pupils and (b) sixth form students in Surrey Heath constituency. (81662)
- 190 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the proportion of UK cars powered solely by electric. (81294)
- 191 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with Transport for London on improving safety on the London Underground. (81302)
- 192 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reopening the Poulton-le-Fylde to Fleetwood rail line. (81521)
- 193 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that all private hire vehicle drivers meet minimum (a) driving and (b) language proficiency standards. (81522)
- 194 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking with local councils to help (a) prevent over-licensing and (b) to maintain (i) quality and (ii) safety standards for private hire vehicle drivers. (81523)
- 195 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Consumer Rights Act 2015, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Ryanair's proposed requirement for all passengers to have digital boarding passes on (a) pensioners and (b) other passengers who do not possess a smartphone. (81536)
- 196 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that disabled people have access to all modes of public transport on every day of the week. (81754)

- 197 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has to allow holders of disability-related concessionary bus passes to use their passes at all times on weekdays. (81755)
- 198 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support (a) South Western Railway and (b) Network Rail in improving the West of England mainline to prevent soil moisture deficits impacting rail journeys on that route. (81563)
- 199 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions his Department has had with Motability on the (a) adequacy of its protections for disabled consumers in cases when vehicles provided under that scheme exhibit mechanical faults and (b) effectiveness of recourse available when Motability customers cannot use their vehicles due to unresolved safety concerns. (81706)
- 200 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking through the provision of apprenticeships to tackle skills shortages in manufacturing in Calder Valley. (81686)
- 201 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to support the engineering and manufacturing industry to take on apprentices. (81687)
- 202 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department plans to take to improve the employment tribunal process. (81698)
- 203 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 74705 on Social media, how much his Department has spent on promotion through social media influencers by influencer since July 2024. (81251)
- 204 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to strengthen protections against (a) workplace exploitation, (b) excessive working hours and (c) zero-hour contracts for care sector staff. (81742)
- 205 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of postural tachycardia syndrome on people's ability to work. (81482)
- 206 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any sanctions will apply to young people who decline a work placement under the Youth Guarantee scheme. (81500)
- 207 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will mandate the Health and Safety Executive to issue updated guidance on outdoor working and sun exposure to include the use of high factor sunscreen. (81735)

- 208 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will mandate the Health and Safety Executive to audit businesses employing outdoor workers to ensure that high factor sunscreen is provided on site. (81736)
- 209 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of staffing levels in local government on the financial sustainability of the Local Government Pension Scheme. [R] (81543)
- 210 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of public sector headcount on the financial sustainability of public sector pension schemes. (81544)
- 211 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the likely mix of housing occupancy types for people attaining state pension age in each of the next five decades. (81545)
- 212 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department withholds state pension payments to people convicted of illegal working. (81546)
- 213 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the social security system provides (a) supportive and (b) compassionate services for people experiencing (i) poverty and (ii) hardship. (81676)
- 214 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Newton Abbot of 26 August 2025 with case reference MW09650. (81566)
- 215 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on the rollout of the new NHS special schools eye care service. (81568)
- 216 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the availability of Sleepio as a treatment for insomnia in different Integrated Care Board areas; and whether he plans to increase access to Sleepio in (a) South West London ICB and (b) others across the UK where it is not available. (81362)
- 217 **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 stem cell transplants. (81630)

- 218 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department has provided to GP practices operating from newly built premises with (a) building and (b) maintenance issues; and what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of that support in helping to resolve those issues with landlords. (81699)
- 219 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to protect NHS (a) staff and (b) volunteers from (i) verbal abuse, (ii) threats, (iii) unauthorised sharing of personal information and (iv) other forms of abuse; whether he plans to extend zero tolerance policies to cover digital harassment; and what steps his Department is taking to provide (A) guidance and (B) support to NHS providers for affected (1) staff and (2) volunteers. (81648)
- 220 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) assess the needs of and (b) provide appropriate support for parents of twins. (81650)
- 221 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing appropriately skilled professionals using a competency-based framework to undertake Initial Health Assessments. (81708)
- 222 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people affected by (a) Fahr's Disease and (b) other genetic, rare and undiagnosed conditions. (81441)
- 223 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation limited eligibility for covid-19 booster vaccinations; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including unpaid carers under 75 within the eligibility for those vaccinations. (81442)
- 224 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many civil servants in his Department are working on the Independent commission into adult social care; whether any (a) Commissioners and (b) other external appointees have been (i) appointed and (ii) assigned to support the work of the Commission; and what the budget for the Commission is in the current financial year. (81312)
- 225 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the Rt hon. Member for Braintree of 27 August 2025. (81320)

- 226 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to the Covid-19 vaccination eligibility criteria on (a) clinically vulnerable people who qualified for vaccination in Autumn 2024 and (b) levels of hospital capacity during the 2025–26 cold and flu season. (81624)
- 227 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will consider adopting new National Maternity Safety Ambitions to eliminate inequalities in maternal and neonatal outcomes based on ethnicity and deprivation. (81626)
- 228 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to renew the National Maternity Safety Ambition at the end of 2025. (81627)
- 229 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the steps taken by NHS England to ensure (a) transparency when maternal and neonatal care goes wrong and (b) that bereaved parents receive full answers on (i) their and (ii) their babies' care. (81628)
- 230 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with NICE on assessing (a) Optune and (b) other tumour treating field therapies for use in the UK. (81360)
- 231 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to implement the recommendations of the most recent National Study of Health and Wellbeing. (81323)
- 232 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the average time between the (a) onset of symptoms and (b) formal diagnosis for patients with (i) lung, (ii) pancreatic, (iii) liver, (iv) brain, (v) oesophageal and (vi) stomach cancer. (81677)
- 233 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the time taken to diagnose (a) lung, (b) pancreatic, (c) liver, (d) brain, (e) oesophageal and (f) stomach cancer. (81678)
- 234 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England spent on (a) communications and (b) public advertising relating to NHS (i) dentistry and (ii) oral health initiatives in each of the last five years. (81679)
- 235 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of (a) (i) communications and (ii) public advertising on NHS dentistry and (b) oral health initiatives to improve patient access to NHS dental services. (81680)

- 236 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken to diagnose (a) cancers that present with (i) vague and (ii) non-specific symptoms and (b) pancreatic cancer. (81681)
- 237 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients with (a) vague and (b) non-specific symptoms can undergo a range of tests in one visit at Community Diagnostic Centres. (81682)
- 238 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the Soft Drinks Industry Levy thresholds on future investment in the development of healthier soft drinks. (81415)
- 239 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the trends of mental health disorders in children and young people in England compared to other comparator countries. (81277)
- 240 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the trend of mental health disorders in children and young people in England in relation to the trend in poor mental health in adults. (81278)
- 241 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of working with comparator countries to understand causal factors in trends of mental health disorders in children and young people. (81279)
- 242 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to update the NHS Car Parking Guidance 2022 for NHS Trusts and NHS Foundation Trusts. (81430)
- 243 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that neonatal services are fully incorporated into the scope of the National maternity and neonatal investigation. (81350)
- 244 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS maternity and neonatal infrastructure review findings, published on 11 September 2025, whether his Department plans to publish an assessment of the adequacy of neonatal parent accommodation. (81351)
- 245 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many bedrooms are available for parents and carers in neonatal units, broken down by (a) region, (b) Integrated Care Board, (c) Trust and (d) in England. (81352)

- 246 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Health Building Note 09-03: Neonatal Units, published 20 March 2013, how many and what proportion of neonatal units (a) do and (b) do not meet the standard for parent accommodation. (81353)
- 247 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) review and (b) reconsider the contract between the NHS and Palantir for the Federated Data Platform, in the context of the (i) abolition of NHS England, (ii) opposition of the British Medical Association and (iii) comments of Peter Thiel on the NHS. (81379)
- 248 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to safeguard patient data under NHS contracts with (a) Palantir and (b) other private sector data collectors. (81380)
- 249 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of a national screening programme for prostate cancer. (81331)
- 250 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department is providing to support the development of reliable prostate cancer screening tests. (81332)
- 251 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many sexual assaults there were in NHS hospitals by staff by the nationality of the assailant in each of the last ten years. (81577)
- 252 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS funding has been spent on the treatment of children brought from Gaza under the medical evacuation scheme since its launch; and what proportion of this expenditure has been reimbursed by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. (81588)
- 253 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Gaza injured children scheme on NHS capacity in the regions hosting treated patients. (81591)
- 254 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that menstrual products are subject to the (a) the UK Medical Devices Regulations 2002, (b) UK Cosmetics regulation and (c) other relevant regulations. (81711)
- 255 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the (a) diagnoses of and (b) treatments for motor neuron disease are undertaken in a (i) efficient and (ii) timely manner. (81429)

- 256 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department have taken to (a) improve patient outcomes and (b) reduce waiting times for patients in Essex living with prostate cancer. (81766)
- 257 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure (a) better patient outcomes and (b) reduced waiting times for residents in Essex awaiting appointments for Parkinson's disease. (81767)
- 258 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to support adaptive clinical trials for cannabinoid treatments tailored to children with drug-resistant epilepsy. (81768)
- 259 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): 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 children with drug-resistant epilepsy who do not respond to conventional medications; and whether his Department is funding research of alternative treatments to ensure those children still receive sufficient medical care. (81769)
- 260 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase (a) awareness and (b) the availability of naxolone in public locations. (81423)
- 261 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing funding to community-led suicide bereavement services. (81642)
- 262 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled Suicide prevention in England: 5-year cross-sector strategy, published on 11 September 2023, what steps his Department is taking to help provide postvention local support services. (81643)
- 263 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent patients being treated in (a) corridors, (b) converted office spaces, (c) gyms and (d) other inappropriate spaces. (81576)
- 264 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS trusts on accountability measures for contracted NHS transport providers in instances where they repeatedly fail to meet required standards. (81435)
- 265 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will launch a public consultation before introducing legislation to abolish the statutory functions of local Healthwatch. (81436)

- 266 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the (a) independence and (b) effectiveness of mechanisms for capturing patient feedback within health services in Surrey Heath constituency. (81663)
- 267 **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 providing additional funding for early mental health interventions for (a) children and (b) young people in (i) Surrey Heath constituency and (ii) Surrey on long-term costs to the public purse. (81667)
- 268 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in Surrey Heath constituency. (81669)
- 269 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce inequalities in accessing respiratory care services in (a) Surrey Heath constituency and (b) Surrey. (81670)
- 270 **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 respiratory diagnosis times in Surrey Heath constituency. (81671)
- 271 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to help reduce the impact of chronic respiratory conditions on the NHS during winter months in Surrey Heath constituency. (81672)
- 272 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve palliative care services in Surrey Heath constituency. (81673)
- 273 **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 palliative care services in Surrey Heath constituency. (81674)
- 274 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has been made of the potential merits of increasing funding for palliative care services in (a) Surrey Heath constituency and (b) Surrey. (81675)
- 275 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the NHS Dispensing Fee for dispensing GP practices in the context of recent increases in employers' National Insurance contributions. (81593)

- 276 **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children died while receiving inpatient mental health care in each year since 2010; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that (a) these deaths are properly (i) recorded and (ii) investigated and (b) future deaths are prevented. (81573)
- 277 **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 2024-25. (80780)
- 278 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2025 to Question 68895 on WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control: Conferences, what position his Department plans to set out on vaping at the Conference of Parties to the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in Geneva in November 2025. (81727)
- 279 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will be attending the European Regional Summit ahead of the World Health Organisation Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Eleventh Session of the Conference of Parties on (a) 14 and (b) 16 October 2025; and if his Department will share its position with Parliament ahead of the meeting. (81728)
- 280 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the care sector on the adequacy of safeguarding procedures in private care homes that employ staff recruited from overseas. (81740)
- 281 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that care providers have a (a) clear and (b) enforceable duty of care towards employees who are victims of serious assaults in the workplace. (81741)
- 282 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking to (a) improve food allergy safety and (b) provide safe gluten-free options in the hospitality sector through (i) enforcing standards on the prevention of cross-contamination, (ii) reducing reliance on generic allergy disclaimers, (iii) supporting small businesses with access to gluten-free ingredients and staff training and (iv) encouraging the uptake of accreditation schemes to ensure that people with coeliac disease and other food allergies can dine out safely. (81743)
- 283 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative assessment of the level of the residential care home fees (a) in England, (b) Wiltshire and (c) Gloucestershire; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure (i) care home residents and (ii) the families of care home residents are protected from above-inflation increases in care charges. (81746)

- 284 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support families with rises in care home fees for relatives with dementia; and whether he has made an assessment of the impact of those changes on the savings of older people. (81747)
- 285 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many active legal cases are open against the NHS. (81295)
- 286 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce regional inequalities in access to eye care services. (81296)
- 287 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of donor organs. (81297)
- 288 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Teplizumab in slowing the development of type 1 diabetes; and when he plans to roll-out that drug on the NHS. (81298)
- 289 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has allocated to blood cancers. (81299)
- 290 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of creatine on public health. (81300)
- 291 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce ADHD diagnosis times. (81301)
- 292 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the introduction of digital ID on levels of registration for the organ donors' register. (81475)
- 293 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which 13 NHS Trusts have been selected to pilot the value-based procurement guidance. (81478)
- 294 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department is using to evaluate (a) effectiveness and (b) value in the new NHS medical technology procurement model. (81479)
- 295 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve early diagnosis rates for postural tachycardia syndrome. (81480)
- 296 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available through the NHS for patients with postural tachycardia syndrome requiring (a) ongoing management and (b) rehabilitation. (81481)

- 297 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has commissioned research on the incidence of postural tachycardia syndrome in patients with long covid. (81483)
- 298 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children and young people are in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care packages in the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board area. (81490)
- 299 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average annual cost is of a Children and Young People's Continuing Care package by region. (81491)
- 300 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the impact of Children and Young People's Continuing Care on hospital admissions among children with complex health needs. (81492)
- 301 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2025 to Question 24721 on Dental Services: Lancashire, what recent progress he has made on delivering 700,000 additional dental appointments. (81505)
- 302 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve early diagnosis rates for prostate cancer. (81511)
- 303 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current average waiting time is from referral to treatment for prostate cancer patients in each NHS trust. (81512)
- 304 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department has provided to prostate cancer public awareness campaigns in each of the last five years. (81513)
- 305 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the Lobular Moonshot project. (81519)
- 306 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) availability and (b) take-up of the covid-19 vaccine for eligible people in the latest period for which data is available. (81527)
- 307 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure equitable access to Mounjaro for people with bile acid malabsorption. (81552)

- 308 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to help improve (a) clinical understanding, (b) diagnosis, and (c) treatment pathways for people with bile acid malabsorption. (81553)
- 309 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the (a) development and (b) expansion of women's health hubs across the country. (81556)
- 310 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allocate capital funding for maternity and neonatal services. (81557)
- 311 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the measures outlined in the document entitled Reforming elective care for patients, published on 6 January 2025, on waiting lists for gynaecology treatment. (81558)
- 312 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to reduce the average time taken to diagnose postural tachycardia syndrome. (81561)
- 313 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to extend the eligibility criteria for the covid-19 vaccine to include people with asthma. (81756)
- 314 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of (a) maintaining facilities at the University Hospital of North Tees and (b) constructing a replacement hospital. (81384)
- 315 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to include North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust in future phases of the New Hospital Programme. (81385)
- 316 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) NHS England and (b) Tees Valley Combined Authority on options for (i) funding and (ii) delivering a new hospital to serve Teesside. (81386)
- 317 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) access to specialist (i) diagnosis and (ii) treatment and (b) other NHS services for people with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome. (81387)
- 318 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce average diagnosis times for people with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome. (81388)

- 319 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people diagnosed with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome in England in (a) 2020 and (b) 2025. (81389)
- 320 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that healthcare professionals receive appropriate training on (a) identifying and (b) managing postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome effectively. (81390)
- 321 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the (a) time taken to diagnose and (b) management of postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome on (i) the economy and (ii) workforce participation. (81391)
- 322 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with NHS England on improving (a) referral pathways and (b) specialist service provision for people with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome. (81392)
- 323 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Iranian authorities on Hakop Gochumyan; and what steps she is taking to ensure his release. (81286)
- 324 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Pakistani counterpart on reports of (a) degrading treatment of and (b) discrimination against (i) Christian and (ii) Hindu prisoners in that country; and what diplomatic steps she taking to help ensure the protection of religious minority prisoners in that country. (81646)
- 325 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the recent death of Roman Catholic lay leader, Dr Carlos Cardenas Zepeda, in Nicaragua; and what steps she is taking with her Nicaraguan counterparts to ensure the improvement of detention conditions in the country. (81287)
- 326 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost to the public purse is of the scheme to evacuate and treat injured children from Gaza in the United Kingdom. (81587)
- 327 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many accompanying adults have entered the UK under the Gaza injured children scheme; and what the estimated total cost per individual has been for (a) transport, (b) accommodation and (c) subsistence. (81592)
- 328 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has considered joining The Global Solidarity Levies Taskforce set up at COP28. (81438)

- 329 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): 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 joint statement in April 2025 by UN Special Rapporteurs and Special Mechanisms on discrimination faced by the Baha'i community in Egypt; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of that statement on her Department's engagement with Egypt on human rights. (81304)
- 330 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Newton Abbot of 9 September 2025 with case reference MW10038. (81564)
- 331 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents relating to deer management were reported by police forces in 2023-24. (81760)
- 332 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents relating to deer management required an armed response from police officers in the year 2023-24. (81761)
- 333 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of people who (a) have indefinite leave to remain status and (b) are employed in the (i) NHS and (ii) social care sector. (81685)
- 334 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make establish a National Police Trust funded from money seized from the proceeds of crime. (81413)
- 335 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has met the Police Federation since her appointment. (81414)
- 336 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve the effectiveness of neighbourhood policing in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (81244)
- 337 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the role of SIM farms in facilitating authorised push payment fraud; and what steps her Department is taking to help tackle their misuse. (81281)
- 338 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the online sale of imitation firearms. (81431)

- 339 **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 civil society organisations that provide services to (a) migrants experiencing (i) poverty and (ii) destitution and (b) all migrants in the development of the proposed consultation on settlement and citizenship changes. (81378)
- 340 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made in establishing the independent commission to oversee the national inquiry into group-based child sexual exploitation and abuse. (81578)
- 341 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a chair has been appointed to lead the national inquiry into group-based child sexual exploitation and abuse; and what the (a) selection process, (b) shortlist and (c) timetable was for that appointment. (81579)
- 342 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects the Terms of Reference for the National Inquiry into Group-Based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse to be published. (81580)
- 343 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the first local areas to be examined by the National Inquiry into Group-Based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse are; and what criteria was used to select them. (81581)
- 344 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the budget allocation is for the National Inquiry into Group-Based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in financial year 2025-26; and how much funding has been committed to date for (a) staffing, (b) legal support and (c) survivor engagement. (81582)
- 345 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the National Inquiry into Group-Based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse will have powers under the Inquiries Act 2005 to compel evidence from serving and former (a) police officers, (b) council staff and (c) elected officials; and whether those powers have been formally granted. (81583)
- 346 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what interim reporting schedule has been agreed for the National Inquiry into Group-Based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; and whether the Inquiry will publish local findings before its final report. (81584)
- 347 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to implement the 12 recommendations that were accepted by the Government of the National Audit on Group-based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, published in June 2025. (81585)

- 348 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure that (a) police forces and (b) local authorities are preserving all relevant evidence and records that may be required by the National Inquiry into Group-Based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. (81586)
- 349 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people evacuated from Gaza under the medical treatment scheme have since applied for or been granted (a) asylum, (b) humanitarian protection and (c) leave to remain in the United Kingdom. (81589)
- 350 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what monitoring and reporting arrangements are in place to track the immigration and residency status of those admitted under the Gaza injured children scheme after their treatment concludes. (81590)
- 351 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the administrative cost to her Department of processing visa applications under the family route in the last 12 months. (81788)
- 352 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing flexible payment options for visa renewal fees under the family route. (81789)
- 353 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of safeguards to the right to peaceful protest. (81791)
- 354 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department had with the Mayor of London on the planned closure of front counters in police stations in London. (81349)
- 355 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to strengthen the requirements for overseas criminal record checks for migrant care workers applying for sponsorship under the Health and Care Worker visa route. (81738)
- 356 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the length of time covered by overseas criminal record certificates. (81739)
- 357 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes in the number of (a) firefighter posts since 2010, (b) (i) fire stations and (ii) control rooms and (c) fire engines on the frontline on (A) levels of public safety and (B) response times;

and if she will make it her policy to (1) prevent reductions to fire and rescue services, (2) provide more funding for frontline resources and (3) introduce national response standards to ensure consistent protection. (81745)

358 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were reported missing in each of the last five years. (81453)

359 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what policies are in place to review or revoke asylum status in cases where the individual travels to their home country after being granted asylum in the UK. (81461)

360 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what engagement her Department has had with police representative bodies on the introduction of digital ID cards. (81467)

361 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of digital ID cards on illegal immigration. (81469)

362 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of immigration on patterns of social cohesion. (81510)

363 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of people convicted of causing death by dangerous driving who have been charged with subsequent motoring offences. (81514)

364 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of induction processes for new asylum seekers. (81562)

365 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the projected cost is for introducing a national digital ID system. (81559)

366 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps is she taking to ensure the safety of citizens' personal data through the proposed digital ID scheme. (81560)

367 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Friern Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking increase legal protections against violence and abuse at work for public transport workers. (81340)

368 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Friern Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken with community organisations to help tackle (a) anti-Semitism and (b) anti-Muslim hatred. (81341)

- 369 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Newton Abbot of 19 August 2025 with case reference MW09759. (81567)
- 370 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the new defence agreements with India on UK defence exports. (81605)
- 371 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure that defence industrial co-operation with India supports UK strategic priorities. (81606)
- 372 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press notice entitled New defence deals with India deepen strategic partnership and boosts UK business, published on 9 October 2025, what estimate his Department has made of the potential value of contracts for defence supply chain companies in (a) the UK and (b) Buckingham and Bletchley constituency following the defence agreements signed with India. (81607)
- 373 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to expand defence procurement processes to enable greater participation by (a) advanced manufacturers in the Calder Valley valve industry and (b) other small and medium sized businesses. (81688)
- 374 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to mental health services for (a) service personnel and (b) veterans. (81712)
- 375 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the discharge process for service personnel. (81713)
- 376 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support veterans to (a) secure employment, (b) access appropriate housing and (c) access mental health support following medical discharge. (81714)
- 377 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel were medically discharged in each year since 2023. (81715)
- 378 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of medically discharged service personnel were referred to (a) Defence Transition Services, (b) Personal Recovery Units, (c) Personal Support Groups and (d) the Veterans Welfare Service in each year since 2023. (81716)

- 379 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department provided to (a) Defence Transition Services, (b) Personal Recovery Units and (c) the Veterans Welfare Service in each year since 2023. (81717)
- 380 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time was between a service personnel being informed of a decision to medically discharge them and the date of their discharge in each year since 2023. (81718)
- 381 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time was between a service personnel being medically discharged and them receiving a copy of their full medical records in each of the last three years. (81719)
- 382 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many medically discharged service personnel were provided with mental health assessments as part of their discharge process in each year since 2023. (81720)
- 383 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 16 to 18 year olds attended Army Foundation College Harrogate in each of the last five years. (81721)
- 384 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of charging members of Overseas Territory Regiments home rates rather than overseas rates for attendance at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. (81623)
- 385 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what comparative assessment he has made of the (a) design, (b) sustainability and (c) cost per bedspace of the single living accommodation under construction at (i) Weeton Barracks and (ii) other recently built single living accommodation across the Army estate. (81448)
- 386 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many local (a) suppliers and (b) contractors have been engaged in the delivery of the (i) single living accommodation and (ii) solar projects at Weeton Barracks. (81449)
- 387 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of military families who will be affected by the Forces First approach in each of the next three years. (81493)
- 388 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled Military families and veterans prioritised in 'forces first' housing scheme, published on 29 September 2025, whether the planned 100,000 homes on surplus land will be in addition to existing Government housebuilding targets. (81494)
- 389 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether any respondents to the consultation on the Competence and Conduct Standard for Social Housing, updated on 30 September

2025, raised concerns about the potential implications of (a) artificial intelligence and (b) generative AI on the (i) integrity, (ii) assessment and (iii) delivery of housing qualifications; and what assessment his Department has made of any such concerns. (81644)

- 390 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether any respondents to the consultation on the Competence and Conduct Standard for Social Housing, updated on 30 September 2025, raised concerns about the reliance on continuous assessment in housing qualifications; and whether any respondents expressed concern about the absence of formal examinations as a means of assessing critical thinking and competence in key areas such as housing law and repairs. (81645)
- 391 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) parish and (b) district councils to improve access to disabled toilet facilities in rural communities. (81647)
- 392 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of banning silica. (81440)
- 393 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the reasons preventing local authorities from adopting (a) roads and (b) communal areas in new build developments. (81305)
- 394 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the dashboard accompanying the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority Annual Report 2024-25, published on 11 August 2025, for what reason his Department's project entitled Digital Planning Programme was not included on the Government Evaluation Registry. (81306)
- 395 **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 69060 on Flats: Standards, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of allowing for different space standards for flats for occupation by single adult households on housing (a) stock and (b) affordability. (81307)
- 396 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the planned increases in landfill tax for inert and inactive waste on the cost of the construction of new build homes. (81308)
- 397 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has had meetings with Henham Strategy since 4 July 2024. (81309)

- 398 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the representations made to the Special Development Order planning inquiry for the Entertainment Resort Complex in Bedford. (81310)
- 399 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 June 2025 to Question 62599 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Official Engagements, if he will publish his Department's Freedom of Information response with the reference FOI2025/22450 of 3 September 2025. (81311)
- 400 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 April 2025 to Question 43483 on Local Government: Local Press, if he will make it his policy to maintain the requirement to place statutory notices in hard copy local newspapers. (81313)
- 401 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press notice entitled Government launches working group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia definition, published on 28 February 2025, whether he plans to produce guidance to public bodies on the definition of Islamophobia after the working group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia has delivered against its aims. (81314)
- 402 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage national pride among (a) individual people and (b) public sector organisations in (i) the United Kingdom and (ii) England. (81315)
- 403 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of its proposal to remove the dual registration rule from the Elections Act 2022 on the growth of super-PAC style campaigns in the UK. (81316)
- 404 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 11 October 2024, to Question 5687, on Housing: Construction, whether his Department's target to build 1.5 million new homes in this Parliament will be based on the number of housing (a) starts and (b) completions. (81317)
- 405 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 2 September 2025 to Question 69634 on Swifts: Bricks, if he will make it his policy to amend the Statutory Biodiversity Net Gain metric to allow the installation of swift bricks in new housing to count towards biodiversity net gain. (81318)

- 406 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press notice entitled Chancellor appoints infrastructure and planning adviser to clear path for new investments, published on 12 September 2025, whether (a) he and (b) the Minister for Housing and Planning have met the Chancellor's Infrastructure and Planning Adviser since 12 September 2025. (81319)
- 407 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has considered amending (a) subsection 254(5) and (b) Schedule 14 of the Housing Act 2004. (81600)
- 408 **Daniel Francis** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of improving the regulations on registering as a provider of social housing. (81601)
- 409 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the affordability of housing in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (81771)
- 410 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of house prices in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency on rental affordability in the local private rented sector. (81772)
- 411 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of trends in house prices in the East of England in the last 10 years. (81773)
- 412 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to reduce the average age in which people in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency are able to purchase their first home. (81774)
- 413 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with mortgage lenders on their role in supporting home ownership in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (81775)
- 414 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Shared Ownership scheme in helping young people into long-term home ownership. (81776)
- 415 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the barriers faced by young people in accessing the Lifetime ISA. (81777)

- 416 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that build to let developments contribute to local affordable housing quotas. (81366)
- 417 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including council and housing association tenants are not included in the EPC rating system requirements; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that social housing tenants have (a) adequate heating systems, (b) affordable heating bills and (c) the same rights as private renters. (81744)
- 418 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether guidance will be issued to Pride in Place boards on ensuring community engagement in funding decisions. (81454)
- 419 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what mechanisms will evaluate the Pride in Place programme at the local level. (81455)
- 420 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many people have been denied access to social housing waiting lists due to previously unlawfully subletting social housing in the last year. (81458)
- 421 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the proposed digital ID cards will be considered valid ID to vote at polling stations. (81473)
- 422 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what eligibility criteria local authorities may use for the First Homes scheme; and whether his Department has oversight over those criteria. (81487)
- 423 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many First Homes properties have been built; and how many are due to be built by 2030. (81488)
- 424 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help ensure that local communities are consulted the type of shops permitted on high streets. (81495)
- 425 **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 neighbourhood plans are given due weight in planning decisions. (81496)
- 426 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many neighbourhood plans have been formally adopted in (a) England, (b) Lancashire and (c) Fylde constituency since 2015. (81497)

- 427 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) support and (b) resources his Department has provided to (i) parish and (ii) town councils to help support the preparation of neighbourhood plans. (81498)
- 428 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he will consider introducing a statutory duty for local planning authorities to provide technical assistance to groups preparing neighbourhood plans. (81499)
- 429 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) improve levels of community cohesion in areas experiencing demographic change. (81507)
- 430 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to (a) update the integrated communities strategy and (b) publish a revised action plan. (81508)
- 431 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Planning (Flooding) Bill on the risk of flooding in (a) England and (b) Wales. (81537)
- 432 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to bring the financial threshold for electing for trial by jury for theft in line with that for charges of criminal damage. (81707)
- 433 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance he has issued to sexual assault survivors on the utility of self-swab rape kits in the criminal justice process. (81710)
- 434 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of systems for the handling of human remains. (81668)
- 435 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to increase the number of RASSO trained judges and advocates in the West Mercia region. (81273)
- 436 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2025 to Question 73118 on Social Security and Child Support Tribunal: ICT, whether her Department has undertaken retrospective sampling of closed cases to assess for undetected outcome-affecting errors arising from the IT failure. (81450)
- 437 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2025 to Question 73120 on HM Courts and Tribunals Service: Data Protection, how many people whose cases may have been affected have (a) been identified and (b) been notified and (c) have yet to be contacted. (81451)

- 438 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2025 to Question 73115 on HM Courts and Tribunals Service: Data Protection, whether her Department will commission an independent review to verify that there has been no impact on case outcomes to date. (81452)
- 439 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK's Islamic finance sector on the Government's objective of strengthening the UK's position as a leading global financial centre. (81612)
- 440 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the UK's sovereign sukuk programme. (81613)
- 441 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential contribution of Islamic finance to achieving the Government's green finance and sustainability objectives. (81614)
- 442 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of UK financial markets infrastructure to support further issuances of Islamic financial instruments. (81615)
- 443 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to promote UK-based Islamic finance capabilities in international markets. (81616)
- 444 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential contribution of foreign sovereign wealth funds to the Government's strategy for attracting long-term investment into the UK economy. (81617)
- 445 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has undertaken analysis of barriers to inward investment from sovereign wealth funds into UK (a) infrastructure and (b) growth sectors. (81619)
- 446 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of sovereign wealth fund partnerships on UK regional growth priorities. (81621)
- 447 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered increasing alcohol duty; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on (a) the hospitality sector and (b) levels of excessive drinking. (81629)
- 448 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of National Insurance contributions on small and medium-sized businesses ability to hire new staff. (81373)

- 449 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential cumulative impact of (a) National Insurance contributions and (b) the Employment Rights Act on overall hiring costs for UK businesses. (81374)
- 450 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Autumn Budget 2025 incentivises businesses to invest in (a) job creation and (b) workforce development. (81375)
- 451 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support community centres with the cost of energy bills. (81691)
- 452 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she plans to take to support nurseries with energy bills. (81692)
- 453 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she expects the Law Commission to report on legislation governing co-operative and community benefit societies. (81426)
- 454 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to reduce the tax burden on the hospitality, tourism and leisure sector. (81418)
- 455 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that victims of high value Authorised Push Payment fraud are adequately protected under the mandatory reimbursement scheme. (81282)
- 456 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the reduction of ODA budget on UK (a) jobs and (b) trade income. (81354)
- 457N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of inflation on (a) businesses, (b) farmers and (c) consumers in Epping Forest constituency. [Transferred] (78801)
- 458 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of method-of-production labelling on UK animal products on (a) the economy and (b) export growth opportunities. (81697)
- 459 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of first-time buyers unable to use Lifetime ISA savings towards home purchases due to house price limits being exceeded. (81778)

- 460 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the press report by the British Retail Consortium entitled 400 of Britain's largest shops at risk, published on 12 September 2025, on the potential impact of business rates on large-format stores. (81422)
- 461 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an estimate of the amount of potential revenue that could be raised from taxing sport utility vehicles in line with France. (81437)
- 462 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will have discussions with the Royal Household on (a) publishing data and (b) promoting access to published data on Royal Household finances to ensure (i) accessibility and (ii) transparency for the public. (81272)
- 463 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of financial risk for the introduction of digital ID cards. (81464)
- 464 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of mobile banking services in towns where there is no permanent banking hub. (81730)
- 465 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Government's house building programme on the value of assets in the Public Sector Net Financial Liabilities. (81538)
- 466 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the (a) number and (b) proportion of dependent visa holders who are paying (i) Income Tax and (ii) National Insurance. (81539)
- 467 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the amount of (a) Income Tax and (b) National Insurance contributions paid by holders of dependent visas in the 2024-25 financial year. (81540)
- 468 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department undertakes checks on whether holders of work visas are paying (a) Income Tax and (b) National Insurance. (81541)
- 469 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department checks that National Insurance numbers associated with visa-holders cease being associated with tax payments at the expiry of work visas. (81542)
- 470 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with Santander UK plc on its introduction of £120 annual charge for small business accounts. (81554)

- 471 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had any discussions with the Bank of England on the Bank of England's Prudential Regulatory Authority proposal to reduce data reporting for banks. (81255)
- 472 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Bank of England on the use and reliability of stablecoin in the last 12 months. (81256)
- 473 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the value for money of Motability's VAT and Insurance Premium Tax reliefs. (81342)
- 474 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will release the methodology and assumptions behind HMRC's estimate that Motability's VAT reliefs cost £1.21 billion in 2023-24. (81343)
- 475 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will publish the methodology and assumptions behind HMRC's 2024 forecast that Motability's VAT reliefs will have cost £1.21 billion in 2024-25. (81344)
- 476 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether there have been any changes to the methodology HMRC use to estimate the cost of Motability's VAT reliefs since 2019-20. (81345)
- 477 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will ask HMRC to release a separate estimate of the cost of Motability's Insurance Premium Tax exemption. (81346)
- 478N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if her 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. [Transferred] (78508)
- 479 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government has conducted an Equality Impact Assessment of the introduction of digital ID cards. (81466)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Specialised Committee on the Implementation of the Windsor Framework: Joint Statement, 2 October 2025, if he will publish further detail on the significant work that remains to be undertaken to deliver in full the safeguards underpinning the flexibilities for the movement of goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (81762)
- 2N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Specialised Committee on the Implementation of the Windsor Framework: Joint Statement, 2 October 2025, what the pending issues are that the Committee agreed to make progress on at high pace. (81763)
- 3N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the top 10 UK service export destinations were in each of the last five years for which figures are available. [Transferred] (77970)
- 4N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (77971)
- 5N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 13 October 2025 entitled Volume 1 of the Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry report: Government response to recommendations, HCWS937, what the estimated cost is of funding legal advice for appeals; and how he plans to ensure timely access to that funding. (81288)
- 6N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 13 October 2025 entitled Volume 1 of the Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry report: Government response to recommendations, HCWS937, whether legal support will be extended to postmasters who accepted fixed sum offers; and how he plans to notify those postmasters. (81289)
- 7N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 13 October 2025 entitled Volume 1 of the Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry report: Government response to recommendations, HCWS937, what his planned timetable is for concluding discussions with Fujitsu on their financial contribution; and whether he plans to seek binding commitments from that company. (81290)

- 8N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 13 October 2025 entitled Volume 1 of the Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry report: Government response to recommendations, HCWS937, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that vulnerable postmasters are aware of the 31 January 2026 deadline. (81291)
- 9N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Volume 1 of the Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry report: Government response to recommendations, what mechanisms are in place to monitor whether decision-makers are applying a generous approach within the appropriate range of compensation. (81292)
- 10N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the EU's plans to reduce its tariff free steel import quota on the UK steel industry. (81399)
- 11N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when his Department's financial support for Jaguar Land Rover was made available. (81400)
- 12N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to formally present the UK-India Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement to Parliament. (81401)
- 13N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when negotiations on the double contribution convention with India will conclude. (81402)
- 14N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his planned timetable is for agreeing a UK-Gulf Cooperation Council trade deal. (81403)
- 15N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the migration of smart meters to second generation. (81339)
- 16N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) pubs and (b) other hospitality businesses with outstanding covid-19 loans. [Transferred] (77973)
- 17N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to reduce funding for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. (81370)
- 18N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's policy is on the continued provision of the International Baccalaureate Diploma in state schools. (81371)

- 19N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. (81372)
- 20N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a new nuclear project at Wylfa on (a) employment and (b) investment benefits in North Wales. (81530)
- 21N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the report by the Nuclear Industry Association entitled Jobs May 2025, published on 5 December 2024. (81531)
- 22N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on securing a new nuclear project at Wylfa. (81532)
- 23N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate her Department has made of the total projected cost of implementing a national digital identity system. (81472)
- 24N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the illegal use of the vehicle registration numbers of legitimate car owners. (81260)
- 25N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Child Maintenance Service adheres to its debt steer principle that arrears should be repaid within a maximum of two years. (81594)
- 26N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what processes the Child Maintenance Service has in place to verify claims of financial hardship made by paying parents when arrears repayment schedules are extended beyond the two-year debt steer principle. (81595)
- 27N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps are taken by the Child Maintenance Service to assess the impact on the welfare of children when arrears repayment schedules are extended beyond the two-year debt steer principle. (81596)
- 28N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the child maintenance service provides (a) oversight and (b) review mechanisms to help ensure (i) consistency and (ii) accountability in the application of caseworker discretion to arrears repayment schedules. (81597)

- 29N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for disabled parking bays for people who are of state pension age with mobility issues but are not in receipt of the higher rate of DLA or PIP. (81640)
- 30N **Johanna Baxter** (Paisley and Renfrewshire South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Minister is responsible for vulnerable groups and pandemics. [R] (81443)
- 31N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that patients in emergency departments of hospitals are treated in appropriate spaces. (81263)
- 32N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to protect household contacts of the immunosuppressed from covid-19 infection. (81421)
- 33N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 vaccinations were available for use in England in winter (a) 2025-6, (b) 2024-5 and (c) 2023-4. (81420)
- 34N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 72364 on Electronic Patient Records, what level on the HIMMS scale will Hinchingsbrooke Hospital be required to achieve before completion as part of the New Hospital Programme. (81534)
- 35N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for neurology health services. (81428)
- 36N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Children and Young People's Continuing Care framework in meeting the needs of eligible (a) children and (b) families. (81489)
- 37N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to assist in the roll out of the T-cell-based approach vaccine to tackle Elephant Endotheliotropic Herpesvirus. (81261)
- 38N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Chinese counterpart on the re-sentencing of Zhang Zhan; and what diplomatic steps she is taking to help ensure her release. (81324)
- 39N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the personal file (PF44288) relating to Major General JFC Fuller has not been made available by her Department for release to the National Archives. (81237)

- 40N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many commercial flights there have been with people being removed under the UK's migration treaty with France since 1 September 2025; and how many people have been removed under this treaty. (81535)
- 41N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to respond to the consultation entitled National guidance for community scrutiny panels, which closed on 19 October 2023. (81427)
- 42N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 24 June 2025 to Question 59762 on Immigration, what progress her Department has made on each of the proposals she plans to bring into effect. (81338)
- 43N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will consider the potential merits of requiring Disclosure and Barring Service checks to include civil offences where a safeguarding issue was involved. (81524)
- 44N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Challenger 3 in battlefield configuration has exceeded its maximum weight limit. (81264)
- 45N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when (a) he, (b) the Minister for Defence Procurement, (c) the Chief of the General Staff and (d) the National Armoured Director last received an update on progress of the Ajax vehicle trials. (81265)
- 46N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any personnel have reported medial issues arising from their involvement with the Ajax programme in the last six months. (81266)
- 47N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who holds the role of Senior Responsible Owner for the delivery of the Ajax Programme. (81267)
- 48N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who holds the role of Senior Safety Responsibility Officer for the delivery of the Ajax Programme. (81268)
- 49N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the operational (a) status and (b) readiness is of each Royal Fleet Auxiliary ship. (81285)
- 50N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 64 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, whether the proposed defence technology cluster at RAF Wyton will be included within the defence innovation portfolio. (81533)

- 51N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will have discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on the potential merits of hosting future major golfing events in Northern Ireland. (81259)
- 52N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many applications were received for the first round of the Connect Fund. (81262)
- 53N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to send a delegation to the Third Session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the UN Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation, which will be held from 10-19 November 2025 in Nairobi. (81336)
- 54N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department plans to take to enable credit unions to offer mortgages. (81241)
- 55N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department has taken with (a) building societies, (b) friendly societies and (c) mutual insurers to grow the size of the mutual sector. (81238)
- 56N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department plans to take to encourage the growth of (a) building societies and (b) mutual insurers. (81239)
- 57N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to formally consult with financial mutual businesses on doubling the size of the mutual sector. (81240)

Questions for Answer on Monday 20 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that schools' core budgets in more deprived communities are not disproportionately used to meet the costs of providing free school meals. (81271)
- 2N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to send a delegation to the Third Session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the UN Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation, to be held from 10-19 November 2025 in Nairobi. (81337)

- 3N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 65430 on Import Controls, whether the border control posts at Belfast, Larne, Foyle and Warrenpoint are now fully operational. (81764)
- 4N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress her Department has made on building the evidence base on the fur sector. (81355)
- 5N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the results of the Animal Welfare Committee's review of the responsible sourcing of fur will be published. (81356)
- 6N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish the results of the call for evidence on the fur market in Great Britain, which closed on 28 June 2021. (81357)
- 7N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the European Food and Safety Authority's recent report on the welfare of American mink, red and arctic foxes, racoon dogs and chinchilla kept for fur production, published in July 2025. (81358)
- 8N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's planned timetable is for publishing its Animal Welfare Strategy; and if she will make it her policy to ensure that the Animal Welfare Strategy includes steps to end the use of cages for farmed animals. (81729)
- 9N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Personal Independence Payment claimants received vehicles through the Motability Scheme in each month since July 2024. (81347)
- 10N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much funding his Department has provided to the Motability Scheme in 2025. (81348)
- 11N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure ICBs meet national requirements for hospice performance. (81322)
- 12N **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the full implementation of the British Indian Ocean Territory Partnership Agreement, signed in October 2024. (81257)

- 13N **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Chief Minister of Saint Helena on the unfreezing of pension benefits for entitled residents. (81258)
- 14N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Government plans to publish the findings and response to the consultation on the National Day for Victims and Survivors of Terrorism, which closed on 11 June 2025. (81569)
- 15N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to make a decision on the establishment and format of a National Day for Victims and Survivors of Terrorism; and if she will commit to establishing the National Day in line with recommendations from victims' groups. (81570)
- 16N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the responses received to the National Day for Victims and Survivors of Terrorism consultation. (81571)
- 17N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to use (a) secondary and (b) primary legislation to establish a National Day for Victims and Survivors of Terrorism. (81572)
- 18N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will issue guidance on crime reporting for lone workers in the retail sector. (81702)
- 19N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has shared footage from RAF surveillance planes over Gaza with the Foreign Office's International Humanitarian Law Cell. (81334)
- 20N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the flight path of the RAF surveillance plane that overflew Gaza on 1 April 2024. (81335)
- 21N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): 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 (a) expand electricity capacity and (b) ensure the adequacy of the number of EV charging stations in new housing developments. (81321)
- 22N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he will announce the future funding allocation to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (81694)
- 23N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will introduce tax reliefs for small businesses undertaking works to improve their properties' Energy Performance Certificate ratings to a minimum of an EPC rating of C. (81703)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure a level playing field between companies who export plastic recycling and UK based plastic reproducers. (81723)
- 2N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of adding specific information on Cerebral Autosomal Dominant Arteriopathy with Subcortical Infarcts and Leukoencephalopathy to (a) guidance and (b) training for PIP assessors. (81270)
- 3N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's plans to introduce a prohibition on the advertising of vaping products and nicotine products, what other restrictions or alternatives to a blanket prohibition on advertising were assessed as options; and what comparative evidence was used in the decision to introduce a blanket prohibition. (81724)
- 4N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the potential (a) merits and (b) costs of (i) a total prohibition on advertising of nicotine and vaping products and (ii) other measures short of total prohibition. (81725)
- 5N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2025 to Question 68895 on WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control: Conferences, what decision his Department has made on the Senior Civil Servant grades that will attend as part of the UK delegation to the World Health Organisation Eleventh Session of the Conference of Parties by (a) job title and (b) name. (81726)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on the adequacy of the information available on the NHS website on cerebral autosomal dominant arteriopathy with subcortical infarcts and leukoencephalopathy. (81269)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to help support independent fostering agencies to improve their co-commissioning practices. (81690)
- 2N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of adding (a) 1,000, (b) 1,500 and (c) 2,000 additional GPs to the professional indemnity insurance cover provided by Government. (81693)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 3 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of restricting the resale of driving tests on (a) levels of access to and (b) the cost of driving tests. (81529)