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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 14 October 2025

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 October

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **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 the next national exercise to test whole-of-society preparedness will take place.  
[Transferred] (79210)
- 2 **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 progress he has made on issuing public communications on preparedness for risks.  
[Transferred] (79211)
- 3 **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 national resilience goals. [Transferred] (79214)
- 4 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support people impacted by failures in the Horizon Post Office system in Lincolnshire.  
[Transferred] (81247)
- 5 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions his 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.  
[Transferred] (81456)

- 6 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how her Department plans to define a library for the purposes of eligibility under the new primary school library funding scheme. [Transferred] (81501)
- 7 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (81503)
- 8N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions her Department has had with students on the potential impact of the removal of non-specialist spelling and grammar software from Disabled Students' Allowance funding. [Transferred] (78485)
- 9N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of students who no longer have access to assistive software following the removal of non-specialist spelling and grammar software from Disabled Students' Allowance funding. [Transferred] (78486)
- 10 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support community centres with the cost of energy bills. [Transferred] (81691)
- 11 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take to support nurseries with energy bills. [Transferred] (81692)
- 12N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the press release entitled US-UK pact will boost advances in drug discovery, create tens of thousands of jobs and transform lives, published on 16 September 2025, which regulations he plans to (a) change and (b) repeal under the civil nuclear deal. [R] [Transferred] (78337)
- 13 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Fair Work Charter provisions will be statutory. [Transferred] (81518)
- 14 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 September 2025 to Question 69634 on Swifts: Bricks, if she will make it her 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. [Transferred] (81318)
- 15 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of method-of-production labelling on UK animal products on (a) the economy and (b) export growth opportunities. [Transferred] (81697)

- 16 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 34 of the National Security Strategy 2025, published on 24 June 2025, what recent progress she has made on negotiating a new science and technology partnership with the US. [Transferred] (79191)
- 17 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she plans to take to ensure value for money in procurement contracts related to digital ID. [Transferred] (81463)
- 18 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment of financial risk for the introduction of digital ID cards. [Transferred] (81464)
- 19 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the estimated annual cost per user is of maintaining the digital ID system. [Transferred] (81465)
- 20 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what engagement his Department has had with (a) teachers and (b) trade unions on the introduction of digital ID cards. [Transferred] (81468)
- 21 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to introduce legislation to provide UK seafarers with equivalent (a) redundancy, (b) dismissal protections and (c) other employment rights to onshore workers. [Transferred] (81365)
- 22 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Friern Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking increase legal protections against violence and abuse at work for public transport workers. [Transferred] (81340)
- 23 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (81377)
- 24N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the technical capabilities of the Your Apprenticeship app. [Transferred] (78341)
- 25N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to review the adequacy of the level of take-up of the Your Apprenticeship app. [Transferred] (78342)

- 26N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of users of the Your Apprenticeship app in each month since 12 February 2025. [Transferred] (78344)
- 27 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse is of the scheme to evacuate and treat injured children from Gaza in the United Kingdom. [Transferred] (81587)
- 28 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (81592)
- 29 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of systems for the handling of human remains. [Transferred] (81668)
- 30 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment his Department has made of the risk of wildfires crossing the rural-urban interface in London. [Transferred] (81439)
- 31 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he 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 he will make it his 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. [Transferred] (81745)
- 32 **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 staffing levels in local government on the financial sustainability of the Local Government Pension Scheme. [R] [Transferred] (81543)
- 33 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will ask the Office for National Statistics to produce deprivation statistics at output area level. [Transferred] (81548)
- 34 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Friern Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps his Department has taken with community organisations to help tackle (a) anti-Semitism and (b) anti-Muslim hatred. [Transferred] (81341)
- 35 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department plans to take to improve the employment tribunal process. [Transferred] (81698)

- 36 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her 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. [Transferred] (81308)
- 37 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she expects the (a) Financial Conduct Authority and (b) Prudential Regulation Authority to report to Parliament on mutuals. [Transferred] (81425)
- 38 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she 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. [Transferred] (81415)
- 39 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of changes to Soft Drinks Industry Levy thresholds on trade with the Republic of Ireland. [Transferred] (81416)
- 40 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the barriers faced by young people in accessing the Lifetime ISA. [Transferred] (81777)
- 41 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered joining The Global Solidarity Levies Taskforce set up at COP28. [Transferred] (81438)
- 42 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of public sector headcount on the financial sustainability of public sector pension schemes. [Transferred] (81544)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81962)
- 2 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 13 October 2025 entitled Government of Service, HCWS939, what criteria will be used in the recruitment process for the three new independent members of the Ethics and Integrity Commission. (82051)
- 3 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will extend the Freedom of Information Act to the Motability scheme. (81923)

- 4 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 4 September 2025 to Question 70468 on Government Communication Service: Staff, what is the most recent estimate of the headcount size of the Government Communication Service, using the same methodology used by the Cabinet Office in the response to FOI IR2025/05101. (81872)
- 5 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 August 2025 to Question HL9337 on Ministers: Official Residences, if he will publish the internal document which states that the sponsoring department will pay the council tax bill for the Minister. (81873)
- 6 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on making the appointment of Ambassadors subject to the regulated public appointments process. (81874)
- 7 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Permanent Secretaries have left their posts since July 2024; and what was the cost to the public purse of exit packages. (81875)
- 8 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2025 to Question 71198 on Unherd: Advertising, whether the Government Communication Service SAFE framework currently permits government advertising on the websites of (a) The Sun, (b) The Daily Star, (c) Spiked and (d) Ladbible. (81876)
- 9 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81974)
- 10 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to paragraph 2.44 of the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC295, when he plans to publish a response to the consultation on retaining and expanding access to pubs for small brewers. (81983)
- 11 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2025 to Question 45426 on Beer: Small business, when he plans to announce further steps on encouraging small brewers to (a) retain and (b) expand their access to pubs. (81984)
- 12 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a guest beer agreement scheme for pubs as part of (i) the Pubs Code and Pubs Code Adjudicator (PCA): statutory review and post-implementation review, 2022 to 2025 and (ii) the review of retaining and expanding access to pubs for small brewers, as referenced in paragraph 2.44 of the Autumn Budget 2024, published on 30 October 2024, HC295. (81985)



- 13 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many new businesses have been registered in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire in each of the last five years. (81804)
- 14 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 77729 on Horizon IT System: Compensation, whether his Department has a timeline for when this process will be available to claimants. (82021)
- 15 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to strengthen protections for small businesses against “phoenixing” as part of the Government’s late payment reforms in West Dorset constituency. (82191)
- 16 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2025 to Question 67936 on Manufacturing Industries: Electricity, when he will publish his Department's consultation on a new British industrial competitiveness scheme. (81926)
- 17 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of compulsory identity verification via One Login on (a) small business owners and (b) people who are digitally excluded. (81904)
- 18 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether alternative non-digital methods of identity verification will be available for company directors following the rollout of mandatory identity verification via GOV.UK One Login from 18 November 2025. (81906)
- 19 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support small and medium-sized enterprises to prepare for new market access arising from free trade agreement negotiations with Turkey; and with how many businesses his Department has held discussions on these negotiations. (82220)
- 20 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-US Economic Prosperity Deal on (a) manufacturing jobs, (b) consumer prices, (c) business competitiveness and (d) costs to businesses. (82221)
- 21 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending redundancy protection to 18 months for employees experiencing pregnancy loss at any stage of pregnancy. (81987)

- 22 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with business leaders on the potential impact of AI on the number of jobs in the next five years. (82032)
- 23 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions his Department has had with industry stakeholders on improving job prospects for people in their 60s. (82033)
- 24 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to respond to the Freedom of Information request dated 13 August 2025 submitted by the Hon. Member for Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge. (81852)
- 25 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81978)
- 26 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to take steps to support the LTA's ambition to develop covered (a) tennis, (b) padel and (c) multi-sport facilities to facilitate year-round, all-weather participation. (82028)
- 27 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much of the recently announced £400m UK Government funding for grassroots sports facilities will be allocated to facilities in Southport constituency. (82029)
- 28 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much of the £400m funding for grassroots sports facilities will be allocated to (a) tennis and (b) padel facilities. (81956)
- 29 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has for funding (a) tennis and (b) padel facilities. (81957)
- 30 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government about the (a) economic and (b) cultural contribution of indoor tennis to Wales. (81958)
- 31 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government about the (a) economic and (b) cultural contribution of padel to Wales. (81959)
- 32 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support the development of covered (a) tennis, (b) padel and (c) multi-sport facilities to help facilitate (i) year-round and (ii) all-weather participation. (81960)



- 33 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's press release entitled From court to community, published on 17 September 2025, how much funding has been earmarked for (a) tennis, (b) padel and (c) other court-based sports. (82141)
- 34 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much of the £400m UK Government funding for grassroots sports facilities will go to (a) tennis and (b) padel facilities. (82142)
- 35 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for tennis and padel facilities. (82143)
- 36 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to take steps to support the provision of indoor or covered tennis and facilities in Isle of Wight East. (82144)
- 37 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has to support the development of affordable and accessible padel courts in (a) Isle of Wight East and (b) in Britain. (82145)
- 38 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81970)
- 39 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81971)
- 40 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2025 to Question 73665 on Pupils: English Language, what proportion of children starting primary school cannot speak English to an acceptable standard. (81982)
- 41 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what transport support is available for SEND families (a) in cases where a child is placed in a specialist setting but is not yet of compulsory school age and (b) in other instances. (82150)
- 42 **Bambos Charalambous** (Southgate and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to launch a consultation on the new Local Authority Designated Officer handbook. (81929)
- 43 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to the Fourth Report of Session 2024-25 of the Education Committee, Children's Social Care, published on 10 July 2025, HC 430; and whether she plans to accept the recommendation on the development of a national foster care strategy. (81997)

- 44 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support children who miss substantial periods of school due to cancer treatment. (82241)
- 45 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of difference in exclusion rates between boys and girls. (82242)
- 46 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support pupils with special educational needs excluded at higher rates. (82243)
- 47 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support schools to (a) improve behaviour management and (b) reduce exclusions. (82244)
- 48 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what representations she has received from teachers on the adequacy of support for pupils with SEND. (82245)
- 49 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to report metrics on the impact of regional improvement for standards and excellence on (a) progress, (b) attendance and (c) exclusion rates for pupils with SEND in mainstream schools. (82246)
- 50 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled LEO Graduate and Postgraduate Outcomes, published on 26 June 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of differences in earning outcomes between UK-domiciled and EU-domiciled graduates. (82247)
- 51 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled LEO Graduate and Postgraduate Outcomes, published on 26 June 2025, what recent discussions she has had with the Office for Students on low employment outcomes in certain degree subjects. (82248)
- 52 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the real-term change in graduate earnings in the last five years. (82249)
- 53 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that higher education delivers value for money. (82250)

- 54 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled LEO Graduate and Postgraduate Outcomes, published on 26 June 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of similarities in sustained employment outcomes between Master's and first degree graduates. (82251)
- 55 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled LEO Graduate and Postgraduate Outcomes, published on 26 June 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the proportion of recent graduates working in high-skilled employment. (82252)
- 56 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve (a) apprenticeships, (b) technical qualifications and (c) other alternative pathways for non-graduates. (82253)
- 57 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled Graduate labour market statistics, published on 5 June 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the rate of improvement in high-skilled employment among graduates aged 21-30. (82254)
- 58 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled Graduate labour market statistics, published on 5 June 2025, what steps she is taking to improve levels of high-skilled employment among graduates aged 21-30. (82255)
- 59 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason differences in (a) size, (b) facilities and (c) delivery model of nurseries are not considered when determining the hourly rate of funding per child. (82059)
- 60 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help reduce levels of funding pressures for nurseries. (82060)
- 61 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for the quality of education of the use of digital tablets for learning in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in Surrey Heath constituency. (82167)
- 62 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of digital tablet use in schools on pupils' attention spans in Surrey Heath constituency. (82168)
- 63 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of falling birth rates on the sustainability of small rural primary schools; and what steps she is taking to ensure that these schools are (a) protected and (b) supported. (82123)

- 64 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy for schools to (a) appoint a designated young carers lead and (b) implement a (i) flagging and (ii) registration scheme for young carers. (82227)
- 65 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how funding rates for early years education in Gloucestershire compare with the rest of England; and what criteria these funding rates are based on. (82234)
- 66 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number and proportion of pre-schools that rely on fundraising to cover (a) operational and (b) staffing costs in the South West. (82235)
- 67 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of pre-schools that have closed due to financial difficulties in the South West in the last five years. (82236)
- 68 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with her Northern Ireland counterpart on substitute teachers unable to get permanent jobs. (81856)
- 69 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department provides for people in further education. (81854)
- 70 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2025 to Question 72845 on City of Sanctuary UK, on which dates officials from her Department met with Schools of Sanctuary since July 2024; and what was discussed at each meeting. (82043)
- 71 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Friern Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the University and College Union news item entitled New analysis shows over 15,000 university job cuts as UCU launches UK wide strike ballot, published on 10 October 2025, what steps she is taking to help prevent job reductions in higher education. (81912)
- 72 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to the Freedom of Information request dated 13 August 2025 submitted by the Hon. Member for Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge. (81853)
- 73 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to section 58 of the Children Act 2004, if she will take legislative steps to remove the defence of reasonable punishment for parents. (82085)
- 74 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of existing funding levels for the Music and Dance Scheme; and whether she plans to (a) uplift bursary rates in line with inflation and (b) provide multi-year funding settlements to give greater certainty to participating schools. (81928)

- 75 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81972)
- 76 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the level of suspected fraud on the Energy Company Obligation since 2022. (81800)
- 77 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to recover funds fraudulently obtained under the Energy Company Obligation. (81801)
- 78 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy review the minimum export value for rooftop solar electricity to support investment. (82194)
- 79 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of new Energy Performance Certificate regulations on (a) holiday lets and (b) the tourism sector. [R] (82022)
- 80 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of improved energy efficiency in buildings on (a) energy security, (b) consumer bills and (c) carbon budgets. (82020)
- 81 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) internal and (b) external insulation installed under Government energy efficiency schemes are fitted to a high standard in Surrey Heath constituency. (82174)
- 82 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of (a) external and (b) internal insulation installations completed under Government energy efficiency schemes that require remediation in Surrey Heath constituency. (82175)
- 83 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Government energy efficiency schemes in reducing fuel poverty in Surrey Heath constituency. (82176)
- 84 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 16 July 2025 to Question 65935 on Private Rented Housing: Energy Performance Certificates, what his Department's timetable is for publishing the (a) Government's response to and (b) further impact assessment on the Consultation on Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards in the Social Rented Sector in England, which closed on 10 September 2025. (82045)

- 85 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81977)
- 86 **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Deprived communities to get new flood defences faster further to the announcement, published on 14 October 2025, how much funding her Department will allocate under the (a) new and (b) previous approach to (i) England (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) Worcestershire in 2025-26. (81849)
- 87 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish the Farming Profitability Review. (81840)
- 88 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reduction in yields of main cereal crops in 2025 on farm profitability. (81841)
- 89 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to re-open the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (81842)
- 90 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the financial resilience of Thames Water. (82135)
- 91 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the (a) Marine Management Organisation, (b) Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities and (c) Environment Agency in tackling (i) illegal fishing and (ii) unsustainable fishing practices. (82203)
- 92 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to provide additional funding for the Marine Management Organisation. (82204)
- 93 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to ban the use of electric shock collars. (81907)
- 94 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans her Department has to bring forward legislative proposals to mandate method-of-production welfare labelling for (a) pork, (b) chicken and (c) eggs. (82003)



- 95 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of adopting a EU-style carding system to (a) warn and (b) sanction states that are not sufficiently combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing. (82139)
- 96 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Naturewatch Foundation's report entitled Policing Wildlife Crime: Make Wildlife Count, published on 9 September 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of wildlife crimes being recorded under other miscellaneous crimes rather than according to its own dedicated recording standard on the (i) quality and (b) reliability of crime statistics. (81953)
- 97 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Environment Agency increases its attendance rate at pollution incidents. (82206)
- 98 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to improve the regulation of water companies. (82208)
- 99 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the online sale of plant species classified as (a) invasive and (b) of special concern by the GB Non-Native Species Secretariat. (82165)
- 100 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of current enforcement measures relating to the online sale of non-native invasive plant species. (82166)
- 101 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the outcomes of her Department's Flood Funding Reform consultation will be announced. (81949)
- 102 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress the Flood Resilience Taskforce has made on (a) developing new toolkits for MPs and Mayors to support their understanding of flood warning systems, (b) streamlining the Flood Recovery Framework to enable faster identification of eligibility areas and (c) extending the time by which local authorities can claim business and community recovery grants. (81950)
- 103 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to (a) support food redistribution and (b) reduce commercial food waste. (82100)
- 104 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing legislation similar to that introduced in France to reduce commercial food waste. (82101)

- 105 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of National England's decision to not accept complaints on injurious weeds on (a) agriculture and (b) the public. (82230)
- 106 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of compliance by water companies with their statutory obligations to maintain accurate digital maps of (a) potable water mains, (b) service reservoirs and (c) isolation valves in rural areas. (82231)
- 107 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions her Department has had with the devolved administrations on harmonising policy on ending the use of (a) cages and (b) close-confinement systems in farming. (82081)
- 108 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish the Annual statistics of scientific procedures on living animals, Great Britain for 2024; and what funding her Department has allocated for research into alternative testing methods. (82046)
- 109 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made progress on the Residual Waste Infrastructure Capacity Note. (82079)
- 110 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the quota application mechanism pilot for 2025 that allocated 2800 tonnes of Western Mackerel, how much has been (a) caught, (b) landed in UK ports and (c) landed in ports outside the UK. (81871)
- 111 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81975)
- 112 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had recent discussions with the devolved Administrations on the introduction of digital ID cards. (81805)
- 113 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Isle of Man will be included in the proposed digital ID card scheme. (81806)
- 114 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether (a) Jersey and (b) Guernsey will be included in the proposed digital ID card scheme. (81807)

- 115 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of introducing digital ID on (a) older and (b) digitally excluded people in West Dorset constituency. (82196)
- 116 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to exempt digitally excluded people from mandatory digital ID requirements. (82197)
- 117 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of (a) indoor and (b) outdoor mobile coverage in Hullavington, Wiltshire. (82233)
- 118 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of fire safety standards for 5G masts. (82047)
- 119 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what guidance her Department has issued to fire and rescue services on safety standards in relation to 5G masts. (82048)
- 120 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the UK is a global hub for (a) relocation and (b) investment by generative artificial intelligence firms seeking to license creative content legitimately. (82007)
- 121 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to implement a centralised issuance with decentralised data architecture model for a national digital identity system. (82083)
- 122 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81976)
- 123 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her department has instructed Thameslink to recruit more train drivers since 4 July 2024. (81986)
- 124 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to include the Lakes Line Passing Loop in the next Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline announcement. (81821)
- 125 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has taken recent steps to implement a passing loop on the Lakes Line. (81822)
- 126 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to seek new nominations for another round of mid-tier Access for All funding. (81823)

- 127 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans she has to improve accessibility at Staveley railway station. (81824)
- 128 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps with her Scottish counterpart to help prevent issues on the railways in Scotland that cause northbound trains on the West Coast Mainline to terminate at Preston rather than continuing up to Carlisle. (81825)
- 129 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to reduce train delays on the West Coast Mainline. (81826)
- 130N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she 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. [Transferred] (81640)
- 131 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to deliver accessible electric vehicle charge points across (a) motorways and (b) major 'A' road networks with provision that meets (i) current and (ii) projected future demand. (82209)
- 132 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that accessible electric vehicle charging standards fully meet disabled users' needs. (82210)
- 133 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether franchised bus networks in combined authorities are reliant on (a) emergency and (b) extraordinary Government funding support. (81961)
- 134 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to introduce a Dorset Railcard. (82193)
- 135 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on investigating private car park operators in instances of repeated disputes over charges where appeals to the (a) operator, (b) independent appeals service and (c) relevant accredited trade association have been rejected. (82026)
- 136 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve sanction processes for private parking companies that repeatedly (a) generate upheld complaints and (b) lose appeals. (82027)
- 137 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the next Hammersmith Bridge Taskforce Meeting will occur before 2026. (81925)

- 138 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has issued guidance to local authorities on whether to undertake a (a) consultation and (b) safeguarding assessment in the context of the application of vehicle plate-exemption powers. (82049)
- 139 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81973)
- 140 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will consider how people with life-long disabilities caused by receiving sodium valproate in utero will be affected by welfare reforms when planning those reforms. (82023)
- 141 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) the removal of the Direct Pay option and (b) other changes to the Child Maintenance service on the affordability of the system for both parents. (82228)
- 142 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Access to Work grants for deaf and hard of hearing people are renewed without interruption; what steps he is taking to ensure that staff administering Access to Work grants provide reasonable adjustments when communicating with deaf and hard of hearing people; and whether he plans to maintain the current level of funding allocation in real terms for Access to Work grants in (i) 2026/27 and (ii) 2027/28. (82229)
- 143 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to encourage retraining into hospitality careers for older workers. (82008)
- 144 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what specific internal management information Motability shares with his Department. (81914)
- 145 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Motability customers receive (a) Personal Independence Payment and (b) Disability Living Allowance. (81915)
- 146 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has (a) invoiced Motability for and (b) received from Motability under the Social Security (Expenses of Paying Sums in Relation to Vehicle Hire) Regulations 2016, in each of the years since these regulations were introduced. (81916)
- 147 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he will take steps to amend the social security payment regulations to enable the direct transfer of (a) Personal Independence Payment and (b) Disability Living Allowance to competitors to Motability. (81920)

- 148 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the total cost to his Department of the annual mailshot run on behalf of Motability to eligible claimants; and how much Motability contributes to the Department for this mailshot. (81922)
- 149 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost of the pensions triple lock for each of the next ten year. (82030)
- 150 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of AI related job losses on the level of unemployment benefit. (82031)
- 151 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to fund the access to work programme for the rest of this parliament. (82082)
- 152 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 10-Year Plan for Health will include primary care provision; and if he will work with (a) optometrists, (b) pharmacists and (c) dentists to deliver that plan. [R] (82091)
- 153 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on improving digital connectivity between primary and secondary eye care services through NHS England digital accelerator sites. (82092)
- 154 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to provide NHS email accounts to (a) optometrists and (b) other NHS contractors to support more (i) efficient and (ii) secure communication across services. [R] (82093)
- 155 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase capacity in hospital eye services by expanding the use of optometry-led diagnostic and treatment pathways. [R] (82094)
- 156 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 10 Year Health Plan for England will include primary care provision; and if he will make it his policy to work with (a) optometrists, (b) pharmacists and (c) dentists in delivering that plan. [R] (82095)
- 157 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using existing high street optometry practices to deliver diagnostic services. [R] (82096)
- 158 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press notice entitled 100,000 more people get quicker care thanks to GP funding reform, published on 4 September 2025, whether he plans to allocate funding for advice and guidance services to (a) other areas of primary care and (b) optometry services. [R] (82097)



- 159 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the optometry sector on the future delivery of primary eye care services. [R] (82098)
- 160 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with stakeholders in the optometry sector on the future delivery of primary eye care services in the last 12 months. (82099)
- 161 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of private healthcare providers using NHS hospital facilities on NHS waiting lists. (82124)
- 162 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81969)
- 163 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2024 to Question 16483 on Department of Health and Social Care: Staff, what the (a) headcount and (b) FTE number of officials working in his Department was in each month since October 2024. (81843)
- 164 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the full roll-out of the non-specific symptom pathways is being measured; and how their development has included the less survivable cancers. (82214)
- 165 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of minimally invasive therapies for the less survivable cancers. (82215)
- 166 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support research into (a) treatments and (b) a cure for postural tachycardia syndrome. (82126)
- 167 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the consistent implementation of (a) Non-Specific Symptom pathways, (b) GP direct access and (c) NHS England Best Practice Timed Pathways to ensure (i) faster and (ii) earlier diagnosis of people with pancreatic cancer. (81933)
- 168 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a national multi-cancer case finding programme to identify individuals at high risk of (a) pancreatic cancer and (b) all other cancers. (81934)

- 169 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhési** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the (a) development and (b) rollout of biomarker tests to support early detection of (i) pancreatic cancer and (ii) other less survivable cancers in primary care services. (81935)
- 170 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that bereaved families are involved in the process for the consultation on secondary legislation to modernise regulatory frameworks. (81942)
- 171 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to work towards a national standard for a bereavement care pathway. (81943)
- 172 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that NHS England's guidance entitled Saving babies' lives version three: a care bundle for reducing perinatal mortality, updated on 24 April 2025, is implemented across NHS trusts. (81944)
- 173 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a Commissioner for Older People and Ageing for England, in the context of equivalent commissioners in (a) Wales and (b) Northern Ireland. (82238)
- 174 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his plan is to allocate funding for the rebuilding of the Royal Lancaster Infirmary. (81812)
- 175 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's budget is for funding the Royal Preston Hospital and Royal Lancaster Infirmary in 2026-27. (81813)
- 176 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward proposals to rebuild the Royal Lancaster Hospital from 2035-38; and what steps he is taking to prevent further delays to this. (81814)
- 177 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will allocate funding to ensure that every patient at the Royal Preston Hospital who requires radiotherapy treatment is able to access it. (81815)
- 178 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to acquire further funding for the rebuilding of the Royal Lancaster Infirmary. (81816)
- 179 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allocate additional funding to radiotherapy treatment in the North West of England. (81817)

- 180 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of delays to rebuilding of the Royal Lancaster Infirmary on people in Westmorland and Lonsdale constituency. (81818)
- 181 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to reduce ward work in portacabins at the Royal Lancaster Infirmary. (81819)
- 182 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the state of repair of the Royal Lancaster Infirmary. (81820)
- 183 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients who no longer meeting the criteria to reside in hospital in (a) the Royal Lancaster Infirmary, (b) Westmorland General Hospital and (c) Furness General Hospital. (81827)
- 184 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who are on NHS waiting lists for radiotherapy in South Cumbria. (81828)
- 185 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help reduce NHS waiting times in Cumbria. (81829)
- 186 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that cancer patients receive radiotherapy treatment within the 62 day standard wait time in Stoke-on-Trent South constituency. (82202)
- 187 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that additional NHS funding leads to pay rises for (a) nurses and (b) other frontline staff. (81833)
- 188 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential challenges of working with private finance companies to help deliver neighbourhood health centres. (82207)
- 189 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of embedding specialist dementia Admiral Nurses within neighbourhood health teams. (82212)
- 190 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support charities that provide make a wish experiences for children undergoing cancer treatment. (82239)

- 191 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of sensory rooms in hospitals on treatment experience of children with cancer. (82240)
- 192 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to gather additional data on the (a) effectiveness and (b) safety of the Respiratory Syncytial Virus vaccination in people that are over 80. (81941)
- 193 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) benefits and (b) conditions for general practice nursing staff. (82188)
- 194 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the trends in the level of wages for general practice nurses. (82189)
- 195 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure rehabilitation pathways reflect the differing needs of stroke survivors. (82198)
- 196 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase awareness of prostate-specific antigen tests among travel insurers. (82016)
- 197 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase defibrillator training in schools in North Shropshire constituency. (82017)
- 198 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help prevent patients from being treated in (a) corridors, (b) converted office spaces, (c) gyms and (d) other places not designed for treatment ahead of winter 2025-26. (82057)
- 199 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution in response to the question from the Hon. Member for Rushcliffe of 5 February 2025, Official report, column 751, what progress he has made on addressing the Patient Safety Commissioner's report on sodium valproate and pelvic mesh; and what steps he will need to take before implementation of the report's recommendations can commence. (82024)
- 200 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has allocated funding for the Government response to the Hughes Report. (82025)
- 201 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for ovarian cancer (a) screening and (b) diagnosis within NHS services in Surrey Heath constituency. (82169)

- 202 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of ovarian cancer treatment services in Surrey Heath constituency. (82170)
- 203 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve NHS public health messaging to ensure that women understand the difference between (a) cervical and (b) ovarian cancer symptoms in Surrey Heath constituency. (82171)
- 204 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing funding for ovarian cancer research within NHS services in Surrey Heath constituency. (82172)
- 205 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) morale and (b) support for NHS staff in winter months in Surrey Heath constituency. (82173)
- 206 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the length of NHS specialist waiting times for patients in Surrey Heath constituency. (82177)
- 207 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce NHS urgent treatment waiting times in Surrey Heath constituency. (82178)
- 208 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable access England to (a) diagnosis, (b) treatment and (c) specialist rehabilitation services for patients with Functional Neurological Disorder. (82132)
- 209 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department required any private commercial suppliers or delivery partners previously contracted to work on the New Hospital Programme to be excluded from working on the New Hospital Programme Review. (82103)
- 210 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of residential and nursing care home fees on older people; and if his Department will take steps to ensure that annual fee increases are transparent. (82232)
- 211 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to build neighbourhood health services in partnership with (a) Macmillan and (b) other charities. (81863)
- 212 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the National Cancer Plan prioritises improving (a) patient experience and (b) quality of life. (81864)

- 213 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of sarcoma. (81865)
- 214 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many sick notes have been issued by GPs in the last 12 months. (81867)
- 215 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve mobile clinic provision in rural areas. (81857)
- 216 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase the pay of band two phlebotomists. (81858)
- 217 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with his Northern Ireland counterpart on introducing charge cards to support coeliacs in paying for gluten free alternatives. (81859)
- 218 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people aged between 18 and 25 have epilepsy. (81860)
- 219 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce the use of AI to detect skin cancer. (81861)
- 220 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 10 Year Health Plan, how many GPs per neighbourhood will there be under the Neighbourhood Health Service. (82068)
- 221 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help improve (a) training and (b) awareness of (i) Lymphoedema and (ii) Lipoedema for (A) GPs and (B) other medical professionals. (82044)
- 222 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS leaders on NHS workforce deployment from areas with staff surpluses to those with acute staffing deficits. (82004)
- 223 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the information available on the NHS website for patients with Ehlers Danlos syndromes. (82005)
- 224 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of funding a new hospital to replace the University Hospital of North Tees. (82006)
- 225 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made towards publishing the family engagement strategy and methodology for the National Maternity Investigation. (82218)



- 226 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential enforcement challenges associated with implementing the proposed generational smoking ban in Northern Ireland. (81831)
- 227 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with his EU counterparts on the legality of the proposed generational smoking ban in Northern Ireland. (81832)
- 228 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support patients with postural tachycardia syndrome in Devon. (82084)
- 229 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81964)
- 230 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the UK-EU reset agreement, whether his Department has undertaken a cost benefit analysis in relation to its agreement to extend the WHICH fisheries arrangements. (82134)
- 231 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that no person is extradited to Hong Kong for an act that is not a crime in the UK. (82181)
- 232 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her counterparts in Nigeria on protecting vulnerable communities. (81931)
- 233 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of reports that armed groups affiliated with the Syrian Interim Government have (a) carried out bombardments of and (b) caused civilian casualties in the Kurdish-majority neighbourhoods of Sheikh Maqsoud and Ashrafiyeh in Aleppo on 6 October 2025. (81999)
- 234 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with her international partners to help support humanitarian access to Sheikh Maqsoud and Ashrafiyeh in Aleppo. (82000)
- 235 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with (a) representatives of the Syrian Democratic Forces and (b) other local partners on measures to protect civilians in Kurdish-majority areas of northern Syria from further attacks. (82001)

- 236 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of recent attacks on Kurdish-majority areas on (a) the long-term stability of regions formerly liberated from ISIS with the support of the Syrian Democratic Forces and (b) the UK's ongoing counter-terrorism objectives in Syria and Iraq. (82002)
- 237 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of forming an international alliance to coordinate sanctions on countries that refuse to cooperate on the returns. (82113)
- 238 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to (a) help stop executions and (b) promote the democratic movement in Iran. (82213)
- 239 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to increase awareness that passports must have been issued fewer than 10 years from the date of arrival in the EU for non-EU countries, including Britain. (82061)
- 240 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what security checks his Department undertakes on refugees coming to the UK from Gaza. (82055)
- 241 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her Department's human rights priorities of recent attacks against Ahmadi Muslims in the Punjab province in Pakistan. (82128)
- 242 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking with international partners to encourage the Government of Pakistan to prevent mob violence against (a) the Ahmadiyya Muslim community and (b) other religious minorities. (82129)
- 243 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions her Department has had with Chinese counterparts on the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme since 5 July 2024; and what discussions (a) ministers and (b) officials have had with Chinese counterparts on their embassy planning application since 5 July 2025. (81836)
- 244 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has held with the Governor of St Helena on his signification of the Saint Helena Civil Litigation (Costs) Ordinance 2025. (81811)

- 245 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the armed attack on the Ahmadiyya Muslim community in Rabwah, Pakistan, on 10 October 2025. (82222)
- 246 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to her Pakistani counterpart on the (a) safety and (b) protection of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community, in the context of the recent attack in Rabwah. (82223)
- 247 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to raise recent violence against Ahmadiyya Muslims in Pakistan at the United Nations Human Rights Council. (82224)
- 248 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to encourage the formation of an independent investigation into the 10 October 2025 attack on the Ahmadiyya Muslim community in Rabwah, Pakistan. (82225)
- 249 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the US Government will be charged for use of the military base on Diego Garcia under the terms of the draft UK-Mauritius Treaty. (81887)
- 250 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to transparency data on FCDO ministerial meetings, April to June 2025, published on 25 September 2025, if she will publish the minutes of the ministerial meeting with the TUC on 16 June 2025; and whether the recognition of Palestine was discussed in that meeting. (81888)
- 251 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81965)
- 252 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a list of all the instances between 4 July 2024 and 14 October 2025 when 100 or more migrants have crossed the Channel in a single small boat, including (a) the date of the crossing, (b) the number of migrants on board and (c) the approximate dimensions of the boat. (81839)
- 253 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department undertook a Child Rights impact assessment before its decision announced on 10 October 2025 to approve the use of the TASER 10 system by police forces. (82184)

- 254 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that recommendation 11 of the SACMILL statement on the medical implications of the Taser 10 conducted energy device system on ensuring that the operational performance of the TASER 10 is monitored is met. (82185)
- 255 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to recommendation 2 of the SACMILL statement on the medical implications of the Taser 10 conducted energy device system, published on 2 October 2025, what recent discussions she has had with the National Police Chiefs Council on implementing measures to (a) closely monitor the on-going performance of the Taser 10 and (b) react in a timely way if problems emerge. (82186)
- 256 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press notice entitled New Taser approved for UK police forces to protect public, published on 2 October 2025 and the SACMILL statement on the medical implications of the Taser 10 conducted energy device system, published on 2 October 2025, what discussions she has had with the College of Policing's on the inclusion of the findings of the Scientific Advisory Committee on the Medical Implications of Less-Lethal Weapons on (a) discharge causing subjects to stop breathing and faint, (b) the risk of CED-induced cardiac capture, (c) flammability risk, (d) increased risk of serious injury, (e) increased risk to children and (f) the danger of increased officer errors due to the complexity of the specific Conducted Energy Device in its new guidance and training for use of Taser 10. (82187)
- 257 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are in possession of a (a) double barrel, (b) pump action and (c) multi-shot shotgun in England. (81932)
- 258 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the involvement of registered firearms dealers in all (a) sales and (b) purchases of private firearms. (81936)
- 259 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) Police Scotland on (i) data sharing of legally held firearms and (ii) the names of the people licenced to own them. (81937)
- 260 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she next plans to update her guidance entitled Guide on firearms licensing law, last updated in November 2022. (81938)

- 261 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) the UK Government's recognition of a Palestinian State and (b) Jihadi public threats against Jews on the security of Synagogues; and what steps he is taking to increase levels of security.. (81794)
- 262 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) local authorities and (b) communities in Lincolnshire on relocation plans for asylum seekers. (81802)
- 263 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Naturewatch Foundation's report entitled Policing Wildlife Crime: Make Wildlife Count, published on 9 September 2025, what estimate she has made of the number and proportion of wildlife crimes which result in no further action. (81954)
- 264 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing detention capacity to a level that would facilitate the deportation of between 100,000 and 150,000 people per year. (82110)
- 265 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Ministry of Defence on the use of surplus military infrastructure for temporary detention and processing. (82111)
- 266 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) undertaking an urgent review of all asylum claims approved in the last ten years and (b) removing protection status for all people who entered the UK illegally. (82114)
- 267 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (a) a national online reporting portal for members of the public to submit intelligence on suspected irregular migrants and (b) an associated reward system. (82115)
- 268 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with her French counterpart on (a) distributing leaflets and (b) creating information campaigns for potential irregular migrants to the UK on the consequences of illegal migration to the UK. (82116)
- 269 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing a hostile environment policy for people without a legal immigration status in relation to access to public services. (82117)

- 270 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Justice on the potential merits of increasing the range of (a) financial penalties and (b) custodial sentences available to courts for (i) landlords who repeatedly house and (ii) employers who repeatedly employ irregular migrants. (82118)
- 271 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using data-sharing agreements between (a) the NHS, (b) HMRC and (c) Immigration Enforcement to help identify people living in the UK illegally. (82119)
- 272 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to require proof of legal immigration status when registering with a GP or dentist. (82120)
- 273 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to allow Immigration Enforcement to issue immediate civil fines for non-compliance with Right to Work or Right to Rent requirements. (82121)
- 274 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has considered publishing annual performance metrics for local Immigration Compliance and Enforcement teams in the public domain. (82122)
- 275 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of allowing police forces to release details of a suspect's (a) ethnicity, (b) nationality and (c) immigration status on the fairness of subsequent trials. (82192)
- 276 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timeline is for waiving visa fees for spouses and children of current and former serving personnel who are of non-UK nationality. (82154)
- 277 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been arrested for non-fatal strangulation in the last 12 months. (81866)
- 278 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign nationals have been deported in the last five years. (81855)
- 279 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of newly arrived illegal migrants that will be deported to France in 2025/26. (82067)
- 280 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of her Department's policies on (a) all people seeking asylum and (b) people seeking asylum whose age is disputed who arrived in the UK by irregular means. (81988)



- 281 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to strengthen the national framework for the Metropolitan Police's vetting processes to (a) identify and (b) exclude applicants with discriminatory attitudes on the basis of characteristics protected under the Equality Act 2010. (82072)
- 282 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that women have confidence that they will be believed when reporting (a) assault, (b) abuse and (c) rape to the Metropolitan Police. (82073)
- 283 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Metropolitan Police leaders on safeguards to protect whistleblowers who report (a) misogyny and (b) racism. (82074)
- 284 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Metropolitan Police leaders on the use of metrics to assess the efficacy of cultural reform programmes introduced following the Casey Review. (82075)
- 285 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help the Metropolitan Police restore public confidence among women and ethnic minorities. (82076)
- 286 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter of 7 September 2025 from the hon. Member for West Suffolk. (82039)
- 287 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter of 8 September 2025 from the hon. Member for West Suffolk. (82040)
- 288 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign national offenders have (a) been deported more than once and (b) returned to the UK since being deported in each year since 2019. (81992)
- 289 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the Freedom of Information request dated 13 August 2025 submitted by the Hon. Member for Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge. (81850)
- 290 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department (a) sought and (b) received legal advice on the compatibility of the generational smoking ban proposed in the Tobacco and Vapes Bill with the Windsor Framework, particularly in relation to Northern Ireland's regulatory alignment obligations. (81830)

- 291 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81966)
- 292 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many fast jet pilots completed training and entered front-line service with the RAF in each of the last five years. (82157)
- 293 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many fast jet pilots are expected to complete training and enter front-line service with the RAF in each of the next five years. (82158)
- 294 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average cost is of training a new fast jet pilot for the RAF. (82159)
- 295 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many new pilots completed training and entered front-line service with the RAF in each of the last five years by (a) aircraft and (b) service type. (82160)
- 296 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many pilots are expected to complete training and enter front-line service with the RAF in each of the next five years by (a) aircraft and (b) service type. (82161)
- 297 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the number of frontline fast jet pilots available to the RAF. (82162)
- 298 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contingency plans he has to rapidly increase the number of front line pilots in the RAF. (82163)
- 299N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the personal file (PF44288) relating to Major General JFC Fuller has not been made available by his Department for release to the National Archives. [Transferred] (81237)
- 300 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to strengthen military and defence cooperation with Austria. (82256)
- 301 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to strengthen military and defence cooperation with Belgium. (82257)
- 302 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to strengthen military and defence cooperation with the Czech Republic. (82258)

- 303 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to strengthen military and defence cooperation with Denmark. (82259)
- 304 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to strengthen military and defence cooperation with Estonia. (82260)
- 305 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to strengthen military and defence cooperation with Finland. (82261)
- 306 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 16 to 18 year olds girls have attended Army Foundation College Harrogate in each of the last five years. (82205)
- 307 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support armed forces personnel who have experienced intimate partner violence and abuse. (82211)
- 308 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which vehicle platforms receive (a) spares and (b) support through the UK's membership of the NATO Support and Procurement Agency. (82054)
- 309 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the the potential impact of reintroducing a nuclear role for the Royal Air Force on the UK's commitment to nuclear disarmament under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. (81903)
- 310 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps Veterans UK has taken to provide oversight of the Motability scheme. (81924)
- 311 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81968)
- 312 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to section 245 of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023, what steps he is taking to ensure compliance with the protected landscapes duty. (82019)
- 313 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of funding for Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue Service. (81803)

- 314 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the causes of the decline in the number of houses delivered in London this year. (81895)
- 315 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress his Department has made on clearing the backlog caused by the Building Safety Regulator since 30 June 2025. (81896)
- 316 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many homes would have been delivered in buildings waiting for Gateway 2 approval from the Building Safety Regulator for (a) over 12 weeks, (b) over 26 weeks, (c) over 52 weeks and (d) in total in each of the last six months. (81897)
- 317 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on average how many hours are spent reviewing (a) a successful and (b) an unsuccessful application for Gateway 2 approval from the Building Safety Regulator. (81898)
- 318 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on average how many days it takes for the Building Safety Regulator to approve a successful Gateway 2 application. (81899)
- 319 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the average number of pages is that an applicant submits to achieve Gateway 2 clearance from the Building Safety Regulator. (81900)
- 320 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department provides to developers on the level of information required to satisfy Gateway 2 approval for an application to the Building Safety Regulator. (81901)
- 321 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help promote (a) private and (b) communal garden space in new housing developments; and whether he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing minimum garden density of 29.5% in all new developments. (81945)
- 322 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to recognise (a) private and (b) communal gardens as a part of green infrastructure in the delivery of (i) net zero and (ii) climate resilience strategies. (81946)
- 323 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of the (a) horticulture, (b) landscape and (c) garden retail sectors to green (i) growth and (ii) jobs. (81947)

- 324 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the 10% commission charge on the sale of park homes on park home owners. (82058)
- 325 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps to help increase public awareness of the obligation of landlords to re-register tenancy deposits with each renewed or rolling tenancy agreement. (82063)
- 326 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending planning legislation on digital advertising screens. (82155)
- 327 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has prepared an impact assessment on the decision to freeze the local housing allowance. (82156)
- 328 **Lee Pitcher** (Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the rate of office-to-residential asset conversions to accelerate the delivery of social housing. (82131)
- 329 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that affordable new homes are built to a high standard of flood resilience. (81948)
- 330 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps to (a) ensure that leaseholders whose leases are approaching the 80–85 year bracket are informed of the implications for lease extension costs and (b) collect (i) email addresses and (ii) other contact details to provide timely reminders. (82219)
- 331 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps he has taken to support (a) religious freedom and the (b) protection of minority faith groups. (82226)
- 332 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 7 of the NHS 10 Year Plan, if he will set out the circumstances in which integrated care board boundaries will differ from those of mayoralty authorities. (82064)
- 333 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the build-out guarantees that will be required to secure National Housing Bank funding. (82066)

- 334 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter of 14 August 2025 from the hon. Member for West Suffolk. (82041)
- 335 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter of 5 September 2025 from the hon. Member for West Suffolk. (82042)
- 336 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Campaign to Protect Rural England's September 2025 report entitled Brownfield Potential: Unlocking 1.5 Million Homes; and what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities to bring such sites forward for development. (81927)
- 337 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81967)
- 338 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation to ensure the supremacy of domestic law in all immigration and asylum matters. (82108)
- 339 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of repealing the Human Rights Act 1998 on the efficiency of deportations. (82109)
- 340 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted for (a) knowing or suspecting and (b) having reasonable grounds for knowing or suspecting that another person is engaging in money laundering and failing to make a disclosure as soon as practicable to the bank's nominated officer in each of the last 15 years. (81993)
- 341 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had discussions with his Northern Irish counterpart on increasing capacity in the prison estate. (81862)
- 342 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether it is his policy that offenders to be deported under Clause 32 in the Sentencing Bill would be required to serve any custodial sentence in their home country. (81989)
- 343 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will outline the (a) type and (b) length of sentences being served by foreign national offenders in prisons in England and Wales. (81990)
- 344 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign national offenders are serving life sentences. (81991)



- 345 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to respond to the Freedom of Information request dated 13 August 2025 submitted by the Hon. Member for Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge. (81851)
- 346 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81979)
- 347 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81980)
- 348 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81963)
- 349 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the British Retail Consortium's analysis entitled 400 of Britain's largest shops at risk, published on 12 September 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of those findings. (82200)
- 350 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help businesses mitigate increases in levels of food inflation. (82201)
- 351 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any (a) written briefings, (b) submissions, and (c) minutes on inheritance tax changes were (i) sent to and (ii) copied to Emma Reynolds MP since 1 July 2024. (82136)
- 352 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether Emma Reynolds MP received any correspondence from the (a) Treasury and (b) the Cabinet office on the (i) timetable, (ii) options and (iii) modelling for inheritance tax changes since 1 July 2024. (82137)
- 353 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she had held discussions with grassroots music venues on business rates reform. (82146)
- 354 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to introduce a new valuation method for the business rates of grassroots music venues. (82147)
- 355 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reduction in business rate relief on grassroots music venues with a rateable value of over £500,000. (82148)

- 356 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to introduce a new valuation method for the business rates of grassroots music venues above the £500,000 rateable venue that (a) have restricted opening hours and (b) cannot make commercial use of their whole space. (82149)
- 357 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support family-owned businesses with significant inheritance tax liabilities following company valuations. (82182)
- 358 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of business rates on the level of investment by companies in (a) energy-efficient buildings and (b) renewable technologies. (82183)
- 359 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed reforms of Landfill Tax on the ability to deliver (a) 1.5 million homes and (b) 150 major infrastructure projects over this parliament. (81892)
- 360 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the cost to housing developers from the proposed reforms of Landfill Tax; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of this cost on housing delivery. (81893)
- 361 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department had with housing developers before publishing the consultation with proposals to reform the Landfill Tax regime. (81894)
- 362 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she she made of the potential impact of (a) the Coalfield Regeneration Trust and (b) other charities on community wealth building in Welsh coalfield communities. (81955)
- 363 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a 25 per cent remittance tax on funds sent to countries that refuse to cooperate with deportations. (82112)
- 364 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that people without access to digital payment options (a) can to pay for goods and services in their local communities in cash and (b) are supported to get online when they need to. (81939)
- 365 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the House of Lords Select Committee on Financial Exclusion's report entitled Tackling financial exclusion: A country that works for everyone?, published on 25 March 2017, Session 2016-17, HL Paper 132, what progress she has made on implementing the (a) recommendations on (i) older and (ii) vulnerable consumers and (b) other recommendations. (81940)

- 366 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to allocate resources in the Autumn Budget 2025 to support the recruitment and retention of NHS dentists in West Dorset. (82190)
- 367 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to allocate funding for rainwater management strategies in the Autumn Budget 2025. (82195)
- 368 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered increasing the cap on house prices from £250,000 for Help to Buy ISAs outside of London, in the context of increases in house prices nationally. (82062)
- 369 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has considered making the Digital Services Tax a permanent measure. (81905)
- 370 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will provide a revised target for the Affordable Homes Programme 2021-26 split between (a) total grant-funded completions and (b) completions for letting at social rents. (81951)
- 371 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to maintain the UK's Digital Services Tax until an international agreement on the taxation of multinational digital companies delivers at least an equivalent revenue outcome for the UK. (82080)
- 372 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department's definition of a millionaire includes (a) assets, (b) the outstanding value of pension pots and (c) income levels in the context of (i) winter fuel payments and (ii) other policies. (82065)
- 373 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate she has made of the of the average customer response times at HM Revenue & Customs. (82069)
- 374 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the incidence of B-Corp status resulting in financial divestment in the defence industry. (81877)
- 375 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71214 on Permanent Secretaries: Pay, if he will publish the salaries for the two roles that were approved; and what was the business case of the exceptional salaries. (81878)

- 376 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 71234 on Cabinet Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, for what reason her Department organised a training event for 70 Philippines officials in Manila; and what was the topic of the training. (81879)
- 377 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 3 in the section entitled Civil Servants of the the Cabinet Office publication entitled Annual party conferences 2025, updated on 8 September 2025, how many civil servants in her Department have been permitted to attend (a) Labour Party Conference, (b) Conservative Party Conference, (c) Liberal Democrat Party Conference, (d) SNP Party Conference and (e) Reform Party Conference this year. (81880)
- 378 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 65150 on Royal Mint: Committees, whether the (a) Royal Mint Advisory Committee and (b) Sub-Committee on the Selection of Themes have a policy on equality, diversity and inclusion in coin designs. (81881)
- 379 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2025 to Question 47195 on Environment Protection: Finance, what is the policy of the Taskforce for Climate-related Financial Disclosure in relation to investment in (a) defence and (b) nuclear weapons. (81882)
- 380 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) disciplinary actions and (b) dismissals of HMRC officials have there been for unauthorised access to personal data since 1 July 2024. (81883)
- 381 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much additional funding has been allocated to (a) central government departments and (b) local authorities due to the cost of higher National Insurance rates for employers in 2025-26. (81884)
- 382 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2025 to Question 65148 on Bank Notes, whether (a) her Department or (b) the Bank of England has an equality, diversity and inclusion policy on the (i) design of and (ii) selection of characters to appear on banknotes. (81885)
- 383 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to establish a sector council for financial services. (81886)
- 384 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether their Department has run any (a) recruitment and (b) internship schemes aimed to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups in the workforce in the last year. (81981)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 20 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) unallocated cases and queries, (b) cases and queries allocated but not yet in progress and (c) cases and queries in progress but not yet completed being dealt with by the Civil Service Pension Scheme administrator, MyCSP Ltd. were still in progress as of 1 October 2025. (81998)
- 2N **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 ensure that postmasters receive the benefit of the doubt in cases where evidence has been (a) lost and (b) destroyed. (81844)
- 3N **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 his Department plans to publish anonymised (a) case studies and (b) data to demonstrate how full and fair redress is being interpreted in practice. (81845)
- 4N **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, HCWS937, what steps he has taken to (a) assess and (b) compensate for non-financial losses including (i) psychological trauma and (ii) reputational damage. (81846)
- 5N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the European Union's revised steel safeguard measures on UK steel exports. (81847)
- 6N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what contingency plans his Department has in place to mitigate disruption to UK-EU steel trade arising from changes to EU safeguard measures. (81848)
- 7N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support legitimate number plate suppliers in (a) stopping cloning and (b) upholding legal standards. (82151)

- 8N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) legal and (b) ethical business practices are followed when firms undertake redundancies. (82152)
- 9N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to recommence arms sales to Israel. (81902)
- 10N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 76809 on Department for Culture, Media and Sport: Public Bodies, how many appointments have been made to each of the respective Boards of her Department's public bodies since July 2024. (81809)
- 11N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with Ofcom on the effectiveness of the regulatory principles used to determine if an investigation should be carried out into comments made by media outlets. (82180)
- 12N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for responding to Question 76810 of 12 September 2025 on Confucius Institutes. (81810)
- 13N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the placement of children with new foster parents does not have a disruptive impact on their education. (82140)
- 14N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to (a) the international student fee levy proposed in the Restoring Control over the Immigration System and (b) paragraph 32 of the Restoring Control over the Immigration System Technical Annex, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on price elasticities in relation to non-EU students; what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed international student fee levy on (a) international student numbers in UK universities and (b) financial sustainability in the sector. (82105)
- 15N **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the practice of state grammar schools charging fees for familiarisation tests ahead of 11-plus entrance exams. (82070)
- 16N **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that children from lower-income backgrounds are not disadvantaged in access to grammar school places. (82071)
- 17N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when sixth form colleges will be able to access the £375m of capital expansion funding earmarked in the Industrial Strategy. (81799)



- 18N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that young people are taught about co-operatives as part of the national curriculum. (81796)
- 19N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to ensure that public subsidies provided to data centre partnerships are not used to support Drax Power Station. (81930)
- 20N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with Ofgem on the potential impact of changes to electricity standing charges on SMEs. (82106)
- 21N **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 65431 on Import Controls, whether the construction of the border control posts at (i) Belfast, (ii) Larne, (iii) Foyle and (iv) Warrenpoint had been completed by 13 October 2025; how much and what proportion of the total costs of the construction of those posts had been paid by 13 October 2025; and what estimate she has made of the total cost to the public purse for the construction of those posts. (82237)
- 22N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much illegally imported meat coming has been seized in 2025. (82012)
- 23N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what legislative steps she is taking to tackle illegal deforestation in supply chains; and what her planned timetable is for introducing a regulatory framework to tackle this issue. (82216)
- 24N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of its proposals for digital ID on older people. (82009)
- 25N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of its proposals for digital ID on (a) older people and (b) vulnerable groups in Epping Forest constituency. (82010)
- 26N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposals for digital ID on people without smartphones. (82011)
- 27N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many and what proportion of properties have been connected to full fibre under the North Shropshire Project Gigabit contract. (82015)

- 28N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if her Department take steps to deliver full fibre to 12,000 premises in North Shropshire following the integration of Building Digital UK into her Department. (82018)
- 29N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times his Department has attended Motability board meetings over the past two years. (81913)
- 30N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) PIP and (b) DLA claimants who are members of the Motability scheme, had a psychiatric disorder as their main disabling condition in each of the last five years. (81917)
- 31N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) PIP and (b) DLA claimants who are members of the Motability scheme had any type of depressive disorder as their main disabling condition in each of the last five years. (81918)
- 32N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) PIP and (b) DLA claimants who are members of the Motability scheme had ADHD as their main disabling condition in each of the past 5 years. (81919)
- 33N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he will subject Motability to competitive tendering for the right to run the scheme. (81921)
- 34N **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average length of time taken is for the Nursing and Midwifery Council to resolve a disciplinary complaint. (81994)
- 35N **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hours of staff time are taken up by the average Nursing and Midwifery Council disciplinary process. (81995)
- 36N **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average cost to the public purse is of a Nursing and Midwifery Council disciplinary process. (81996)
- 37N **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2025 to Question 75816 on Heart Diseases: Young People, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that people who are (a) asymptomatic and (b) unaware of a family history also are screened. (82130)
- 38N **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on how many occasions his Department has withheld information due to the risk of prejudicing private commercial interest under Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in this Parliament. (82102)

- 39N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will allow London North West University Healthcare Trust to become an NHS Foundation Trust. (81798)
- 40N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS England on Innovative Medicines funding for givinostat. (82179)
- 41N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish all (a) ministerial level contacts and (b) senior official level contacts between the UK and China since 5 July 2025. (81834)
- 42N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish a list of all meetings between Jonathan Powell and (a) ministers and (b) officials in her Department during which China was discussed. (81835)
- 43N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason she has not placed China on the enhanced tier of the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme. (81837)
- 44N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations her Department has received from Chinese counterparts on the China Audit. (81838)
- 45N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her counterpart in Burkina Faso on violence towards Christian communities in that country; and what steps she is taking to promote religious freedom in Burkina Faso. (81793)
- 46N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps her Department plans to take to support the rebuilding of the Palestinian economy. (81795)
- 47N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to (a) the levy on higher education provider income from international students proposed in her Department's white paper entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, published in May 2025, CP 1326 and (b) bullet 32 in in her Department's publication entitled Restoring Control over the Immigration System, Technical Annex, published in May 2025, what assessment she has made of potential price elasticities for non-EU students. (82104)
- 48N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to harmonise the number of days EU and UK citizens do not require visas for. (82107)
- 49N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he will publish the Police Reform White Paper. (81908)

- 50N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consideration she has given to reviewing the funding formula for policing. (81909)
- 51N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of granting Cardiff capital city status to enable the city to receive additional funding for policing. (81910)
- 52N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what policy changes her Department is considering to improve the use of the apprenticeship levy within police forces in Wales. (81911)
- 53N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for launching a national inquiry into grooming gangs. (82034)
- 54N **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of time is between receiving an expression of interest and receiving a formal application and the start of a training programme for a new recruit in the (a) Army and (b) Army Reserve. (81808)
- 55N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2025 to Question 76411 on Ajax Vehicles, by when armoured infantry doctrine will be rewritten to reflect the change in capability from Warrior to ARES. (82056)
- 56N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on maintenance works at Glenart Castle Mess in Longbridge, Birmingham. (82133)
- 57N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to fully implement the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024. (82153)
- 58N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has received the final report from the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia Definition. (82035)
- 59N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the final report from the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia Definition. (82036)
- 60N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the final report from the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia Definition in full and without redactions. (82037)

- 61N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish a list of the (a) people and (b) organisations who were invited to contribute towards the final report from the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia Definition. (82038)
- 62N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 75165 on Crown Estate: Wales, if he will publish the full minutes of the meeting between the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, the Welsh Government's Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Welsh Government's Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning on 10 September 2025. (82052)
- 63N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 75166 on Crown Estate: Wales, whether (a) the recruitment campaign has begun for a Crown Estate Commissioner with special responsibility for Wales and (b) a specific date for the appointment of that Commissioner has been decided upon. (82053)
- 64N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 22 September 2025 to Question HL10544 on Digital Technology: Taxation, what discussions she has had with her international counterparts on the development of an international approach to taxing digital services. (82199)
- 65N **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to appoint an independent commissioner who would be responsible for outstanding losses from the Equitable Life scandal. (82077)
- 66N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will ask the British Business Bank to support credit unions to offer loans to small businesses. (81797)
- 67N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposal to require charities to spend gifts from wills within a set timeframe in the draft Finance Bill 2025-26 on legacy giving. (82013)
- 68N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changing from a motive or purpose test to an outcome test as outlined in the draft Finance Bill 2025-26 on the volume of charity donations. (82014)
- 69N **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, for what reason the value of the Local Growth Fund being provided to Wales was listed as £547 million on 10 October 2025 and as £633 million on 16 June 2025. (82164)

- 70N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on (a) the 'Future of TV Distribution' stakeholder forum and (b) the potential impact of its decision making on Wales. (82125)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): What steps she is taking to ensure the provision of adequate funding for pupils to study the International Baccalaureate. (905851)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to eligibility criteria for free school meals on levels of children in poverty. (905852)
- 3 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): What steps her Department is taking to help improve the SEND system in Cheadle. (905853)
- 4 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): What steps her Department is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities in mainstream schools. (905854)
- 5 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): What steps her Department is taking to help improve the SEND system. (905855)
- 6 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that it meets its target of two-thirds of young people participating in higher-level learning. (905856)
- 7 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps her Department is taking to help improve the SEND system. (905857)
- 8 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): What steps she plans to take to reform SEND provision. (905858)
- 9 **Mr Jonathan Brash** (Hartlepool): What plans she has for the free school application decisions that were paused in October 2024. (905859)
- 10 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): When the British Sign Language GCSE will be available in schools. (905860)
- 11 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): What steps her Department is taking to support vocational training for people aged under 19. (905861)
- 12 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): What steps her Department is taking with the Scottish Government to collaborate on improving education standards. (905862)
- 13 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): What steps she is taking to help increase the affordability of childcare. (905863)



- 14 **Rachel Taylor** (North Warwickshire and Bedworth): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that children have the best start in life in North Warwickshire and Bedworth constituency. (905864)
- 15 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that it meets its target of two-thirds of young people participating in higher-level learning. [R] (905865)
- 16 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): If she will increase funding for the recruitment of specialist SEND teachers. (905866)
- 17 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What steps she is taking to rebuild the school estate. (905867)
- 18 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): What steps she is taking to help increase the affordability of childcare. (905868)
- 19 **Linsey Farnsworth** (Amber Valley): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that it meets its target of two-thirds of young people participating in higher-level learning. (905869)
- 20 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): What steps she is taking to reform funding processes for the provision of SEND support. (905870)
- 21 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): What steps she is taking to help ensure that pupil premium funding effectively supports the children it is provided for. (905871)
- 22 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): What steps her Department is taking to decarbonise schools. (905872)
- 23 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): What steps her Department is taking to support students with special educational needs and disabilities. (905873)
- 24 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the system for supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities. (905874)
- 25 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): What steps she is taking to ensure that young people receive an effective financial education before leaving school. (905875)

### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. [R] (905891)
- T2 **Andrew George** (St Ives): (905892)
- T3 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): (905893)
- T4 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): (905894)
- T5 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): (905895)

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T6	<b>Sarah Coombes</b> (West Bromwich):	(905896)
T7	<b>Peter Swallow</b> (Bracknell):	(905897)
T8	<b>Liam Conlon</b> (Beckenham and Penge):	(905898)
T9	<b>Lizzi Collinge</b> (Morecambe and Lunesdale):	(905899)
T10	<b>Luke Akehurst</b> (North Durham):	(905900)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to protect in-school resource provision for pupils with special educational needs. (82127)
- 2N **Gill German** (Clwyd North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department plans to introduce statutory safeguards to help prevent AI chatbots from being used to simulate sexual (a) activity and (b) scenarios involving children. (82078)
- 3N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the supply of sustainable aviation fuel increases to match demand. (81869)
- 4N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that child maintenance calculations reflect the needs of children in the paying parent's home. (82050)
- 5N **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with the hon. Member for Leicester South to discuss the role of the optometry sector as part of the NHS 10 Year Plan. [R] (82086)
- 6N **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce regional variations in access to eye care services; and what discussions his Department has had with the optometry sector on increasing the use of community-based care. [R] (82087)
- 7N **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding primary eye care services through high street optometry practices to support early detection of eye conditions. [R] (82088)

- 8N **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the use of the optometry workforce in (a) early intervention and (b) prevention of avoidable sight loss. [R] (82089)
- 9N **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has held discussions on the development of a National Eye Care Framework in England; and whether patients and sector experts will be consulted as part of that process. [R] (82090)
- 10N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the reported massacre of of mourners in North Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo, on 8 September 2025. (81952)
- 11N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps her Department is taking to support doctors from IDEALS Charity who have been denied entry to Gaza. (81889)
- 12N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Israeli counterparts on the denial of entry of UK doctors to Gaza. (81890)
- 13N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the level of humanitarian medical access in Gaza. (81891)
- 14N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department will consider taking steps to protect religious communities that don't have a designated place of worship. (82217)
- 15N **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2025 to Question 77519 on Armed Forces: Mefloquine, when he expects the issue of claimants' legal costs to be resolved. (81868)
- 16N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will encourage the Building Safety Regulator to provide a timeline for decision on the 338 social homes intended for the former Bermondsey Biscuit Factory development site. (81870)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 October

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to Inheritance Tax relief on Scotland's agricultural sector. (905876)
- 2 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): What assessment he has made of the contribution of North Sea gas and oil to energy security. (905877)
- 3 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support regeneration in Scotland through the Pride in Place programme. (905878)
- 4 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): What steps he is taking to help ensure that people do not pay disproportionately high energy prices in Scotland. (905879)
- 5 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): What his policy is on holding a referendum on Scottish independence. (905880)
- 6 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to Inheritance Tax relief on Scotland's agricultural sector. (905881)
- 7 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): What recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on fiscal steps to reduce the cost of living in Scotland. (905882)
- 8 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of visits abroad by Scottish Government Ministers on UK trade policy. (905883)
- 9 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support economic growth in Scotland. (905884)
- 10 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of net zero policies on Scotland's oil and gas sector. (905885)
- 11 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): What his policy is on the holding of a referendum on Scottish independence. (905886)
- 12 **Pamela Nash** (Motherwell, Wishaw and Carluke): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support regeneration in Scotland through the Pride in Place programme. (905887)
- 13 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): If he will hold discussions with Scottish football authorities on the display of banners supporting deceased supporters of terrorism at football grounds. (905888)
- 14 **Patricia Ferguson** (Glasgow West): What assessment he has made of the the potential impact of the contract to supply Norway with Type 26 frigates on Scotland's economy. (905889)
- 15 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of net zero policies on Scotland's oil and gas sector. (905890)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 27 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will ensure that Parliament is able to adequately scrutinise the delivery of the Child Poverty Strategy. (82138)