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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 15 October 2025

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- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 October

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (81804)
- 2N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on the potential merits of hosting future major golfing events in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (81259)
- 3N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the migration of smart meters to second generation. [Transferred] (81339)
- 4N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to assist in the roll out of the T-cell-based approach vaccine to tackle Elephant Endotheliotropic Herpesvirus. [Transferred] (81261)
- 5 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to section 245 of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023, what steps she is taking to ensure compliance with the protected landscapes duty. [Transferred] (82019)
- 6 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he 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. [Transferred] (82190)

- 7 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (82181)
- 8 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (82046)
- 9 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he she made of the potential impact of (a) the Coalfield Regeneration Trust and (b) other charities on community wealth building in Welsh coalfield communities. [Transferred] (81955)
- 10 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his 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. [Transferred] (81951)
- 11N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when negotiations on the double contribution convention with India will conclude. [Transferred] (81402)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 17 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of progress on eel (a) management and (b) protection since the publication of the eel management plans. (82488)
- 2 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 74808 on Universities: Research, if HM Treasury will carry out further analysis of productivity and economic growth gains. (82473)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 20 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps she is taking to help ensure effective prosecution for shoplifting. (82523)

- 2 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Solicitor General, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) judicial process and (b) sentencing in the case of Sir David Amess's murder. (82349)
- 3 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Solicitor General, by what date she plans to introduce free independent legal advice for adult rape victims. (82305)
- 4 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Solicitor General, what estimate she has made of the number of additional Crown prosecutors that will be required to help reduce violence against women and girls. (82306)
- 5 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the effective prosecution of the perpetrators of winter fuel payment scams targeting pensioners. (82428)
- 6 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the publication of a joint intelligence committee report into the destabilising impact of the climate and nature crises on national security has been delayed. (82537)
- 7 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of extending the Armed Forces Covenant Duty on the work of his Department. (82472)
- 8 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans his Department has to mark the 200th anniversary of Catholic emancipation. (82269)
- 9N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2025 to Question 79077 on Ethics and Integrity Commission, if he will set out the nature of the advice the Cabinet Office will provide to the Prime Minister before the establishment of a public inquiry; and whether that advice will be made public. (82426)
- 10 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government Response to the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament Report 'IRAN', published in September 2025, CP 1403, what information the Government holds on whether hostile actors from Iran have infiltrated Parliament through parliamentary staffers. (82336)
- 11 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Civil Service staff networks to only meet outside working hours and have all events signed off by senior managers, published on 23 September 2025, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of that policy on the provisions on trade union equality representatives in the Employment Rights Bill. (82337)

- 12 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 75368 on Parliamentary and Political Service Committee: Public Appointments, what the remaining period of time is for each of the independent members' current terms of office. (82338)
- 13 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total expenditure was on Government Car Service cars for Ministers in the week of (a) 1 September 2025 and (b) 8 September 2025. (82339)
- 14 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 September 2025 to Question 70506 on Cabinet Office: Contracts, whether the Crown Commercial Service has made an estimate of the number of suppliers increasing prices as a result of the increase in National Insurance. (82340)
- 15 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has had discussions with (a) Larry Ellison and (b) Oracle on Digital ID Cards. (82341)
- 16N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, on what date the board of trustees will meet to approve the application for project spire; and when they plan to make an application to authorise an ex-gratia payment under section 106 of the Charities Act 2011 on the basis of a moral obligation. (82378)
- 17N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans he has to meet with representatives of (a) museums and (b) galleries to discuss the potential impact of proposals for the implementation of a new subscription contracts regime on those organisations. (82377)
- 18N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make a assessment of the potential impact of the EU Commission proposal to (a) halve steel quotas and (b) increase tariffs to 50% on the (i) operation and (ii) implementation of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (82308)
- 19 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many officials were investigated under his Department's disciplinary processes in each of the last 5 years. (82367)
- 20 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK's Trade Strategy 2025 on economic growth in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (82272)
- 21 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans his Department has to support exports of UK-manufactured hydrogen and fuel cell technologies to international markets. (82533)

- 22 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with industry stakeholders on growing UK-based manufacturing of hydrogen and fuel cell equipment by 2030. (82534)
- 23 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing further recourse in situations where an employment tribunal award (a) relating to (i) wages, (ii) holiday pay, (iii) compensatory notice pay and (iv) compensation for unfair dismissal and (b) otherwise not relating to redundancy has been made but cannot be enforced because the company is no longer trading but has not gone into formal insolvency. (82546)
- 24N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will ask the British Business Bank to support credit unions to offer loans to small businesses. [Transferred] (81797)
- 25 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Freedom of Information Act disclosure reference FOI2025/09531 of 16 September 2025, whether payments have been made to Mr Money Jar for social media activity since July 2024, other than for the Living Wage campaign. (82329)
- 26 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 74315 on DBT: Social Media, how much has been spent since 4 July 2025; on what campaigns; and through what influencers. (82330)
- 27 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 73349, on Unite: Conference Centres and Hotels, if he will publish a copy of the report that the Certification Officer received in the Library. (82331)
- 28 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 73348 on Companies: Registration, for what reason Companies House recognised Palestinian as a nationality before the UK Government formally recognised the state of Palestine; and what is the wider policy of Companies House for what nationalities are recognised where there is no formal recognition by the UK Government. (82332)
- 29 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what guidance has been issued to employers by (a) his Department and (b) the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service on whether staff who are on strike are permitted to work for other employers during periods of industrial action. (82333)
- 30 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, further to the recent announcement of £400m UK Government funding for grassroots sports facilities, how much will go to (a) tennis and (b) padel facilities. (82489)

- 31 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing funding for (a) tennis and (b) padel facilities. (82490)
- 32 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to take steps to increase the provision of (a) indoor and (b) covered tennis facilities in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency. (82491)
- 33 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to take steps to increase access to padel courts in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency. (82492)
- 34 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many officials were investigated under their Department's disciplinary processes in each of the last five years. (82371)
- 35 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) museums, (b) local arts and (c) cultural organisations have received funding from Arts Council England in (i) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (ii) Lincolnshire. (82271)
- 36 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of potential security threats posed to the British cycling team who competed in the 2025 UCI Road World Championships in Kigali, Rwanda. (82441)
- 37 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on (a) increasing funding for the Music and Dance Scheme and (b) committing to a multiple-year settlement. (82566)
- 38 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to require (a) schools and (b) nurseries to publish information on how they respond to feedback from (i) pupils and (ii) parents in inclusion-related surveys. (82496)
- 39 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) pupil and (b) parent survey data is used effectively to assess the inclusivity of (i) schools and (ii) early years settings. (82497)
- 40 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many officials were investigated under their Department's disciplinary processes in each of the last five years. (82372)
- 41N **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the (a) status and (b) timeline for completion of the (i) Greensands, South Cambridgeshire and (ii) Lime Academy, Fenland new special school is. (82435)



- 42 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many postgraduate students are (a) studying and (b) parents of children of nursery age for which the latest data is available.. (82422)
- 43 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to include young carers within the daily attendance recording. (82602)
- 44 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Suspensions and permanent exclusions by young career status, published on 10 July 2025, what steps her Department help reduce (a) suspension and (b) permanent exclusion rates among young carers. (82603)
- 45N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (82104)
- 46 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with Surrey County Council on promoting foster caring in Surrey Heath constituency. (82577)
- 47 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department spends annually on taxi travel for children to and from schools. (82319)
- 48 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of social media in schools on bullying. (82323)
- 49 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of reducing funding for International Baccalaureate qualifications on state schools. (82450)
- 50 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure state school pupils can access International Baccalaureate programmes. (82451)
- 51 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support access to a broad curriculum for state pupils. (82452)
- 52 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of reducing funding for International Baccalaureate qualifications on the range of (a) subjects and (b) educational choices available to state school pupils. (82453)

- 53 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Policy Lab will fund the MANIFEST programme in 2025-26. (82335)
- 54 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help support academies with multimillion-pound deficits. (82457)
- 55 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools that have had to (a) reduce subjects, (b) rely on non-specialist teaching staff and (c) remove extracurricular opportunities due to funding shortfalls. (82458)
- 56 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to (a) ring-fence and (b) increase funding for school infrastructure where buildings are assessed as structurally unsound. (82459)
- 57 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of executive pay in academy trusts where schools (a) are in financial deficit and (b) have made frontline staff redundancies. (82460)
- 58 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has a process for (a) reviewing and (b) approving executive pay rises in multi-academy trusts. (82461)
- 59 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department issues to academy trusts on executive pay. (82462)
- 60 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure accountability in (a) financial management and (b) strategic leadership in academy trusts. (82463)
- 61 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that trustees of academy trusts receive the (a) training and (b) support they need to provide effective oversight. (82464)
- 62 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve transparency in the (a) governance, (b) financial decision-making and (c) scrutiny of leadership in academy trusts. (82465)
- 63 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help support (a) rural and (b) off-grid households that use heating oil in the context of the Warm Homes Plan; and what assessment she has made of the potential contribution of renewable liquid heating fuels for supporting those households to decarbonise affordably. (82499)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to decouple gas and electricity prices. (82370)



- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many officials were investigated under their Department's disciplinary processes in each of the last five years. (82373)
- 66 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to change the eligibility criteria so that people living in older homes with non-cavity walls can access home insulation grants. (82295)
- 67 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will take steps to ensure that the Atlantic Partnership for Advanced Nuclear Energy between the UK and the United States does not adversely impact nuclear (a) security and (b) safety. (82434)
- 68 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that UK-manufactured hydrogen and fuel cell technologies use hydrogen production and usage schemes. (82531)
- 69 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK hydrogen supply chain on (a) creating skilled jobs and (b) supporting regional growth. (82532)
- 70 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to publish the consultation on the expansion of the Clean Industry Bonus to the hydrogen sector. (82487)
- 71N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department's initial projections of the annual financial and emissions savings to be made through the Energy Company Obligation and Great British Insulation Scheme will be achieved. (82620)
- 72N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) consumer protection and (b) quality assurance frameworks for the Energy Company Obligation. (82621)
- 73N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to (a) monitor, (b) deter and (c) eliminate fraud among retrofit businesses carrying out works under the Energy Company Obligation and Great British Insulation Scheme. (82622)
- 74N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the total cost of remediation for homes that received substandard external and internal wall insulation through the Energy Company Obligation and Great British Insulation Scheme. (82623)
- 75 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to reduce (a) sulphur dioxide and (b) nitrogen oxide emissions from power generation. (82634)

- 76N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of receiving approval from NESO for additional grid connection for the final phase of Hinchingbrooke Hospital's rebuild. (82445)
- 77 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much was allocated to the security and cybersecurity spend of the National Gas Business Plan in (a) 2024-25, (b) 2025-26 and (c) 2026-27. (82449)
- 78 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of extending Energy Performance Certificate regulations to SMEs in the self-catering sector in Surrey Heath constituency. (82580)
- 79N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the flood and coastal erosion risk management funding policy takes account of the cultural value of areas. [R] (82480)
- 80 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many officials were investigated under their Department's disciplinary processes in each of the last five years. (82374)
- 81 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what flood (a) protection, (b) mitigation and (c) response measures are in place in Newbury constituency. (82594)
- 82 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of the Environment Agency's new flood warning service for older people. (82595)
- 83 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the public receive (a) timely and (b) relevant information on flood risks. (82596)
- 84 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the (a) adequacy of services provided to farmers by the Rural Payments Agency and (b) effectiveness of the work of that agency since 5 September 2025. (82485)
- 85 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to implement the recommendations of the report by Seafish entitled Supporting the Commercial Uptake of Innovative Fishing Gear, published on 10 September 2025. (82559)

- 86 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions her Department has had with devolved fisheries administrations on a coordinated approach to supporting the commercial uptake of innovative fishing gear. (82560)
- 87 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department plans to take to support fishers to adopt innovative gear with proven selectivity benefits. (82561)
- 88 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish its final response to the consultation on the Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management funding formula. (82476)
- 89 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the condition of coastal defences at Hemsby in Norfolk. (82477)
- 90 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department plans to take to protect properties at risk from coastal erosion in Hemsby before winter 2025-26. (82478)
- 91 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the new funding formula for Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management will include a specific category for rapidly eroding coastlines. (82479)
- 92 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the causes of acid rain. (82630)
- 93 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure compliance with international agreements on reducing transboundary air pollution contributing to acid rain. (82631)
- 94 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of acid rain. (82632)
- 95 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what monitoring networks her Department supports to measure acid deposition. (82633)
- 96 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of pollution incidents did the Environment Agency attend in each of the last three years. (82607)

- 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 tackle food price inflation. (82608)
- 98 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure high animal welfare standards in (a) dog and (b) cat rescue organisations in (i) Surrey Heath constituency and (ii) Surrey. (82579)
- 99 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of reductions in the prices paid to British dairy farmers by suppliers; and whether she plans to review the adequacy of the regulatory framework governing the dairy supply chain. (82315)
- 100 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the recent appointments to the Food Strategy Advisory Board on (a) farmers and (b) animal welfare in Devon. (82470)
- 101 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of current Ofcom Passive Infrastructure Access pricing on the economic viability of rural broadband deployment by alternative network providers. (82567)
- 102 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has held discussions with (a) Ofcom and (b) industry stakeholders on the potential impact of current Passive Infrastructure Access charges on investor confidence in rural broadband networks. (82568)
- 103 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to make representations to Ofcom during the Telecoms Access Review to ensure that PIA pricing supports the roll-out of full-fibre broadband in rural areas. (82569)
- 104 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a rural Passive Infrastructure Access pricing model aligned with Ofcom's existing per-customer wholesale pricing framework for national internet service providers. (82570)
- 105 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the French model for broadband infrastructure pricing. (82571)

- 106 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department made of the potential impact of changes to the Passive Infrastructure Access pricing on the (a) efficiency and (b) reach of public investment under Project Gigabit. (82572)
- 107 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Ofcom's regulatory framework for Passive Infrastructure Access promotes fair competition between Openreach and alternative network providers in rural areas. (82573)
- 108 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to improve 4G and 5G mobile connectivity on major motorway routes in areas where there are known signal black spots. (82527)
- 109N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the additional £1.2 billion allocated to her Department in the Spending Review 2025 will be spent on. (82309)
- 110 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of taking legislative steps to (a) set a goal for phasing out animal experiments in medical research over the next decade and (b) work closely with the scientific community to support it with that transition. (82423)
- 111 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her planned strategy to support the development, validation and uptake of non-animal methods will contain a timeline to phase out animal experimentation. (82424)
- 112 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to convene a roundtable with animal protection groups prior to the publication of the alternative methods to animal testing strategy. (82425)
- 113 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent steps her Department has taken to help support businesses to (a) identify and (b) rectify cybersecurity issues. (82366)
- 114 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has (a) made contingency plans and (b) undertaken cross-government exercises to respond to potential (i) significant deterioration in and (ii) complete loss of (A) satellite capability and (B) the operational use of space. (82369)
- 115 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many officials were investigated under their Department's disciplinary processes in each of the last five years. (82375)

- 116 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of (a) the adequacy of the level of pricing transparency of fixed term mobile and broadband contracts; and (b) the impact of this on people (i) experiencing financial difficulty and (ii) with mental health conditions when they enter the negotiation process at the end of those fixed term contracts. (82303)
- 117N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the proposed digital ID would be accepted as identification to vote in general elections. (82554)
- 118N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate her Department has made of anticipated (a) maximum and (b) minimum potential costs of (i) setting up and (ii) running a digital ID scheme. (82555)
- 119N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to ensure there will be no reduction in the (a) quality and (b) reliability of public services for those without possession of a digital ID. (82556)
- 120N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential effectiveness of the proposed Digital ID scheme in locations without consistent internet access; and what steps she is planning to take to support businesses operating in these locations. (82557)
- 121N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Digital ID will be accepted as proof of identification. (82558)
- 122N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department's financial planning anticipates that the costs of running a digital ID scheme would grow as public services become more interlinked. (82563)
- 123N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to protect consumers from a reduction in service received from private services as part of the Digital ID scheme. (82564)
- 124 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the criteria relating to (a) environmental sustainability, (b) energy delivery and (c) local economic benefit for assessing proposals to host AI Growth Zones have been formally agreed; and if he will publish these criteria to ensure transparency in the selection process. (82268)



- 125 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether digital ID cards will have centralised logging and verification; and whether public bodies will have access to metadata logs. (82326)
- 126 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the security of A2P messaging used for two-factor authentication by gov.uk websites. (82327)
- 127 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2025 to Question 76302 on Lord Mandelson, whether Lord Mandelson's mailbox during his time as Business Services, held by Integrated Corporate Services, holds (a) information and (b) correspondence relating to (i) Jeffery Epstein and (ii) the sale of Semptra Commodities to JP Morgan. (82328)
- 128N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support legitimate number plate suppliers in (a) stopping cloning and (b) upholding legal standards. [Transferred] (82151)
- 129 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding her Department is providing to local authorities to improve the (a) quality and (b) accessibility of pavements for (i) wheelchair users, (ii) people with mobility impairments and (iii) other people. (82500)
- 130N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2025 to Question 74032 on Motor vehicles: registration, how many vehicles account for the remaining 7 per cent of vehicles identified that are neither contactable or traceable by the DVLA. (82436)
- 131N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of vehicles involved in road traffic crashes within the last five years had no registered keeper. (82437)
- 132N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people were penalised for driving a vehicle with no registered keeper in the last five years. (82438)
- 133N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of drivers failed to notify the DVLA of a change of vehicle keeper or ownership in the preceding five years. (82439)
- 134N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure that data from electric vehicles is provided to the authorities in the event of a road traffic crash. (82440)

- 135 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the (a) number and (b) monetary value of fines issued for non-compliance with obligatory lighting and reflectors for bicycles in the Thames Valley area in 2024. (82364)
- 136 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department plans to take to prepare the rail network for adverse weather in winter 2025. (82368)
- 137 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many officials were investigated under their Department's disciplinary processes in each of the last five years. (82376)
- 138 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allocating funding to Westmorland and Furness Council for buses in rural areas for funding periods of more than 12 months. (82293)
- 139 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to increase bus provision for rural communities in Cumbria. (82294)
- 140 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of installing ticket barriers at Hayes station in Kent to help tackle (a) fare evasion and (b) anti-social behaviour. (82520)
- 141N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing vehicle tax exemption applications to be made online. (82343)
- 142 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department will use the same performance metrics as were applied under private operation under public ownership of Greater Anglia; and if she will publish those metrics on (a) punctuality, (b) cancellations, (c) passenger satisfaction and (d) financial efficiency. (82408)
- 143 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 13 October 2025 on Transfer of Greater Anglia's Services into Public Ownership, HCWS949, whether her Department plans to (a) define and (b) publish guidance on best practice across publicly-owned train operating companies; and who will be responsible for monitoring compliance with those standards. (82409)
- 144 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of extending the expensive car supplement to electric vehicles registered on the affordability of low-emission vehicles; and whether she plans to increase the threshold in line with inflation. (82619)

- 145N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether retired former employees of British Rail will retain travel privileges following the creation of Great British Railways. (82528)
- 146 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will establish a national luggage return scheme for passengers who lose luggage on board a Great British Railways service. (82456)
- 147 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with the Civil Aviation Authority on the effectiveness of its processes in relation to Special Use Airspace applications to use uncrewed air systems for NHS medical logistics. (82466)
- 148 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the average time taken to approve Special Use Airspace applications for Beyond Visual Line of Sight uncrewed air system operations under Civil Air Publication 1616 in the latest period for which data is available. (82468)
- 149 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he is considering changing the child benefit taper system to reflect household rather than individual income. (82525)
- 150 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much Staffordshire County Council has received in adult skills funding since July 2024. (82481)
- 151 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many carers aged 18 to 21 receive (a) Universal Credit and Carer's Allowance and (b) the carer element of Universal Credit but not Carer's Allowance in England. (82604)
- 152 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans his Department has to work with the (a) Department of Health and Social Care, (b) Department of Education, (c) Carers Trust and (d) other organisations to ensure young adult carers can receive support through the Youth Guarantee. (82605)
- 153 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of removing the two-child benefit cap on child poverty in West Dorset constituency. (82599)
- 154 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the two-child benefit cap on families in rural areas. (82600)
- 155 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing pre-1997 indexation protections for individuals in Surrey Heath constituency. (82581)

- 156 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support older people experiencing (a) emotional and (b) financial hardship in Surrey Heath constituency. (82582)
- 157 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness among pensioners of winter fuel payment scams. (82427)
- 158 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many users of the Motability scheme there are in Bassetlaw constituency. (82454)
- 159 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on re-establishing a central capacity for co-ordinating preventative mental health work. (82524)
- 160 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) headcount and (b) FTE staff were employed by NHS England on (a) 4 July 2024 and (b) 14 October 2025. (82311)
- 161 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have been removed from the waiting lists for treatment for any other reason than the treatment had been completed, by month since July 2024. (82312)
- 162 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have waited longer than 24 hours for treatment in A&E in the last 12 months. (82313)
- 163 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the cost to the public purse of increasing the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence cost-effectiveness threshold by 25%. (82314)
- 164N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what legislative steps his Department is taking to ensure that GP practices assess shared care requests on a case-by-case basis; and whether he plans to introduce legislation to improve consistency and equity in shared care arrangements for patients with mental health diagnoses. (82540)
- 165 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the capacity of NHS dental services in Chichester constituency. (82606)
- 166 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of preventable unplanned hospital admissions for people with multiple sclerosis on (a) people with multiple sclerosis, (b) the NHS and (c) the economy. (82353)

- 167 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that people seeking a potential diagnosis of multiple sclerosis are seen by a neurologist within 12 weeks. (82354)
- 168N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition's report entitled SACN statement on the WHO guideline on non-sugar sweeteners: summary, published on 2 April 2025. (82276)
- 169 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of fully funding specialist palliative (a) care, (b) advice and (c) assessments provided by hospices. (82574)
- 170 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that people living in each region have equal levels of access to palliative care. (82575)
- 171 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that the national commitment to fracture liaison services is supported by a clear rollout plan. (82526)
- 172 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, (b) NHS England, (c) the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, (d) the National Institute for Health and Care Research and (e) the Medical Research Council on (i) expediting and (ii) improving access to (A) novel treatments, (B) therapeutics and (C) technologies for brain cancer patients. (82494)
- 173 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the NHS Cancer Vaccine Launch Pad includes clinical trials for brain cancer. (82495)
- 174N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the NHS Counter Fraud Authority has made on its investigations into providers of NHS-funded cataract care. (82310)
- 175 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce group B strep infections in newborn babies. (82361)
- 176N **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that hospice contracts reflect (a) the cost of the services they provide and (b) the needs of their local populations. (82592)
- 177 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide additional funding for social care services to help support patients to (a) leave hospitals and (b) be treated at home. (82289)

- 178 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to train more GPs in Cumbria. (82290)
- 179 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to deliver 50 new neighbourhood health centres by the end of this Parliament; and whether any will be built in Cumbria. (82291)
- 180 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Care if he will bring forward proposals for reducing hospital waiting lists in Cumbria. (82292)
- 181N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 77309 on Cancer, when the Cancer Operational Taskforce was established; what its remit is; who the members of the Taskforce are; and who it reports to. (82298)
- 182N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of (a) international approaches to national cancer plans and (b) previous UK cancer plans, in the context of his planned national cancer plan. (82299)
- 183 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce travel times for cancer patients in rural areas requiring radiotherapy treatment. (82300)
- 184N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on (a) the potential cost-effectiveness of expanding access to radiotherapy treatment and (b) other funding relating to radiotherapy cancer treatments. (82301)
- 185N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of cancer patients who will require radiotherapy as part of their treatment in each year to 2035. (82302)
- 186 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any doctors were erased or struck off due to sexual misconduct between 2018 and 2025. (82584)
- 187 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of doctors accused of sexual misconduct were placed under interim suspension by the GMC between 2018 and 2025. (82585)
- 188 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of nurses and midwives accused of sexual misconduct were placed under interim suspension by the NMC between 2019 and 2024. (82586)



- 189 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that hospice contracts reflect the (a) cost of the services they provide and (b) needs of their local populations. (82379)
- 190 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that hospices receive the required funding to increase staffing wages in line with nationally agreed NHS pay rises. (82380)
- 191 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to fund the specialist palliative care provided by hospices. (82381)
- 192 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure equitable provision of palliative care in England. (82382)
- 193N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that hospice contracts adequately reflect the (a) cost of the services they provide and (b) needs of their local populations. (82411)
- 194N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that hospices receive the funding required to raise staff pay in line with nationally agreed NHS pay rises. (82412)
- 195N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has considered fully funding the (a) specialist palliative care, (b) advice and (c) assessments that are provided by hospices. (82413)
- 196N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure adequate levels of accountability for the equitable provision of palliative care across England. (82414)
- 197 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to (a) improve patient care and (b) reduce waiting times in north Staffordshire. (82486)
- 198 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to (a) identify and (b) allocate capital funding to bring neonatal accommodation for parents in line with the standards outlined in the Health Building Note 09-03: Neonatal Units, published 20 March 2013. (82359)
- 199N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure more GP practices join the veteran friendly GP accreditation programme. (82536)

- 200 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of redundancy payments associated with the planned redundancies in the South West London Integrated Care Board under the new NHS 10-Year Health Plan; and whether he plans to provide additional funding for those redundancy payments. (82598)
- 201N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of closure of the social care visa route on the availability of staff in the social care sector. (82562)
- 202 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to help (a) increase capacity and (b) tackle inequalities in accessing a respiratory diagnosis. (82542)
- 203 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to help reduce the impact of chronic respiratory conditions on the NHS in winter 2025-26. (82543)
- 204 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department uses to determine which conditions should receive a modern service framework; and whether respiratory health meets these criteria. (82544)
- 205 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the impact of chronic respiratory conditions on the NHS in winter 2025-26. (82612)
- 206 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of stipulating that GP practices only receive the uplift to the Global Sum if that funding is passed onto employees. (82614)
- 207 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs in Epsom and Ewell constituency are not employed on the General Medical Services British Medical Association model contract. (82615)
- 208 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the rate at which (a) men and (b) women access primary healthcare services. (82625)
- 209 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of the importance of (a) early intervention and (b) routine check-ups among men. (82626)
- 210 **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 delayed engagement with primary care among men on early diagnosis of health conditions. (82627)

- 211 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage earlier engagement with primary healthcare among men to improve early diagnosis rates. (82628)
- 212 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce (a) targeted communication and (b) outreach campaigns to increase men's participation in (i) health screening and (ii) early intervention programmes. (82629)
- 213 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce a minimum service guarantee for people funding their own care through their pensions. (82601)
- 214 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of fully funding the specialist palliative (a) care, (b) advice and (c) assessment provided by hospices. (82551)
- 215 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on approval of Skyclarys; and if he will consider the urgent provision of Skyclarys for patients on an interim basis. (82357)
- 216N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for the Op Courage service. (82418)
- 217N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Penalty Charge Notices issued for maternity exemption certificates that could not be validated but who were eligible for the exemption on pregnant women and new mothers. (82547)
- 218 **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) patient and (b) staff safety within NHS services in Surrey Heath constituency. (82576)
- 219 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve X-ray technology through the use of artificial intelligence within NHS services in Surrey Heath constituency. (82578)
- 220 **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 research into treatments for Huntington's disease in Surrey Heath constituency. (82583)
- 221 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to encourage NHS Trusts to increase (a) the number of bills issued and (b) collections made for treatment charges for overseas visitors. (82538)

- 222 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to introduce (a) league tables and (b) audits to show which NHS Trusts have the lowest collection rates for charges for overseas visitors. (82539)
- 223 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how he plans to integrate the 10-Year Plan with the National Cancer Plan. (82317)
- 224 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when Baxdrostat will be available on the NHS. (82321)
- 225 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of stress on Alzheimer's disease. (82322)
- 226 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) work with GP practices to ensure nursing staff receive pay increases in line with national recommendations and (b) facilitate the shift of pay awards from October to April so that no portion of annual remuneration is lost; and what assessment he has made of the need for a framework that guarantees government-allocated funding for staff pay is used for that intended purpose. (82493)
- 227 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness among healthcare professionals of the long-term health risks associated with in utero exposure to diethylstilbestrol. (82501)
- 228 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to issue updated clinical guidance on diethylstilbestrol (DES) exposure to (a) general practitioners, (b) gynaecologists and (c) oncologists. (82502)
- 229 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether diethylstilbestrol (DES) exposure is referenced in NHS training curricula for (a) obstetrics, (b) gynaecology and (c) general practice. (82503)
- 230 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of diethylstilbestrol exposure on the (a) long-term and (b) intergenerational health of people in the UK. (82504)
- 231 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds data on the number of women prescribed diethylstilbestrol in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland between 1939 and 1978. (82505)

- 232 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has commissioned research since 2000 into the health outcomes of people exposed to diethylstilbestrol in utero. (82506)
- 233 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the (a) UK Health Security Agency and (b) National Institute for Health and Care Research on studies into diethylstilbestrol-related health risks. (82507)
- 234 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to fund epidemiological research into the potential impact of diethylstilbestrol exposure on third generation people. (82508)
- 235 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether women (a) known and (b) suspected to have exposure to diethylstilbestrol in utero are eligible for enhanced cancer screening. (82509)
- 236 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of NHS screening programmes for the detection of gynaecological cancers linked to diethylstilbestrol exposure. (82510)
- 237 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered the potential merits of a screening protocol for people exposed to diethylstilbestrol. (82511)
- 238 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance is available to clinicians for patients with a family history of diethylstilbestrol exposure. (82512)
- 239 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with patient advocacy groups representing people affected by diethylstilbestrol exposure. (82513)
- 240 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to issue a official apology to those affected by the historical prescription of diethylstilbestrol. (82514)
- 241 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the feasibility of using historic medical records to (a) identify and (b) contact people who may have been exposed to diethylstilbestrol. (82515)
- 242 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of (a) the CDC guidance in the US and (b) other international models for management of Diethylstilbestrol exposure. (82516)

- 243 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to update NHS clinical reference materials or NICE guidelines to include information on the diagnosis, management, and screening of patients potentially exposed to Diethylstilbestrol. (82517)
- 244 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential third-generation health impacts of Diethylstilbestrol exposure; and whether specific research has been commissioned to examine those impacts on fertility, pregnancy outcomes, and cancer risk. (82518)
- 245 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of launching a public information campaign to inform individuals born between 1940 and 1980 of the potential risks associated with in utero exposure to Diethylstilbestrol. (82519)
- 246 **Jon Trickett** (Normanton and Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to reconsider the criteria for covid vaccination eligibility, in the context of levels of prevalence of new variants. (82275)
- 247 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Minister in his Department is responsible for children's health. (82384)
- 248 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the portfolio of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Women's Health and Mental Health includes (a) the mental health of (i) children and (ii) young people and (b) early intervention services. (82385)
- 249 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of not giving the COVID vaccine to NHS patients under 75 who are clinically vulnerable. (82469)
- 250 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with his counterpart in Iraq on the rights of (a) women and (b) children in that country. (82363)
- 251 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information her Department holds on whether the United Arab Emirates has exported military equipment for use by the Rapid Support Forces in Sudan. (82360)
- 252N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of protections for journalists in Gaza. (82342)



- 253 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of levels of prevalence of starvation being used as a tool of war in (a) international and (b) non-international conflicts. (82280)
- 254 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken to promote sustainable (a) agricultural, (b) food processing and (c) food distribution systems internationally. (82281)
- 255 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to ratify the 2019 amendment to Article 8 of the Rome Statute on the use of starvation in non-international conflicts. (82282)
- 256 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken to limit the flow of (a) weapons, (b) war funds and (c) other materials used to conduct warfare into Sudan. (82283)
- 257 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of involvement of (a) the Africa Corps and (b) other parts of the Russian military in the conflict in Sudan. (82284)
- 258 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken with international partners to (a) provide effective humanitarian aid to Sudan and (b) help resolve the conflict in Sudan. (82285)
- 259 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the activities of the Chinese government in sub-Saharan Africa on (a) her Department's objectives and (b) the UK's international role. (82482)
- 260 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the activities of the Chinese government in the Pacific on (a) her Department's objectives and (b) the UK's international role. (82483)
- 261 **Adam Joglee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the activities of the Chinese government in the Caribbean on (a) her Department's objectives and (b) the UK's international role. (82484)
- 262 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to support (a) Shadi Khoury and (b) other Palestinian (i) children and (ii) young people. (82541)

- 263 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support her Department is giving to Ukraine to help tackle Russia's increasing use of drones. (82610)
- 264 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her US counterpart on increasing US arms support to Ukraine. (82611)
- 265 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Independent Monitoring Authority for the Citizens Rights Survey 2025, published on 1 October 2025, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle discrimination in (a) work and (b) public services against EU citizens living in the UK. (82613)
- 266 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the level of threat from Iran. (82320)
- 267 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her US counterpart on a ceasefire in Ukraine. (82316)
- 268 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support (a) the Iraqi Security Forces, (b) the Kurdish Peshmerga, (c) the Syrian Democratic Forces and (d) other regional partners in the context of Islamic State activity. (82386)
- 269 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) stabilisation and (b) counter-terrorism support measures she is pursuing with international counterparts in West Africa in the context of Islamic State activity in the Sahel region. (82387)
- 270 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to increase (a) intelligence-sharing and (b) border security cooperation with (i) central Asian partners and (ii) Türkiye, in the context of the level of threat posed by ISIS-K. (82388)
- 271 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans her Department has for future UK contributions to the Global Coalition against Daesh. (82389)
- 272 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the level of (a) presence and (b) activity of Daesh in (i) Iraq and (ii) Syria. (82390)

- 273 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what training the UK armed forces (a) provide and (b) plan to provide in future to the Iraqi Security Forces. (82391)
- 274 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will have discussions with her EU counterparts on exempting UK residents from obtaining a European Travel Information and Authorisation System travel permit before entering the Schengen area. (82455)
- 275 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle shoplifting. (82522)
- 276 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will review the (a) screening procedures, (b) trauma training and (c) other mental health support for the police. (82565)
- 277 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 September 2025 to Question 69736 on Counter-terrorism, if she will take steps to ensure that the senior figure who is scrutinising all the previous reviews will (a) have access to documentation and (b) be able to interview people involved in (i) the Prevent programme and (ii) security services who dealt with Ali Harbi Ali. (82346)
- 278 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Prevent programme in the case of Ali Harbi Ali. (82348)
- 279 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether checks were undertaken with Ali Harbi Ali's school in Croydon before he was permitted to exit the Prevent programme. (82350)
- 280 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information was held by the security services regarding Ali Harbi Ali from the five years between his engagement with Prevent and the murder of Sir David Amess. (82351)
- 281 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what social media checks were carried out on Ali Harbi Ali (a) during and (b) after his involvement with the Prevent programme. (82352)
- 282 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to protect consumers against fraudulent investment opportunities presented online through the use of deepfakes. (82365)
- 283 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the average cost to the public purse of processing an application to renew a shotgun licence. (82362)

- 284 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the (a) time, (b) money and (c) other resources spent on policing (i) fox hunting and (ii) related crimes in each of the last five years. (82624)
- 285 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people temporarily residing at immigration removal centres are entitled to receive spending money. (82270)
- 286 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of people who resided temporarily at immigration removal centres in (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024 were male adults. (82273)
- 287 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to make changes to the eligibility criteria for indefinite leave to remain for people who have had continuous residence in the UK for 10 years. (82410)
- 288N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has for (a) small boats, (b) dinghies and (c) other vessels that are seized for trying to transport migrants into the UK. (82535)
- 289 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the (a) financial arrangements, (b) lease durations and (c) landlord incentives offered by (i) Serco and (ii) other contractors under the Asylum Accommodation and Support Contracts since 2020; and whether her Department has undertaken any risk assessments of the use of private rented accommodation for asylum seekers. (82475)
- 290 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of prosecutions for domestic abuse related offences. (82616)
- 291 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the reclassification of ketamine as a class B drug on the rate of usage among 16 to 24 year olds annually since 2015. (82392)
- 292 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the reclassification of ketamine as a class B drug on the rate of usage among 16 to 59 year olds annually since 2015. (82393)
- 293 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the reclassification of ketamine as a class B drug on the average street price of ketamine annually since 2015. (82394)

- 294 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the reclassification of ketamine as a class B drug on its illicit availability. (82395)
- 295 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's news story entitled First illegal migrants returned under new UK-France agreement, published on 18 September, what was the cost of each flight. (82448)
- 296N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason she has not placed China on the enhanced tier of the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme. [Transferred] (81837)
- 297N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the cases included in her formal review of grooming gang investigations are in London; in which London boroughs these cases are; and what the dates are of each case. (82355)
- 298 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Minister for Security's speech entitled Minister calls on business leaders to act now against cyber risks, published on 14 October 2025, what steps she is taking to encourage businesses in Fylde constituency to sign up for the Early Warning service. (82429)
- 299 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 169 of the Home Office Annual report and accounts 2024-25, HC 1133, published in July 2025, and page 170 of the Home Office Annual report and accounts 2023-24, HC 184, published in July 2024, what was the business case for the increase (a) in trade union facility time from £1,134,980 in 2023-24 to £1,424,127 in 2024-25, and (b) to FTE numbers of 387 facility time staff; and whether ministers authorised the increase. (82334)
- 300 **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost to the public purse is for compensation paid to (a) (i) former and (ii) current armed forces personnel and (b) their solicitors in relation to the use of Lariam by the Armed Forces. (82324)
- 301 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) military families and (b) veterans will be served by the forces first housing scheme. (82609)
- 302 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what logistical or operational support RAF aircraft (a) are providing to Israel and (b) has provided over the last year. (82474)
- 303 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the scope is of the UK's commitment to the NATO Eastern Sentry programme. (82446)

- 304 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Civil Air Publication 1616 airspace change processes on his Department's ability to (a) test and (b) develop uncrewed air systems. (82467)
- 305 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his planned timeline is for the introduction of a mandatory short term let registration scheme. (82325)
- 306 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on (a) which Local Authorities provide their staff with statutory paternity leave and pay, (b) which Local Authorities provide their staff with enhanced paternity leave and pay and (c) the levels of take up are of these across local government. (82552)
- 307 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department provided to local authorities on parental eligibility for Neonatal Care Pay and Leave. (82553)
- 308 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will allocate funding to Future Proof Cumbria to develop targeted solutions for insulation in rural homes. (82296)
- 309 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps help tackle retrofit older homes in Cumbria. (82297)
- 310 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many civil servants from his Department went on strike on 1 September 2025. (82345)
- 311 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many first time buyers there were in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025; and what proportion of those bought through shared ownership schemes. (82420)
- 312 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information his Department holds on the average deposit paid by (a) all first time buyers and (b) first time buyers using shared ownership schemes in 2024. (82421)
- 313N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2025 to Question 77959 on Landscapes Review, if he will make it his policy to maintain the Protected Landscapes duty as enacted through the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023, in the context of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill. (82262)



- 314 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what consideration his Department of providing additional resource for local authorities to enforce 12 month relet bans on landlords who do not adhere to incoming legislation within the Renters Rights Bill. (82550)
- 315 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information her Department holds on when the remediation enforcement unit within the Building Safety Regulator will be set up. (82545)
- 316 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the new Fast Track Process for Building Safety Regulator applications will be live; and what the criteria for it will be. (82548)
- 317 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to announce new burdens funding for local authorities associated with the passage of the Renters Rights Bill. (82549)
- 318N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled UK government response to the Competition and Markets Authority's (CMA) market study into housebuilding, published on 22 October 2024, when he plans to implement the recommendations agreed to in that paper. (82471)
- 319 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2025 to Question 70345 on Buildings: Safety, what his Department's timetable is for publishing the building control approval application data (Apr – Jun 2025). (82277)
- 320 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2025 to Question 71829 on Hospitals: Construction, how many dedicated teams there are for special types of building control applications; what type of building control applications each team deals with; and how many staff are in each team. (82278)
- 321 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Building Safety Regulator staff work on building control applications. (82279)
- 322 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to improve social housing completion rates. (82318)
- 323 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his planned timetable is for the operation of specialist courts to fast-track rape cases. (82304)

- 324 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed amendments to the ECHR on the protection of individual rights. (82635)
- 325 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase support for victims of domestic abuse. (82617)
- 326 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to amend the presumption of parental involvement when a parent has been convicted of abuse or violent crimes. (82358)
- 327N **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions in the last 24 months have prisoners at HMP Downview left the secure perimeter without formal authorisation. (82587)
- 328N **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will take steps to review systems of prisoner management in place at HMP Downview in the context of the security breach involving an unauthorised prisoner departure in October 2025. (82588)
- 329N **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of whether HMP Downview is capable of effectively keeping the female prisoners safe from the biological male prisoners sharing the same facilities and services, in the context of the security breach involving an unauthorised prisoner departure in October 2025. (82589)
- 330N **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the security breach in October 2025 involving an unauthorised prisoner departure at HMP Downview involved a prisoner housed in the prison's E Wing. (82590)
- 331N **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of staff training and management at HMP Downview, in the context of the security breach involving an unauthorised prisoner departure in October 2025. (82591)
- 332 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the Government plans to implement the recommendations of the Law Commission's 2022 report on weddings; and if it will legally recognise humanist marriages in the interim. (82618)
- 333 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will meet with the family of Sir David Amess to discuss the potential merits of a public inquiry into his murder; and what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of such an inquiry. (82347)

- 334 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed reforms to Landfill Tax on the (a) viability and (b) cost of (i) residential housebuilding and (ii) major infrastructure projects. (82498)
- 335 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what HMRC's target timeline for paying out Construction Industry Scheme tax rebates to small businesses is; and what proportion of rebates are paid within that time. (82521)
- 336N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to increase fuel duty; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of any such increase on the (a) cost of living and (b) business transport costs. (82396)
- 337N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to increase Air Passenger Duty on domestic or international flights; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of any such increase on (a) regional connectivity and (b) aviation sector competitiveness. (82397)
- 338N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to introduce or extend VAT to private hire vehicle journeys; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of such a measure on (a) fares for passengers and (b) small operators. (82398)
- 339N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to increase the rate of Insurance Premium Tax; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of any such increase on (a) household and (b) business insurance costs. (82399)
- 340N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to raise rail fares above the rate of inflation; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of any such increase on (a) passengers and (b) the economy. (82400)
- 341 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to remove the 40-year Vehicle Excise Duty exemption for historic vehicles; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of such a change on (a) the classic car sector and (b) the owners currently benefiting from that exemption. (82401)
- 342 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to increase business rates on (a) airports and (b) airport operators; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of such an increase on regional airport (i) viability and (ii) connectivity. (82402)

- 343 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC plans to issue guidance for charitable trustees on the treatment of legacies under section 523A of the draft Finance Bill 2025–26. (82403)
- 344 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of including charitable legacies within the scope of income tax on levels of legacy giving to (a) charities and (b) community foundations. (82404)
- 345 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC plans to publish (a) examples and (b) guidance on the operation of the proposed outcome test for tainted charity donations; and what steps she is taking to prevent donors being penalised for actions beyond their control by recipient charities. (82405)
- 346 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) reviewing and (b) revising the proposed changes to (i) the definition of attributable income and (ii) charity donation rules during the consultation on the draft Finance Bill 2025-2026. (82406)
- 347 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that reforms to the charity tax regime do not discourage long-term endowment building by local community foundations. (82407)
- 348 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the average value of a redeemed child trust fund since (a) July 2023 and (b) July 2024. (82419)
- 349N **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to extend the temporary five pence fuel duty reduction. (82593)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall and Bloxwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to Question 76247, due for answer on 15 September 2025. (82307)
- 2N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consult people in South Yorkshire about the potential fluoridation of drinking water. (82274)

- 3N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 72364 on Electronic Patient Records, what funding support he is providing to the North-West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust to enable the procurement of a (a) modern and (b) enterprise-wide electronic patient record system. (82444)
- 4N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to support growth in the no and low alcohol market. (82267)
- 5N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his department is taking to increase access to specialist wheelchairs for children in Nottingham East constituency. (82415)
- 6N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support dialogue between India and Pakistan. (82344)
- 7N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she plans to take to help ensure that there is an effective replenishment conference for the Global Fund to fight HIVAids, TB and Malaria. (82264)
- 8N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure the removal of Fabian Henry from the UK since February 2021. (82443)
- 9N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what further steps she plans take to help tackle (a) Islamophobic and (b) antisemitic hate crime in London. (82263)
- 10N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that reforms to judicial review do not adversely impact access to justice for local communities challenging Government decisions on infrastructure projects. (82432)
- 11N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will encourage Councils to offer payroll deduction to employees wishing to save money with a credit union. (82266)
- 12N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) phones, (b) laptops and (c) other electronic devices have been lost by staff in his Department between (i) 5 July 2024 and 4th July 2025 and (ii) since 5th July 2025. (82447)
- 13N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of removing the ABV limit of 8.5% from Small Producer Relief on businesses. (82442)

- 14N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the news story entitled Chancellor takes on the blockers to get Britain building, published on 15 October 2025, what discussions she has had with the Lord Chief Justice on proposed reductions in judicial review timelines. (82430)
- 15N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the news story entitled Chancellor takes on the blockers to get Britain building, published on 15 October 2025, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of proposed judicial review reforms on rights to (a) environmental and (b) community consultation. (82431)
- 16N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the news story entitled Chancellor takes on the blockers to get Britain building, published on 15 October 2025, what the 34 infrastructure projects are; and what the (a) outcome and (b) duration was of each judicial review case. (82433)
- 17N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will provide the Financial Ombudsman Service with additional powers to monitor the use of personal guarantees by financial services companies for lending to small and medium sized businesses. (82265)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme. (905901)
- 2 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): What steps he is taking to help improve the performance of the most underperforming NHS trusts. (905902)
- 3 **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): What steps his Department is taking to improve maternity and neonatal care. (905903)
- 4 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): Whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing ringfenced NHS funding for children's hospices to £30 million by 2030. (905904)
- 5 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): What progress his Department has made on the implementation of the New Hospital Programme. (905905)
- 6 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): What recent progress he has made on reorganising the NHS. (905906)
- 7 **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of NHS Online on waiting times. (905907)
- 8 **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken for cancer diagnoses. (905908)



- 9 **Katie Lam** (Weald of Kent): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increase in employers' National Insurance contributions on general practices. (905909)
- 10 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): What steps his Department is taking to support people with acute myeloid leukaemia. (905910)
- 11 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): What recent steps he has taken to increase access to GP appointments. (905911)
- 12 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): What steps he is taking to ensure that frontline NHS services are supported following the potential introduction of new public private partnership contracts. (905912)
- 13 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): What steps his Department is taking to improve patient access to GPs. (905913)
- 14 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What steps his Department is taking to tackle wasteful spending in the health service. (905914)
- 15 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): What steps he is taking to ensure that women have access to menopause treatments on the NHS. (905915)
- 16 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the provision of blood tests for children. (905916)
- 17 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): What steps he has taken to support the virtual ward programme. (905917)
- 18 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): What steps he is taking to transfer care from hospitals into the community. (905918)
- 19 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential impact of paternity leave on mothers' postpartum recovery. (905919)
- 20 **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): What steps he is taking to help prevent the closure of convalescence facilities in Norfolk. [R] (905920)
- 21 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What assessment he has made of recent trends in the length of NHS waiting lists. (905921)
- 22 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): What steps he is taking to help prevent ill health. (905922)
- 23 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): What information his Department holds on the status of the proposed PATHWAYS clinical trial. (905923)
- 24 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of step-down care in East Hampshire constituency. (905924)

- 25 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): Whether the upcoming NHS Workforce Plan will include measures to improve the recruitment and retention of staff in women's health services. (905925)

### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- T1 **Gurinder Singh Josan** (Smethwick): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905926)
- T2 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): (905927)
- T3 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): (905928)
- T4 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall and Camberwell Green): (905929)
- T5 **Naushabah Khan** (Gillingham and Rainham): (905930)
- T6 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): (905931)
- T7 **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): (905932)
- T8 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): (905933)
- T9 **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): (905934)
- T10 **Alan Strickland** (Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor): (905935)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of restricting the sale of fireworks to organised and regulated displays. (82383)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Iranian counterparts on recent reports of six Baha'i women facing imminent imprisonment for their beliefs in Hamadan, Iran. (82356)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Fair Funding Review 2.0 on levels of child poverty in Islington. (82286)

- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support inner-London councils following the Fair Funding Review 2.0. (82287)
- 5N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Fair Funding Review 2.0 changes to inner-London council's funding on (a) London and (b) the UK's economic growth. (82288)
- 6N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what standards and speed of response she expects from HMRC in providing details of settlements reached with companies to hon. Members. (82416)
- 7N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the mechanisms available to Parliament to hold HMRC to account for the effectiveness of its safeguarding of public money. (82417)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the EU-Mercosur Association Agreement on food (a) production, (b) supply and (c) security. (82597)

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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, whether the forthcoming Child Poverty Strategy will include specific measures to support children in deepest poverty. (82529)
- 2N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the forthcoming Child Poverty Strategy will include targets on child poverty reduction. (82530)