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Questions tabled on Thursday 16 October 2025

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Questions for Answer on Monday 20 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that the Infected Blood Compensation Authority's new registration service is accessible to claimants who (a) are digitally excluded and (b) have limited digital literacy. (82779)
- 2 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what support his Department has provided to bereaved families of infected individuals who died without receiving compensation to ensure awareness of the new registration process. (82780)
- 3 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the (a) methodology and (b) guidance used under the Government Communication Service SAFE framework to assess website. (82665)
- 4 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 September 2025 to Question 74509 on Members: Pay, whether the pay freeze for ministers who continue to claim a lower salary to their entitlement under law will be maintained for Ministers who are Members of the (a) House of Commons and (b) House of Lords for the rest of this Parliament. (82666)
- 5 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the minimum level of security vetting is for people taking part in civil service internship schemes. (82667)

6 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 71231 on New Media Unit: Staff, what the (a) operating costs and (b) budget for (i) marketing and (ii) advertising are for the New Media Unit. (82668)

7 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish any guidance issued to departments on producing internal Outcome Delivery Plans. (82669)

8 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2025 to Question 74186 on Cabinet Office: Council Tax, if he will publish that policy. (82670)

9 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of section 1 of the Public Office (Accountability) Bill on judicial reviews of (a) public bodies and (b) Ministerial decisions. (82671)

10 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 September 2025 to Question 69366 on 9 Downing Street: Repairs and Maintenance, what the provisional cost of the works approved is. (82672)

11 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Influencer Marketing Privacy Notice, updated on 10 September 2025, which agencies have been used by (a) his Department and (b) the Government Communications Service to select appropriate influencers to support government communication campaigns since July 2024. (82673)

12 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2025 to Question 70476 on UK Multi-Stakeholder Forum for Open Government, for what reason that forum has not met in 2025. (82674)

13 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the National Audit Office's report entitled Government exits and redundancies, published in September 2025, if he will publish the latest dataset on civil service exit scheme applications provided to the National Audit Office by his Department. (82675)

14 **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 approvals have been given in (a) his Department and (b) the Office for Equality and Opportunity since 23 September 2025. (82676)

15 **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, whether guidance on staff diversity networks will be issued to (a) local government, (b) the police, (c) the NHS, (d) the armed forces and (e) other parts of the public sector. (82677)

16 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has considered extending the remit of the Groceries Code Adjudicator to cover (a) farmers and (b) other indirect suppliers. (82695)

17 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking with businesses to help ensure that staff working in high street businesses have adequate safety measures in place when working alone on the shop floor. (82893)

18 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information his Department holds on (a) which local authorities provide their staff with (i) statutory paternity leave and pay and (i) enhanced paternity leave and pay and (b) levels of take up of these across local government. (82865)

19 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many internal meetings his Department held on the National Investigation Service between January 2020 and December 2022. (82853)

20 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has had recent discussions with Surrey Heath Borough Council on support for pubs in Surrey Heath constituency. (82874)

21 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications of China's restrictions on rare earth exports for trade policy; and what steps he is taking to diversify critical minerals import sources. (82908)

22 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the UK remains competitive for (a) pharmaceutical and (b) life sciences inward investment. (82858)

23 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Mental Health Goals programme on growth in the life sciences sector. (82782)

24 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to expand the Intellectual Property Office's Fake Toys, Real Harms campaign to (a) schools, (b) health services and (c) community networks. (82785)

25 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her planned timeline is for the introduction of a mandatory short term let registration scheme. [Transferred] (82325)

26 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to increase the number of (a) indoor and (b) covered tennis facilities in Birmingham Edgbaston constituency. (82709)

27 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to support the development of (a) affordable and (b) accessible padel courts in (i) Birmingham Edgbaston constituency and (ii) other parts of the UK. (82710)

28 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how her Department plans to support the LTA in developing covered (a) tennis, (b) padel and (c) multi-sport facilities to help facilitate (i) year-round and (ii) all-weather participation. (82711)

29 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish a breakdown of departmental funding allocated to major cultural festivals in the last five years. (82766)

30 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of national cultural funding for (a) Leicester and (b) the East Midlands compared with other regions. (82767)

31 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that every young person has access to sporting facilities. (82758)

32 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department provides (a) training and (b) support to teachers working with children experiencing alienation from a (i) parent and (ii) grandparent. (82897)

33 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of trends in the number of students studying (a) BTECs and (b) other level 3 qualifications. (82696)

34 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of (a) teachers and (b) classroom assistants (i) whose first language is not English and (ii) who have not undertaken a recognised English proficiency test. (82831)

35 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of removing the subsidy for Ofsted inspections on (a) small and (b) specialist independent schools. (82764)

36 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of removing the subsidy for Ofsted inspections on independent religious schools in (a) Leicester and (b) England. (82765)

37 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to increase business coaching in schools; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a named business coach in secondary schools. (82771)

38 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the provision of multi-sensory impairment teachers. (82920)

39 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve recruitment and retention of multi-sensory impairment teachers. (82921)

40 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of taking steps to help ensure that all local authorities employ multi-sensory impairment teachers. (82922)

41 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the recently announced £15,000 bursary for SEND-specialist teacher trainees will include those training to become multi-sensory impairment teachers. (82923)

42 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure provision is available for all disabled children to receive an education in schools rather than at home. (82924)

43 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to introduce a standardised national framework for supporting children with SEND. (82925)

44 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to put the SEN support arrangements on a statutory footing. (82926)

45 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that the progress of children with SEND is accurately measured. (82927)

46 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will allocate funding to Future Proof Cumbria to develop targeted solutions for insulation in rural homes. [Transferred] (82296)

47 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps help tackle retrofit older homes in Cumbria. [Transferred] (82297)

48 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to monitor (a) noise and (b) air pollution arising from ongoing (i) housing (ii) rail and (iii) motorway construction projects in Mid Leicestershire constituency; and what assessment she has made of the potential impacts of such projects on public health in Mid Leicestershire constituency. (82905)

49 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle (a) late cancellations and (b) unfair payment practices impacting farmers and growers in the UK. (82690)

50 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Groceries Code Adjudicator and (b) the Agricultural Supply Chain Adjudicator on improving protections for indirect suppliers. (82691)

51 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to support the creation of a unified regulator for the agricultural supply chain with statutory enforcement powers. (82692)

52 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress she has made on the (a) statutory review of the Groceries Code Adjudicator and (b) Farming Profitability Review. (82693)

53 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of equitable supply chain practices on long-term food security. (82694)

54 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (82537)

55 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking with farmers in (a) Yeovil constituency (b) Somerset and (c) the UK to help increase the UK's food security. (82841)

56 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of Animal Health and Welfare Pathway grants on the transition to cage free systems for laying hens. (82723)

57 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to determine the future of Animal Health and Welfare Pathway grants to support the transition to cage free systems for laying hens. (82724)

58 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to produce a National Bluetongue Strategy. (82849)

59 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spen Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of (a) funding for the Canal & River Trust to maintain and improve England's waterways and (b) the long-term funding arrangements for the Trust. (82754)

60 **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 reduce (a) sulphur dioxide and (b) nitrogen oxide emissions from power generation. [Transferred] (82634)

61 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect (a) swans and (b) pond wildlife in Surrey Heath constituency. (82872)

62 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to introduce regulations under the Animal (Low Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023 on the domestic (a) sale and (b) advertising of low welfare animal activities taking place abroad. (82805)

63 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information her Department holds on the number of private water supplies registered in Newton Abbot constituency. (82808)

64 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to increase the number of local authorities providing Ministers with results from risk assessments of private water supplies. (82809)

65 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information her Department holds on the number of recommendations for improvements to private water supplies have been issued as a result of risk assessments in the last year. (82810)

66 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance her Department has issued to local authorities on private water supply risk assessments to ensure consistency. (82811)

67 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to require private water supplies to be registered with a local authority who can (a) test them and (b) risk assess them. (82812)

68 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with the pharmaceutical sector on promoting research and development investment in the UK. (82860)

69 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding for the Mental Health Goals programme has been allocated; and what criteria she uses to distribute that funding. (82781)

70 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has had discussions with (a) Larry Ellison and (b) Oracle on Digital ID Cards. [Transferred] (82341)

71 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the ContractFinder entry entitled Disinformation Analysis Software awarded to Storyzy, award date 1 July 2025, for what reasons does her Department use this software. (82664)

72 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to concessionary bus travel for disabled people. (82852)

73 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made on the Ely Junction Upgrade Scheme. (82839)

74 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to extend the (a) 38.4 and (b) 44 tonne limits for lower carbon construction vehicles after 2028. (82899)

75 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the £123 million allocated to the development of the Midlands Rail Hub has been assigned to design the East Chord of the Midlands Rail Hub. (82721)

76N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (82400)

77 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71272 Lower Thames Crossing, for what reason no evaluation of the Lower Thames Crossing was completed prior to approval of the Full Business Case; and whether any interim assessments have been undertaken by (a) her Department and (b) the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority. (82732)

78 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the review of powered mobility devices will consider (a) restricting and (b) prohibiting the use of mobility scooters on pavements. (82733)

79 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 September 2025 to Question 76656 on Railways: Industrial Disputes, whether her Department has (a) had discussions with (i) TransPennine Express

and (ii) CrossCountry on industrial action concerning new technology payments; and (b) made an assessment of trends in the level of remuneration arrangements for electronic ticket scanning across contracted train operating companies. (82734)

80 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an estimate of projected administrative savings from consolidating train operating companies under Great British Railways. (82735)

81 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many senior executive roles at Great British Railways have been appointed at salaries exceeding £150,000 per annum. (82736)

82 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the electric vehicle grant on employment in the automotive manufacturing sector. (82740)

83 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the press release entitled Biggest ever investment in city region local transport as Chancellor vows the 'Renewal of Britain', published on 4 June 2025, how much and what proportion of the funding announced for local transport projects has been allocated to each mayoral combined authority. (82741)

84 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria her Department uses to assess the value for money of devolved transport funding allocations to mayoral combined authorities. (82742)

85 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any mayoral combined authorities have requested flexibility in the use of devolved transport funds allocated through the 2025 Spending Review. (82743)

86 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what mechanisms her Department uses to ensure consistency in (a) data reporting and (b) financial control between Great British Railways and devolved transport bodies. (82746)

87 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has set a maximum proportion of devolved transport funds that may be used for (a) programme management and (b) administration costs in the 2025-26 financial year. (82747)

88 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has set targets for growth in rail freight volumes between 2025 and 2030. (82748)

89 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department undertook a value-for-money assessment under HM Treasury Green Book guidance before announcing its support for the expansion of Heathrow Airport. (82749)

90 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much her Department has spent through the HGV Parking and Driver Welfare Fund in each year since 2021. (82750)

91 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding from the HGV Parking and Driver Welfare Fund was contractually committed to specific projects as of 1 October 2025. (82751)

92 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of rail connectivity in North Cornwall constituency. (82911)

93 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Dartmoor Railway Line into (a) North Cornwall constituency, (b) Launceston and (c) Bude. (82912)

94 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of adding mandatory software updates to the MOT process for electric cars. (82802)

95 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will bring forward legislative proposals mandating that second hand electric vehicles are sold with (a) conformity and (b) battery health check certificates. (82803)

96 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department requires (a) Jobcentre staff and (b) benefits advisers to demonstrate English language proficiency as a condition of employment. (82832)

97 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the number of benefits claimants who require translation support during appointments; and at what cost to the public purse. (82833)

98 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to introduce English language learning as a condition of benefit receipt for foreign nationals. (82834)

99 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a centralised policy on the treatment of veterans' compensation when assessing eligibility for welfare benefits. (82730)

100 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit overpayments his Department made in 2024; and what steps he is taking to reduce those payments. (82863)

101 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to limit levels of pension investment into unsustainable fossil fuel practices. (82877)

102 **David Baines** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the Soft Drinks Industry Levy thresholds on future investment in the development of healthier soft drinks. (82800)

103 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the Modern Service Framework for cardiovascular disease will (a) reduce disability caused by stroke and (b) improve the lives of stroke survivors living with poor health or a disability post-stroke. (82799)

104 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve training for General Practitioners and junior doctors in recognising and managing cardiac and respiratory vulnerabilities in paediatric patients. (82678)

105 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England plans to introduce standardised national protocols for interpreting oxygen saturation thresholds in children with chronic cardiac conditions. (82679)

106 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to ensure continuity of care for children with rare or complex conditions when accessing frontline NHS services. (82680)

107 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the clarity of escalation pathways for parents of children with complex medical needs. (82681)

108 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England collects data on outcomes for children with congenital heart conditions who are treated in non-specialist settings. (82682)

109 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) increase the number of specialist training posts for UK doctors and (b) remove barriers to practice for UK-trained doctors returning from overseas. (82907)

110 **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 hospices receive the necessary funding to increase staff pay in line with nationally agreed NHS pay scales. (82869)

111 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to amend the NHS dental contract to prevent NHS patients from being required to pay the full cost of treatment at the time of booking an appointment.

(82898)

112 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department issues to local authorities on parental eligibility for Neonatal Care Pay and Leave.

(82866)

113 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on (a) which NHS trusts provide staff with statutory paternity leave and pay, (b) which NHS trusts provide staff with enhanced paternity leave and pay and (c) levels of take up of those across trusts.

(82867)

114 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Northern Ireland executive on the potential introduction of a national screening programme for prostate cancer. (82822)

115 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will undertake a review of the (a) fitting, (b) quality and (c) patient feedback on (i) post-surgery bras and (ii) breast prostheses received through the NHS. (82725)

116 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on how many occasions (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers in his Department have met with abortion providers since July 2024. (82642)

117 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS staff have not met minimum English language proficiency standards in the last five years. (82824)

118 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) agency staff, (b) overseas recruits and (c) other NHS staff can communicate effectively in English. (82825)

119 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce annual English language reassessments for NHS staff trained overseas. (82826)

120 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to NHS trusts on ensuring that (a) reception and (b) administrative staff are proficient in English. (82827)

121 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of using different means tests for residential and home-based care on people with modest savings and significant care needs. (82900)

122 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January to Question 22115 on Prescriptions: Fees and Charges, how many people with a maternity exemption certificate that received a penalty charge notice in 2024 were (a) eligible for an exemption certificate but did not hold an exemption at the time they were issued with a penalty charge notice and (b) awarded an exemption certificate after receiving a penalty charge notice. (82861)

123 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of specialists able to carry out (a) ADHD and (b) autism assessments. (82862)

124 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure NHS public health messaging helps to protect people from the harms of health misinformation in Surrey Heath constituency. (82878)

125 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that adults with complex (a) mental health needs and (b) learning disabilities in supported living settings are adequately safeguarded in Surrey Heath constituency. (82879)

126 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of safeguarding arrangements for adults receiving care in community-based settings in Surrey Heath constituency. (82880)

127 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Care Quality Commission in (a) identifying and (b) responding to poor standards of care in the adult social care sector in Surrey Heath constituency. (82881)

128 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) families and (b) carers can effectively (i) raise and (ii) resolve complaints about adult social care provision in Surrey Heath constituency. (82882)

129 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that adult social care providers maintain high standards of (a) staff training and (b) competency in Surrey Heath constituency. (82883)

130 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with Surrey County Council on the provision of adult social care in Surrey Heath constituency. (82884)

131 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to review the effectiveness of the regulatory distinction between (a) supported living and (b) personal care settings for adult social care provision. (82885)

132 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has allocated funding to (a) initiatives and (b) organisations that promote the use of the term chestfeeding. (82763)

133 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the pharmaceutical industry on reforming the NHS branded medicines pricing and access scheme. (82855)

134 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to balance value for money for the NHS with maintaining the UK's competitiveness in the global pharmaceutical market. (82856)

135 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to review the voluntary scheme for branded medicines pricing and access before the 2025 rebate increase takes effect. (82857)

136 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure equitable regional access to hospice care. (82772)

137 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding was allocated to hospice services in each of the last five financial years; and what information his Department holds on the proportion of that funding from (a) central government, (b) local authorities and (c) charitable donations. (82773)

138 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) adequacy of staffing levels and (b) potential impact of workforce levels on service delivery in hospices. (82774)

139 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of the use of temporary escalation spaces in the NHS. (82775)

140 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of levels of malnutrition in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (82777)

141 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure equitable access to participation in mental health clinical trials across different (a) regions and (b) demographic groups in (i) general and (ii) Lancashire. (82783)

142 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the results of research funded through the Mental Health Goals programme are rapidly translated into frontline NHS mental health services. (82784)

143 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of child (a) injuries and (b) illnesses linked to counterfeit toys in the last five years. (82786)

144 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve medical supply chains and (b) ensure that patients are able to obtain medications prescribed to them; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a framework requiring follow-ups with patients issued prescriptions to confirm they have successfully accessed medication. (82840)

145 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take through the modern service framework for cardiovascular disease to help (a) reduce disability caused by stroke and (b) improve the lives of stroke survivors living with (i) poor health and (ii) a disability post-stroke. (82720)

146 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterparts in Iran on Hakop Gochumyan; and whether she is taking diplomatic steps to help secure his release. (82655)

147 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with international partners on women and girls' rights in Afghanistan. (82714)

148 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of reports regarding extrajudicial killings in the Punjab region. (82823)

149 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of reports of (a) the killing of 15 Christians in the village of Marera, Mozambique on 1 August 2025 and (b) other recent attacks on Christians in Mozambique; and what discussions she has had with the Government of Mozambique on promoting religious freedom in that country. (82649)

150 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken with international partners to support imprisoned human rights supporters in China, in the context of reports of (a) torture and (b) denial of medical treatment. (82913)

151 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of reductions in the international aid budget on malnutrition in Nigeria. (82915)

152 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with (a) her Nigerian counterpart and (b) governors of Nigerian states on malnutrition in that country. (82916)

153 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with NGOs on tackling malnutrition in Nigeria. (82917)

154 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of its policies in tackling malnutrition in Nigeria. (82918)

155 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason she considers that further legislation is required to help tackle threats of terrorism by (a) the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and (b) other state bodies. (82814)

156 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with her international counterparts on legal frameworks to support legitimate cybersecurity research. (82851)

157 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government 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 has been made of the potential merits of such an inquiry. [Transferred] (82347)

158 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which cities are receiving funding through the National and International Capital City Grant. (82870)

159 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to extend eligibility for the National and International Capital City Grant to more cities. (82871)

160 **Chris Coghill** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent the formation of criminal cash-intensive businesses. (82842)

161 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Law Commission report entitled Firearms Law: Reforms to Address Pressing Problems, published on 16 December 2015, whether she plans to implement the recommendation on codifying the law on firearms. (82712)

162 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of extending the Indefinite Leave to Remain qualifying period on the recruitment and retention of overseas workers in Northern Ireland's health and social care sector. (82815)

163 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of extending the qualifying period for Indefinite Leave to Remain under the Skilled Worker visa route on the health and social care workforce. (82816)

164 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to provide clarity to Skilled Worker visa holders in the UK impacted by proposed changes to the Indefinite Leave to Remain qualifying period. (82817)

165 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the proposed extension of the qualifying period for Indefinite Leave to Remain under the Skilled Worker route will apply to people already residing in the UK under that route. (82818)

166 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Skilled Worker visas have been granted for (a) childcare and (b) early years posts since their inclusion on the eligible occupations list. (82819)

167 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of Skilled Worker visa eligibility criteria for (a) childcare and (b) early years workers. (82820)

168 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to review the adequacy of the (a) salary and (b) eligibility requirements for (i) childcare and (ii) early years workers under the Skilled Worker visa route. (82821)

169 **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 free (a) English language and (b) other classes. (82641)

170 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers in her Department have met with abortion providers since July 2024. (82643)

171N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much illegally imported meat coming has been seized in 2025. [Transferred] (82012)

172 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make English language proficiency a mandatory condition for (a) police recruits, (b) community support officers and (c) detention custody staff. (82828)

173 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that immigration (a) caseworkers and (b) interpreters meet English language standards. (82829)

174 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department will extend English language testing requirements to foreign nationals working in (a) private security or (b) enforcement roles contracted by the Department. (82830)

175 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to help tackle the use of catapults by young people to harm pond wildlife in Surrey Heath constituency. (82873)

176 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what mechanisms exist to ensure public safeguarding of victims when police investigations into child sexual exploitation are paused due to the mental health needs of those victims. (82654)

177 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the amount of time taken by police forces to complete digital advice examinations; and what steps her Department is taking to help reduce those times. (82768)

178 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure that SMEs in the private security sector that are not (a) Approved Contractor Scheme accredited and (b) members of the S12 Security Leadership Group are able to contribute to future policy development impacting that sector. (82776)

179 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with her Kosovan counterparts on a bilateral security agreement. (82909)

180 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help protect parliamentarians from espionage carried out by foreign intelligence services. (82919)

181 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department provides to police forces on the taking of custody photographs of suspects who attend voluntary interviews. (82843)

182 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of police forces in the taking of custody photographs of people charged following voluntary police interviews. (82844)

183 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the National Police Chiefs' Council on the practice of taking custody photographs of suspects who attend voluntary police interviews. (82845)

184 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) charged and (b) convicted without a custody photograph being taken in each of the last five years. (82846)

185 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many offenders convicted of sexual offences did not have a custody photograph on police record in each of the last five years. (82847)

186 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with victims' groups on the potential impact of convicted offenders remaining unidentified in the public domain due to the absence of custody photographs. (82848)

187 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with police forces on the potential impact of the Malicious Communications Act 1988 on the right to peaceful protest. (82886)

188 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle the theft of farm machinery in rural areas. (82728)

189 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of low-cost drone swarms on (a) military and (b) civilian infrastructure. (82683)

190 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has contingency plans in place to respond to mass drone incursions, in the context of drone incursions in Ukraine and Poland. (82684)

191 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that air defence systems are equipped to respond to (a) cost-asymmetric threats and (b) drone swarms. (82685)

192 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of deploying mobile, low-cost anti-drone units. (82686)

193 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of equipping UK forces with improvised anti-drone vehicles using mounted machine guns and spotlights. (82687)

194 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers have been consulted on the potential to manufacture mobile anti-drone platforms for domestic defence. (82688)

195 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions the UK has had with NATO allies on the sustainability of air defence ammunition stocks in the event of prolonged drone-based conflict. (82689)

196 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for the introduction of the Armed Forces Covenant into law. (82757)

197 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on implementing the VALOUR pilot scheme in (a) Stockport and (b) Greater Manchester. (82729)

198 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with local councils on improving street cleanliness. (82713)

199 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Department is taking to ensure that all potential liabilities associated with unadopted assets in the housing sector are (a) identified and (b) accounted for. (82894)

200 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of variations in licence fees set by local authorities for dog breeding. (82928)

201 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has considered revising its guidance to local authorities on dog breeding licence fees in relation to (a) if the licence is new or being renewed, (b) the scale of the licensed activity measured by the number of breeding dogs and (c) how far the cost recovery principle can cover enforcement. (82929)

202 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment his Department has made of the levels of English language proficiency of staff working in local authority (a) housing and (b) social services. (82835)

203 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will take steps to require local authorities to ensure staff in customer-facing roles are fluent in English. (82836)

204 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the annual cost to local authorities of (a) translation and (b) interpretation services. (82837)

205 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department issues to local planning authorities on anonymisation of public comments on planning applications. (82850)

206 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of extending Energy Performance Certificate regulations to SMEs in the self-catering sector in Surrey Heath constituency. [Transferred] (82580)

207 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of houses in multiple occupation on levels of (a) loneliness and (b) mental health issues in Surrey Heath constituency. (82875)

208 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many reviews of regulators' decisions have been requested under Regulation 48 of The Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023; and how many of these reviews have resulted in the decision being (a) upheld and (b) varied. (82650)

209 **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether funding allocated to communities through the Pride in Place Impact Fund can be used as seed capital to support private sector investment in areas. (82651)

210 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to reduce delays in the property buying process. (82887)

211 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Friern Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to extend (a) support and (b) protection to leaseholders experiencing damp and mould problems outside of the scope of the Hazards in Social Housing (Prescribed Requirements) (England) Regulations 2025. (82708)

212 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the recommendations in the report by the Magistrates' Association entitled Magistrates Matter, published on 5 June 2025. (82895)

213 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the Courts and Tribunals Judiciary on improving the terms and conditions for magistrates. (82896)

214 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve probation services in the East Midlands. (82722)

215 **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that private prosecutions are not misused for vexatious purposes. (82656)

216 **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of safeguards to prevent the misuse of private prosecutions for vexatious purposes. (82657)

217 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers in his Department have met with abortion providers since July 2024. (82644)

218 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to her oral contribution during the Second Reading of the Sentencing Guidelines (Pre-sentence Reports) Bill, Official Report, column 997, what recent progress her Department has made on the review of the data that her Department holds on disparities in the justice system; when she plans to complete the review; and whether she plans to take further steps to assess (a) the underlying causes and (b) effectiveness of policy on disparities in the justice system. (82752)

219 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of sentences for people convicted of crimes involving breaches of trading standards. (82769)

220 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to paragraph 20 of the Explanatory Notes to the Northern Ireland Troubles Bill, whether protection from repeated investigations will include alleged members of paramilitary organisations. (82703)

221 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to paragraph 20 of the Explanatory Notes to the Northern Ireland Troubles Bill, whether right to give evidence remotely will include alleged members of paramilitary organisations. (82704)

222 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to paragraph 20 of the Explanatory Notes to the Northern Ireland Troubles Bill, whether seeking anonymity when giving evidence remotely to the Legacy Commission will include alleged members of paramilitary organisations. (82705)

223 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to paragraph 20 of the Explanatory Notes to the Northern Ireland Troubles Bill, whether the requirement for the Legacy Commission and coroners to consider the welfare of witnesses when requesting or requiring them to give evidence will include alleged members of paramilitary organisations. (82706)

224 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to paragraph 20 of the Explanatory Notes to the Northern Ireland Troubles Bill, whether the statutory advisory group that will provide an opportunity for the voices of victims and survivors of the Troubles to be heard will include alleged members of paramilitary organisations. (82707)

225 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will attend the COP30 UN climate summit in person. (82930)

226 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to attend COP30 in Brazil. (82804)

227 **David Baines** (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of lowering the starting threshold of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy on levels of sugar consumption. (82801)

228 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she is considering changing the child benefit taper system to reflect household rather than individual income. [Transferred] (82525)

229 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on how many occasions a repayment of overpaid tax to a customer who has submitted a voluntary self-assessment return been delayed by longer than (a) three, (b) six and (c) 12 months in the latest period for which data is available. (82719)

230 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to retain Digital Services Tax. (82753)

231 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of planned business rates reforms on the wholesale sector; and if she will consider extending retail-equivalent reliefs to wholesalers. (82652)

232 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she made of the role of wholesalers in maintaining supply chain resilience when determining eligibility for business rates reliefs. (82653)

233 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will publish a breakdown of her Department's August 2024 individual level analysis of Income Tax brackets by (a) ethnicity and (b) nationality. (82838)

234 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of the proposed removal of exemptions proposed in the Consultation on Reform of Landfill Tax in England and Northern Ireland, published on 28 April 2025, on (a) housebuilding and (b) development. (82731)

235 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the personal allowance for pensioners in Surrey Heath constituency. (82876)

236 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (82619)

237 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made on the potential impact of reduced pharmaceutical investment on the economy. (82859)

238 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of abolishing business rates for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (82770)

239 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to respond to Question 74810 on Members: Correspondence, tabled on 3 September 2025. (82813)

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Questions for Written Answer

1N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Solicitor General, on which date the Attorney General was informed by the Director of Public Prosecutions of the decision not to proceed with the case against Mr Christopher Cash and Mr Christopher Berry. (82660)

2N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps she took to help prevent the non-continuation of the prosecution of Mr Christopher Cash and Mr Christopher Berry. (82661)

3N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Solicitor General, when the Attorney General informed the Prime Minister of the Director of Public Prosecutions' intention not to proceed with the prosecution of Mr Christopher Cash and Mr Christopher Berry. (82662)

4N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his oral contribution of 13 October 2025, Official Report, column 67 which (a) minister and (b) civil servant gave the Deputy National Security Adviser full freedom to provide evidence without interference. (82727)

5 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with social media platforms on reducing the advertisement and sale of counterfeit toys online. (82787)

6N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with Capita on resolutions for people impacted by (a) delayed or incorrect pension payments under the Teachers' Pension Scheme and (b) delayed or incorrect pension valuations under the Teachers' Pensions Scheme. (82906)

7 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to issue guidance to schools and nurseries on the risks posed by counterfeit toys and how to avoid them in procurement or use. (82788)

8 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to work with schools to (a) identify and (b) support pupils impacted by homelessness or temporary accommodation. (82790)

9 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to enforce the ban on piglet thumping. (82807)

10 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with Ofcom on the steps it is taking to prevent the (a) sale and (b) marketing of vape liquids containing (i) Class A substances and (ii) spice on social media platforms. (82902)

11 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of Ofcom's enforcement powers to tackle the online sale of illegal drugs in vape liquids. (82903)

12N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) RMT and (b) Cross Country Trains to seek a resolution to avoid strike action and no service on the (i) Birmingham, (ii) Leicester, (iii) Cambridge and (iv) Stansted Airport line through Hinckley station on (A) Saturday 18 October and (B) Saturday 1 November 2025. (82726)

13N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the cost of private operator exit arrangements during the transition to Great British Railways. (82737)

14N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has set limits on financial support for rail operating losses under Great British Railways. (82738)

15N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of vehicles subsidised through the Electric Vehicle Grant Scheme were manufactured outside the United Kingdom in 2025–26. (82739)

16N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the changes made to national road maintenance capital allocations at the 2025 Spending Review on local highway maintenance performance indicators. (82744)

17N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of road user charges on haulage sector costs since July 2024. (82745)

18N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of care workers working for less than the National Living Wage in Fylde constituency. (82778)

19 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have participated in the Connect to Work programme since its inception. (82792)

20 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any local authority areas submitted unsuccessful bids for Connect to Work funding during this expansion round. (82793)

21 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of regional variation in uptake of the Connect to Work programme. (82795)

22 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Connect to Work referrals come from (a) healthcare professionals, (b) local councils, (c) self-referrals and (d) community organisations. (82796)

23N **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): 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 the evidence presented in Prostate Cancer Research's report entitled Prostate Cancer Screening: The Impact on the NHS, on targeted prostate cancer screening for high-risk men; and if he will ensure that this is considered as part of the UK National Screening Committee's review of prostate cancer screening options. [R] (82759)

24N **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for Health and Social Care on 17 June 2025, Official Report col 352, what his planned timescale is for a decision of the NHS England Clinical Priorities Advisory Group in relation to commissioning of abiraterone acetate plus prednisone for hormone-sensitive non-metastatic prostate cancer, following the sharing of updated cost impact modelling from Prostate Cancer UK. [R] (82760)

25 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that hospice contracts reflect the (a) costs of provision and (b) needs of local populations. (82868)

26N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the average time taken to diagnose myeloma in the South East. (82715)

27N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help reduce the time taken to diagnose myeloma. (82716)

28N **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the UK National Screening Committee on targeted prostate cancer screening. (82854)

29 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the current care funding framework on people with dementia who want to remain at home. (82901)

30 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) GP surgeries and (b) mental health teams have Connect to Work employment advisers embedded in their services. (82794)

31N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of national funding allocations to Integrated Care Boards to support the delivery of levels of IVF treatment recommended by NICE. (82889)

32N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions her Department has had with relevant stakeholders on an asylum processing hub in Kosovo. (82910)

33 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with Ofcom on tackling sales of THC liquids containing spice to young people. (82904)

34 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2025 to Question 31604 on Refugees: Ukraine, if she will ensure gov.uk sites are updated to show the correct length of the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme. (82806)

35N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking with the (a) financial sector and (b) regulators to help ensure that mortgage lenders provide loans to leaseholders affected by building safety issues in the period after the Grenfell Tower fire. (82663)

36 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish a breakdown of how each local authority spends its share of the new £84 million homelessness support funding announced in the news release entitled £84 million injection to tackle homelessness, published on 9 October 2025. (82789)

37 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of recent trends in the level of homelessness in (a) Lancashire and (b) Fylde constituency. (82791)

38N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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.

[Transferred] (82432)

39N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what estimate he has made of the number of civil cases expected to be reopened as a result of repealing the Northern Ireland Legacy Act 2023 and replacing it with the Northern Ireland Troubles Bill 2025. (82701)

40N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish a list of inquests that could be reopened as a result of repealing the Northern Ireland Legacy Act 2023 and replacing it with the Northern Ireland Troubles Bill 2025. (82702)

41N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what estimate he has made of the number of potential claims against former UK armed forces personnel that could be eligible for judicial consideration under the proposals in the Northern Ireland Troubles Bill. (82646)

42N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department will publish an impact assessment for the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 (Remedial) Order 2025. (82647)

43N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his Oral Statement of 14 October 2025 on Northern Ireland Troubles, Official Report, column 247 and his Department's press release entitled Northern Ireland Troubles Bill to repeal and replace Legacy Act, published on 14 October 2025, if he will confirm that the proposed protections for veterans in (a) that Bill and (b) forthcoming protocols will not extend to alleged paramilitaries. (82648)

44N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a windfall tax on the profits of (a) banks and (b) other financial institutions. (82717)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 October

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Crown Commercial Service considered the (a) cost and (b) accessibility of the RM6277 framework to small independent recruitment agencies during the design and tendering process. (82798)

2N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that all police forces have access to adequate (a) training and (b) resources to (i) identity, (ii) record and (iii) investigate wildlife crime. (82755)

3N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of making wildlife crimes notifiable offences; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of doing so on (a) data collection and (b) the monitoring of wildlife crime trends. (82756)

4N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what her planned timetable is for the Gov.uk OneLogin system to re-attain DVS trustmark accreditation. (82697)

5N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of mandatory digital ID on minority groups. (82699)

6N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the mandatory digital ID system will be (a) developed and (b) operated by third parties. (82700)

7N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the average savings per claimant to his Department from passing costs previously covered by Access to Work to employers. (82761)

8N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish all changes to guidance for civil servants issuing Access to Work grants issued since 2020. (82762)

9N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the RM6277 framework agreement on small and medium-sized recruitment agencies supplying non-clinical staff to the NHS. (82797)

10N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, where does he expect a neighbourhood health centre to be established in the London Borough of Harrow; and when this will be. (82640)

11N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many extra GP appointments have been created in Harrow West since the end of June 2024; and at which GP surgery locations. (82638)

12N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were waiting for more than 18 weeks for treatment at the London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust at the end of (a) June 2004 and (b) June 2025. (82639)

13N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that Integrated Care Boards implement National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidance on access to NHS-funded IVF treatment. (82888)

14N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of IVF age limits on women who delay starting families for (a) educational, (b) career and (c) financial reasons. (82890)

15N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of mandatory digital ID in tackling illegal immigration. (82698)

16N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that automated systems used by public bodies do not misclassify Irish citizens as requiring EU settled status documentation. (82891)

17N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 77476 on Boxer Vehicles: Repairs and Maintenance, when the review of the Mechanised Infantry Vehicle (Boxer) programme's Initial Operating Capability will be completed; and if he will provide an update to the House once that review has concluded. (82645)

18N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will require the Bank of England or Prudential Regulation Authority to monitor personal lending and lending to businesses in left behind communities. (82636)

19N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with the Prudential Regulation Authority on the potential merits of a central finance facility for credit unions. (82637)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 22 October. (905936)
- 2 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): (905937)
- 3 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): (905938)

4	Mr Will Forster (Woking):	(905939)
5	Bill Esterson (Sefton Central):	(905940)
6	Sir Ashley Fox (Bridgwater):	(905941)
7	Daniel Francis (Bexleyheath and Crayford):	(905942)
8	Simon Hoare (North Dorset):	(905943)
9	Rebecca Smith (South West Devon):	(905944)
10	Michelle Welsh (Sherwood Forest):	(905945)
11	Lee Barron (Corby and East Northamptonshire):	(905946)
12	Alan Strickland (Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor):	(905947)
13	Sarah Dyke (Glastonbury and Somerton):	(905948)
14	Ms Julie Minns (Carlisle):	(905949)
15	Patrick Hurley (Southport):	(905950)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 October

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will allocate funding from the Art Everywhere Fund to New Brewery Arts in Cirencester. (82914)

2N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of making (a) critical thinking and (b) problem solving key competencies in the education system. (82718)

3N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure the delivery of 10,910 new dental appointments in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly since February 2025 . (82892)

4N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on the potential impact (a) emerging diagnostic technologies and (b) breath testing on (i) detection and (ii) survival rates for people for pancreatic cancer. (82864)

5N **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Kosovo counterparts on a bilateral security agreement. (82658)

6N **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with Kosovo counterparts on (a) strengthening defence and security collaboration and (b) industrial and armed forces cooperation. (82659)

Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Lewis Atkinson** (Sunderland Central): What steps he is taking to develop the Government's approach to public sector reform. (905951)
- 2 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reform public services. (905952)
- 3 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): What steps he is taking to increase civil service productivity. (905953)
- 4 **Michelle Scrogham** (Barrow and Furness): What recent assessment he has made of the efficiency of the security clearance processes of United Kingdom Security Vetting. (905954)
- 5 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What recent steps his Department has taken to strengthen partnership working with the voluntary sector. (905955)
- 6 **Joani Reid** (East Kilbride and Strathaven): What steps he is taking to increase employment opportunities in the civil service for people from all backgrounds. (905956)
- 7 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): What steps he is taking to relocate civil service posts to locations outside London. (905957)
- 8 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): What progress he has made with Cabinet colleagues on improving cross-government coordination on preparedness for a future pandemic. (905958)
- 9 **Alison Hume** (Scarborough and Whitby): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (905959)
- 10 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of civil service recruitment processes. (905960)
- 11 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of civil service recruitment. (905961)
- 12 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers Supreme Court judgment. (905962)

13 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): What steps he is taking to increase employment opportunities through public procurement. (905963)

14 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of public inquiries. (905964)

15 **Kenneth Stevenson** (Airdrie and Shotts): What steps he is taking to improve the delivery of Government priorities. (905965)

16 **Mr Bayo Alaba** (Southend East and Rochford): What steps he is taking to increase opportunities to work in the civil service for people who live outside London. (905966)

17 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national security. (905967)

18 **Steve Race** (Exeter): What recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national security. (905968)

19 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): What steps he has taken with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to help tackle the increase in whole-life costs associated with levels of delivery confidence in the Government's Major Projects Portfolio. (905969)

20 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): What steps he is taking to increase employment opportunities through public procurement. (905970)

21 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): What recent progress he has made on the infected blood compensation scheme. (905971)

22 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): What progress his Department has made on the relocation of civil service jobs to Scotland. (905972)

23 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): How many working days have been impacted by strikes in the civil service since July 2024. (905973)

24 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): What progress he has made with Cabinet colleagues to improve cross-Government coordination on preparedness for a future pandemic? (905974)

25 **Andrew George** (St Ives): If he will review election regulations. (905975)

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

T1 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905976)

T2 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): (905977)

T3 **Gurinder Singh Josan** (Smethwick): (905978)

T4 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): (905979)

T5 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): (905980)

T6 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): (905981)

T7 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): (905982)

T8 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (905983)

T9 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): (905984)

T10 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): (905985)