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## Questions tabled on Friday 17 October 2025

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
- † 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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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 20 October

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of prosecutions for domestic abuse related offences. [Transferred] (82616)
- 2 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Prime Minister will attend the COP30 UN climate summit in person. [Transferred] (82930)
- 3 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister plans to attend COP30 in Brazil. [Transferred] (82804)
- 4 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what guidance his Department issues to local authorities on parental eligibility for Neonatal Care Pay and Leave. [Transferred] (82866)
- 5 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help tackle the use of catapults by young people to harm pond wildlife in Surrey Heath constituency. [Transferred] (82873)
- 6N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will take steps to ensure that public subsidies provided to data centre partnerships are not used to support Drax Power Station. [Transferred] (81930)
- 7 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (82785)

- 8 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) GP surgeries and (b) mental health teams have Connect to Work employment advisers embedded in their services. [Transferred] (82794)
- 9 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (82441)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps her Department is taking to improve prosecution rates for grooming gang offences. (83005)
- 2 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to implement the recommendations in the Independent Review into Public Sector Food Procurement, published in May 2024. (82955)
- 3 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of supermarket pricing strategies on the long-term viability of UK farming businesses. (82963)
- 4 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when his Department will publish the (a) terms of reference and (b) timeline of the review of responsible business conduct; and whether there will be a public consultation on the review. (83184)
- 5 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the scope of his Department's review of Responsible Business Conduct will include (a) environmental harms in UK company supply chains in their own right, (b) environmental and human rights harms in the UK and (c) input from impacted communities. (83185)
- 6 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of requiring company directors to obtain digital identification through Companies House from November 2025 on administration for businesses. (83188)
- 7 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Armed Forces Covenant Duty across his Departmental responsibilities. (83021)

- 8 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of adopting single/double summer time on the retail and hospitality sectors. (83156)
- 9 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to (a) reduce decibel levels in fireworks, (b) restrict sales of fireworks to licensed shops and (c) create firework-free zones. (83020)
- 10 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the average reduction in funding to each state school affected by the planned reduction in funding for the International Baccalaureate. (83029)
- 11 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to issue guidance to affected schools on managing the planned reduction in funding for the International Baccalaureate. (83030)
- 12 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes in the level of funding for the International Baccalaureate on the number of students learning foreign languages in state schools. (83033)
- 13 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with the International Baccalaureate Organisation on the withdrawal of state funding support. (83034)
- 14 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has considered the potential impact for reducing funding for the International Baccalaureate on (a) the number of university admissions and (b) the representation of state-educated students at (i) Oxford, (b) Cambridge and (c) other leading institutions. (83035)
- 15 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the funding for the International Baccalaureate on (a) school culture and (b) the retention of teaching staff. (83037)
- 16 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the potential number of redundancies as a result of changes in the level of funding for the International Baccalaureate in the state sector. (83038)
- 17 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will consider adding bicycle training onto the national curriculum. (83215)
- 18 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children had an Education, Health and Care plan in Lincolnshire as of October 2025. (82952)

- 19 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in Lincolnshire were waiting for an Education, Health and Care plan as of October 2025. (82953)
- 20 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the value was of student loans that were written off in the last year; and what this was as a proportion of all outstanding student loans, by nationality. (83166)
- 21 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of adopting single/double summer time on children's access to after-school (a) sports and (b) outdoor activities. (83154)
- 22 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 3 October 2025 to Question 73402 on Schools: Huntingdon, when applications will reopen for the expansion of the school rebuilding programme. (83051)
- 23 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the guidance entitled PE and sport premium: conditions of grant 2024 to 2025, last updated on 23 April 2025, to permit capital expenditure on sports equipment. (82981)
- 24 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2025 to Question 77318 on Batteries: Storage, for what reason he does not plan to make fire services statutory consultees on planning applications involving battery energy storage sites. (83177)
- 25 **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provisions of the Marine Policy Statement 2011 in the context of achieving his Department's policy on new oil and gas licencing. (82941)
- 26 **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to bring forward primary legislation to ban new oil and gas licences. (82942)
- 27 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of households that are not on the smart meter network in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (82951)
- 28 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of adopting single/double summer time on levels of energy consumption. (83153)

- 29 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to reform processes for the (a) monitoring and (b) management of (i) ponds, (ii) headwater streams and (iii) other small waters. (82186)
- 30 **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of adopting an EU-style carding system to (a) warn and (b) sanction states that are not sufficiently tackling illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing. (82936)
- 31 **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the risk that seafood imports from (a) China, (b) Russia and (c) countries yellow-carded by the EU may be linked to (i) illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and (ii) human rights abuses. (82937)
- 32 **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to adopt a digitised catch certificate scheme that is interoperable with the EU's new CATCH IT system for (a) receiving and (b) processing seafood catch certificates. (82938)
- 33 **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance her Department has provided to (a) the Marine Management Organisation and (b) port health authorities on applying a risk-based approach to identifying seafood consignments for scrutiny under illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing regulations. (82939)
- 34 **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) amending the Protected Landscapes duty under section 245 of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023, (b) publishing supporting regulations and (c) updating guidance. (82940)
- 35 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many agricultural business have received Sustainable Farming Incentive grants in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire in (i) 2024 and (ii) 2025. (82950)
- 36 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of food consumed in the UK that is produced domestically. (82167)
- 37 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of food served in his Department that is British. (82171)
- 38 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of his policies for preventing plastic pollution on beaches in (a) Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency and (b) other coastal areas. (8216)

- 39 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterpart in the Scottish government on tackling plastic pollution affecting beaches in (a) Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency and (b) other areas. (83217)
- 40 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of plastic pollution on beaches in (a) Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire constituency and (b) other areas. (83218)
- 41 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's timetable is for introducing the activity regulations required to bring the Animal (Low Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023 fully into force. (82999)
- 42 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the implementation Animal (Low Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023, what discussions she had has with travel and tourism sector on preventing UK-based companies from (a) advertising an (b) profiting from low-welfare animal attractions overseas. (83000)
- 43 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to raise public awareness of (a) the potential impact of low-welfare animal attractions abroad and (b) encourage responsible tourism through (i) education and (ii) regulation. (83001)
- 44 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support the deployment of dark fibre for data-intensive businesses in (a) England, (b) London and (c) west London. (82956)
- 45 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to increase the reliability of infrastructure for 5G connectivity in London. (82957)
- 46 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to encourage internet network providers to increase the coverage of full fibre broadband in (a) residential flats and (b) commercial properties. (82958)
- 47 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of radio signal back up power systems in ensuring radio signals continue working during power cuts. (83219)

- 48 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) reliability and (b) punctuality of CrossCountry services operating between Birmingham, Leicester and Stansted Airport. (82959)
- 49 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of service reliability on annual passenger footfall at Narborough Station since 2019. (82960)
- 50 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with CrossCountry on increasing capacity on (a) peak services between Leicester and Narborough and (b) the 17:18 weekday service from Leicester to Birmingham. (82961)
- 51 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has received proposals on improving the (a) reliability, (b) capacity and (c) frequency of services serving Narborough station from CrossCountry. (82962)
- 52 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Department has identified any (a) underspends, (b) extensions and (c) project delays in the delivery of funding under the HGV Parking and Driver Welfare Fund. (82998)
- 53 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of freight capacity of (a) the Ely Area Capacity Enhancements, (b) the Northallerton–Eaglescliffe Gauge Clearance and (c) other schemes identified in Network Rail’s pipeline following the Comprehensive Spending Review. (82992)
- 54 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to reintroduce development funding for rail freight enhancement schemes (a) paused and (b) cancelled after the Comprehensive Spending Review 2025. (82991)
- 55 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve rail freight access between PD Teesport and London Gateway. (82993)
- 56 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of electrifying the branch between London Gateway and Thames Haven Junction on (a) the efficiency, (b) the reliability and (c) the reduction in emissions of freights. (82990)
- 57 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to decide whether her Department will progress the Ely Area Capacity Enhancements scheme to the next development stage. (82995)

- 58 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has received updated cost estimates for Channel Tunnel container gauge clearance. (82996)
- 59 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on resolving clearance issues at Marle Pit on the Midland Main Line. (82994)
- 60 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the cost per tonne of carbon dioxide reduction achieved through the Revenue Certainty Mechanism compared to other Sustainable Aviation Fuel pathways; and what assessment she has made of the value for money of this policy for taxpayers. (82985)
- 61 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the number of UK-based sustainable aviation fuel production facilities that have commenced construction since July 2022; and how many jobs have been created through those production facilities. (82986)
- 62 **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 Section 6.2.2. of the British Standard BS 8300-1:2018 entitled Design of an accessible and inclusive built environment, published on 31 January 2018 on the guidance entitled LTN 1/20 Cycle Infrastructure Design, published on 27 July 2020. (82988)
- 63 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of adopting single/double summer time on road safety. (83155)
- 64 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the compliance of East Cambridgeshire District Council with her Department's guidance on the provision of restricted private hire vehicle licences. (83026)
- 65 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of safeguards for restricted private hire vehicle licences issued by local authorities. (83027)
- 66 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the number of (a) electric and (b) hybrid vehicles that (i) do not have an Audible Vehicle Alert System installed and (ii) have an Audible Vehicle Alert System installed with a pause function. (83178)
- 67 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) monitoring and (b) enforcement mechanisms are in place to ensure manufacturers comply with the prohibition on pause functions in Audible Vehicle Alert Systems for new (i) electric and (ii) hybrid vehicles registered from 1 September 2023. (83179)

- 68 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the number and proportion of (a) foreign and (b) UK nationals who were able to find jobs within (i) one, (ii) three and (iii) six months of starting Universal Credit in each of the last three years. (82978)
- 69 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish a written response the Reverse Gear report published by the Adam Smith Institute on 11 September 2025. (83180)
- 70 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2025 to Question 77147 on Personal Independence Payment, if he will make it his policy to collect data on the impact of registration of an appointee on a person's PIP payments to track the number of times benefits are inadvertently (a) missed, (b) delayed and (c) stopped. (82979)
- 71 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to support jobseekers in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (82949)
- 72 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to funding for Level 7 apprenticeships on levels of workforce (a) up-skilling and (b) productivity in (i) all sectors and (ii) the transport and aviation sectors; and how much and what proportion of the Growth and Skills Levy collected in the 2024-25 financial year has not been spent. (82989)
- 73 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much was spent on translation and interpretation in Jobcentres in the last financial year. (83163)
- 74 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) average waiting time for people calling and (b) time people spent on hold to Jobcentres was in the last year. (83165)
- 75 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) average waiting time for people calling and (b) time people spent on hold for her Department was in each of the last five years. (83168)
- 76 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average (a) waiting time for people calling and (b) time spent on hold to the Universal Credit helpline was in the last year. (83169)
- 77 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average (a) waiting time for people calling and (b) time spent on hold to the Personal Independence Payment helpline was in the last year. (83170)

- 78 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many habitual residence tests related to Universal Credit assessments have been granted in each of the last five years. (83172)
- 79 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are claiming Universal Credit by their preferred language. (83176)
- 80 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many removals from elective waiting lists there have been as a result of data validation exercises in 2025-26; and what the cost to his Department has been of those exercises. (82954)
- 81 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of men in England with newly diagnosed high-risk, non-metastatic prostate cancer who would be eligible for abiraterone under the eligibility criteria used in (a) Scotland and (b) Wales. (83204)
- 82 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of prescribing abiraterone in England using the eligibility criteria used in (a) Scotland and (b) Wales on the number of premature deaths from high-risk, non-metastatic prostate cancer. (83205)
- 83 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the (a) cost per patient, (b) number of eligible patients, (c) net cost, (d) incremental quality-adjusted life years gained and (e) incremental cost-effectiveness ratio of extending abiraterone access to high-risk, non-metastatic prostate cancer patients in England. (83206)
- 84 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England has approved any drugs with a higher incremental cost-effectiveness ratio than abiraterone for high-risk, non-metastatic prostate cancer in the last five years. (83207)
- 85 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the estimate made by (a) NHS England, (b) NHS Wales and (c) NHS Scotland of the incremental cost-effectiveness ratio for abiraterone in high-risk, non-metastatic prostate cancer. (83208)
- 86 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason NHS England has not approved abiraterone for use in high-risk, non-metastatic prostate cancer. (83209)
- 87 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NICE guidance on abiraterone produced in 2021 was based on abiraterone's cost in generic form. (83210)

- 88 **Bambos Charalambous** (Southgate and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase research funding into new (a) tools and (b) other technologies for the earlier diagnosis of (i) pancreatic, (ii) lung, (iii) liver, (iv) stomach, (v) brain, (vi) oesophageal cancers and (vii) other the less survivable cancers. (82972)
- 89 **Torcuil Crichton** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered ensuring that the TRANSFORM trial includes representation from Scotland. (83183)
- 90 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): 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. (83196)
- 91 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure equality of access to palliative care across England. (83197)
- 92 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the accessibility of cervical screening in the context of the proposed merging of Integrated Care Boards. (83198)
- 93 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the roll out of HPV vaccination through community pharmacies for people who missed out at school. (83199)
- 94 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking against PPE Medpro after their failure to repay £122m of public money by the 4pm deadline on 15 October 2025. (83213)
- 95 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting lists for people needing urgent allergic care. (83193)
- 96 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with the (a) General Medical Council and (b) Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service on the implementation of the new Guidance for MPTS Tribunals, published in October 2025. (83194)
- 97 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest survival rates in the North West. (83022)
- 98 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require all publicly accessible defibrillators to be registered on the Circuit network. (83023)

- 99 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) cost for translation of and (b) percentage of communications in each language in e-RS communication letters was so far this year. (83158)
- 100 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what amount of charges were issued by NHS trusts for treatment to non-UK residents not entitled to free secondary healthcare in each of the last three financial years; how much of that amount was successfully recovered in each of the last three financial years; and what the outstanding amount is. (83159)
- 101 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications were made to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme in each of the last three years; and how many and what proportion of those applications were unsuccessful. (83162)
- 102 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many yellow card reports there have been on covid-19 vaccines. (83173)
- 103 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS staff were non-patient facing in each of the last ten years. (83174)
- 104 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish the geographical distribution of sites involved in the TRANSFORM trial; and what criteria were used to select them. (83025)
- 105 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to introduce a taper for the upper capital limit for savings used to determine eligibility for free social care. (83203)
- 106 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a national standard offering for glaucoma testing. (83052)
- 107 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of updating GP guidance to allow GPs to have proactive conversations on prostate cancer. (83053)
- 108 **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 Electronic Patient Records systems are approved for procurement by NHS trusts. (83054)
- 109 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2025 to Question 72364 on Electronic Patient Records, what level on the HIMMS EMRAM model are hospitals in the New Hospital Programme required to be upon completion of their building. (83055)

- 110 **John Slinger** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness among men and boys about the mental health support available to them. (83152)
- 111 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help prevent industrial action in the NHS. (83010)
- 112 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve cancer outcomes. (83011)
- 113 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure access to affordable medicines on the NHS. (83012)
- 114 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to implement the Women's Health Strategy for England. (83013)
- 115 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to increase NHS capacity in winter 2025-26. (83014)
- 116 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase access to care in the community. (83015)
- 117 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to publish the UK Antarctic Strategy. (83041)
- 118 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2025 to Question 75426 on James Scott Rhys Anderson, on what dates his Department raised James Scott Rhys Anderson with the Russian authorities. (83042)
- 119 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2025 to Question 75426 on James Scott Rhys Anderson, what the outcome was of the discussion between the Prime Minister and President Zelenskyy on 24 July 2025. (83043)
- 120 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2025 to Question 75426 on James Scott Rhys Anderson, when he last received an update from (a) Russia and (b) Ukraine on the health of James Scott Rhys Anderson. (83044)
- 121 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2025 to Question 72362 on Gaza: Humanitarian Aid, what the source is of the (a) 2,294 and (b) 16,389 figure. (83045)

- 122 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2025 to Question 72362 on Gaza: Humanitarian Aid, what progress he has made on an independent investigation since 11 July 2025. (83046)
- 123 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK formally recognises Palestinian State, published on 21 September 2025, when she plans to take further action to sanction senior figures in the Hamas leadership. (83047)
- 124 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK formally recognises Palestinian State, published on 21 September 2025, what demands she has made of the Palestinian Authority to conduct extensive reform. (83048)
- 125 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK formally recognises Palestinian State, published on 21 September 2025, what (a) technical and (b) financial support she is providing to the Palestinian Authority. (83049)
- 126 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the speech entitled PM statement on the recognition of Palestine: 21 September 2025, what her (a) criteria and (b) definition is of a viable Palestinian State. (83050)
- 127 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many irregular migrants are housed in the Great Yarmouth Borough Council area; what accommodation is used to house those migrants; and what the cost is of housing those migrants. (83160)
- 128 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has paid to Serco in each of the last ten years. (83175)
- 129 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of adopting single/double summer time on levels of crime. (83157)
- 130 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her policy paper entitled Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules: HC 1333, published on 14 October 2025, whether she has made an estimate of the number of workers currently employed on a Skilled Worker visa who will no longer have leave to remain. (82948)
- 131 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2025 to Question 71964 on Asylum: Finance, what criteria qualifies a person for (a) Section 4 and (b) Section 95 Asylum Support. (83056)

- 132 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled First small boat migrant returned under new UK-France agreement, published on 18 September 2025, what the terms of the contract are under which the man was removed. (83057)
- 133 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press release entitled Foreign Influence Registration Scheme to come fully into effect, published on 30 September 2025, what criteria is used to assess whether a country poses an elevated national security risk, qualifying it for the enhanced tier. (83058)
- 134 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press release entitled Foreign Influence Registration Scheme to come fully into effect, published on 30 September 2025, on what date the FIRS Case Management Team became fully operational. (83059)
- 135 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had this year with (a) the Speaker of the House of Commons and (b) the Speaker of the House of Lords on lifting the ban on China's Ambassador to the UK entering Parliament. (83060)
- 136 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure police forces have sufficient resources to investigate grooming gang offences. (83002)
- 137 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with police forces on improving the (a) identification and (b) protection of children at risk of sexual exploitation. (83003)
- 138 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that lessons learned from grooming gang cases are applied nationally. (83004)
- 139 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Leader of the House, whether he has taken steps to implement the suggested initial priorities outlined in the Memorandum to the Modernisation Committee, published on 12 September 2025. (83211)
- 140 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Groundbreaking Ukraine tech sharing agreement to deliver drones and support jobs, published on 10 September 2025, whether Project Octopus will solely produce interceptor drones. (82964)
- 141 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Groundbreaking Ukraine tech sharing agreement to deliver drones and support jobs, published on 10 September 2025, how many drones will be manufactured as part of that partnership. (82965)

- 142 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Groundbreaking Ukraine tech sharing agreement to deliver drones and support jobs, published on 10 September 2025, how many drones have been manufactured as part of that partnership since 10 September 2025. (82966)
- 143 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Groundbreaking Ukraine tech sharing agreement to deliver drones and support jobs, published on 10 September 2025, what proportion of the manufacture of drones will take place in (a) the United Kingdom and (b) Ukraine. (82967)
- 144 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Groundbreaking Ukraine tech sharing agreement to deliver drones and support jobs, published on 10 September 2025, what the in-service date is for the new air defence interceptor drone. (82968)
- 145 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Groundbreaking Ukraine tech sharing agreement to deliver drones and support jobs, published on 10 September 2025, how many UK jobs will be created as a result of that partnership. (82969)
- 146 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Groundbreaking Ukraine tech sharing agreement to deliver drones and support jobs, published on 10 September 2025, what his planned timeframe is for delivering Project Octopus. (82970)
- 147 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans have gained full-time employment via the Veteran Industry Engagement Programme since its inception. (83061)
- 148 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled King Charles III marks historic milestone for nuclear submarine programme, published on 22 September 2025, what the completion timeline is of the fourth boat in the Dreadnought Class. (83062)
- 149 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Atilla. (83063)
- 150 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project drone academy. (83064)
- 151 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Rosetta. (83065)
- 152 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Brakestop. (83066)

- 153 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Replicator 2. (83067)
- 154 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of Project Loca. (83068)
- 155 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of the Heavy Protected Mobility project. (83069)
- 156 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of the Light Protected Mobility project. (83070)
- 157 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full scope is of the Land Mobility Programme. (83071)
- 158 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out-of-service date is of the L115A3 rifle. (83074)
- 159 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out-of-service date is of the L121A1 rifle. (83075)
- 160 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which units will receive (a) ARES and (b) Athena; and how many each will receive. (83076)
- 161 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) SMEs and (b) non-traditional suppliers are involved in his Department's innovation programmes. (83077)
- 162 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question 44144 on Armed Forces: Training, what steps his Department has taken to improve the Royal Air Force Apprenticeship programme's Ofsted rating. (83078)
- 163 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 April 2025 to Question 44144 on Armed Forces: Training, what steps his Department has taken to improve the British Army Apprenticeship programme's Ofsted rating. (83079)
- 164 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 21 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what steps he is taking to increase funding in (a) priority sub-sectors, (b) places and (c) resolving skills challenges. (83080)
- 165 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 21 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what discussions his Department has had with the Mayoral Strategic Authority of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough on this strategy. (83081)

- 166 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 21 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what the nature is of the support he plans to provide to businesses. (83082)
- 167 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 21 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what recent steps he has taken to increase the competitiveness of the defence sector. (83083)
- 168 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 21 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what steps he is taking to increase innovation in the defence sector. (83084)
- 169 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 21 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what steps he has taken to help reduce barriers to innovation within the defence industry. (83085)
- 170 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 21 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what steps his Department is taking to help support British tech companies to scale up. (83086)
- 171 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 21 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what steps he has taken to reform his Department's (a) procurement and (b) acquisition systems. (83087)
- 172 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 23 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what criteria would need to be met to define an academic institution as part of the defence industrial base. (83088)
- 173 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 21 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what criteria would need to be met to define a UK-based company as part of the defence industrial base. (83089)
- 174 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 23 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what criteria would need to be met to define a bank as part of the defence industrial base. (83090)

- 175 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 23 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, which trade unions will be designated as being part of the defence industrial base. (83091)
- 176 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 23 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, how the members of the Defence Industrial Joint Council are selected. (83092)
- 177 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 44144 on Armed Forces: Training, what recent steps his Department has taken to help improve the 11 Royal School of Signals Regiment's OFSTED rating to Outstanding. (83093)
- 178 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 44144 on Armed Forces: Training, what recent steps his Department has taken to help improve HMNB Clyde's OFSTED rating to Outstanding. (83094)
- 179 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 44144 on Armed Forces: Training, what recent steps his Department has taken to help improve University Officer Training Corps' OFSTED rating to Outstanding. (83095)
- 180 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 44144 on Armed Forces: Training, what recent steps his Department has taken to help improve the Defence School of Policing and Guarding's OFSTED rating to Outstanding. (83096)
- 181 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 44144 on Armed Forces: Training, what recent steps his Department has taken to help improve the Britannia Royal Naval College's OFSTED rating to Outstanding. (83097)
- 182 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of his Department's suppliers are registered on the central procurement platform. (83098)
- 183 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what innovation programmes managed by his Department are in progress. (83099)
- 184 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department plans to spend in the Rapid Commercial Exploitation procurement segment in the 2025-26 financial year. (83100)
- 185 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK defence scale-ups are being tracked by his Department. (83101)

- 186 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the level of venture capital investment is within UK defence companies within the Defence Industrial Strategy. (83102)
- 187 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 24 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, what steps he has taken to ensure that cryptography capability is UK-based. (83103)
- 188 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 23 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, what the UK's reformed commercial model is. (83104)
- 189 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 23 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, what the scope is of the Defence Supply Chain Capability Programme. (83105)
- 190 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 28 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, when he plans to publish the first Modern Industrial Strategy update. (83106)
- 191 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 28 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, when he plans to establish a defence competition index. (83107)
- 192 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 28 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, what progress he has made in reducing the regulatory burden for defence suppliers. (83108)
- 193 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 30 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he plans to launch the consultation on the UK offsets regime. (83109)
- 194 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 41 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, how much funding his Department plans to provide for the mission to becoming a defence industrial leader by 2035 in (a) British Pound Sterling and (b) as a proportion of the annual defence budget. (83110)

- 195 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 41 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what recent progress he has made in halving the gap with US venture capital funding into defence. (83111)
- 196 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 41 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what recent progress he has made in helping support the creation of a defence tech start-up company that could be valued at over \$1 billion. (83112)
- 197 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 42 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he plans to publish the Defence Finance and Investment Strategy. (83113)
- 198 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 42 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what elements will be covered in the (a) Defence Finance and Investment Strategy and (b) Defence Investment Plan. (83114)
- 199 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 42 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, last updated on 18 September 2025, what are the existing financing options available for the defence sector. (83115)
- 200 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 42 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, last updated on 18 September 2025, CP 1388, what his planned timetable is for the establishment of the Defence Investors Advisory Group. (83116)
- 201 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 46 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, in what locations he plans to launch regional STEM initiatives. (83117)
- 202 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 46 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what progress he has made on exploring a partnership with UCAS to promote defence careers. (83118)
- 203 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 46 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he plans to launch a new Apprenticeship and Graduate Clearing System. (83119)

- 204 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 46 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what progress has he made on investing in cutting-edge teaching and university facilities to increase places in defence-related courses. (83120)
- 205 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 46 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what progress has he made on establishing a Defence Universities Alliance. (83121)
- 206 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 47 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what his planned timeline is for delivering the Defence Skills Framework. (83122)
- 207 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 48 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what his Department's planned timetable is for broadening the range of employers it supports through the Jobs and Careers Service. (83123)
- 208 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 50 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he plans to establish an offsets model to help attract inward investment. (83124)
- 209 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 51 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, which experts he plans to consult as part of the review and test of options for a new offsets regime. (83125)
- 210 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 51 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he plans to publish the new approach to applying social value to incentivise industry to support the objectives within the Defence Industrial Strategy. (83126)
- 211 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 51 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he plans to commission the Competition and Markets Authority to support his Department in monitoring (a) competition and (b) supply chain structures in the defence industrial base. (83127)

- 212 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 52 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what support he plans to provide to (a) small businesses and (b) start-ups. (83128)
- 213 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 52 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what recent progress he has made in establishing the Defence Office for Small Business Growth. (83129)
- 214 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 52 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what recent steps he has taken to better cohere UK Defence Sector Supplier Development. (83130)
- 215 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 52 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what steps he has taken to help support SMEs to access (a) financial and (b) growth capital. (83131)
- 216 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 52 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he plans to publish the SME Action Plan. (83132)
- 217 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 52 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what progress he has made on implementing a bespoke commercial pathway for SMEs. (83133)
- 218 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 54 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what his planned timetable is for identifying a pipeline of projects for the next five to ten years that may be eligible. (83134)
- 219 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 55 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what his planned timetable is for including the Office of Defence Exports within the GREAT campaign. (83135)
- 220 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 63 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, to what structures UK Defence Innovation plans to provide funding to help support non-traditional defence suppliers. (83136)

- 221 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 64 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he expects UK Defence Innovation to establish a defence innovation portfolio. (83137)
- 222 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 64 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, how his Department plans to identify growth opportunities for the defence innovation portfolio operated by UK Defence Innovation. (83138)
- 223 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 65 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what his planned timetable is for aligning the UK Defence Innovation Rapid Innovation Unit with the US Defence Innovation Unit. (83139)
- 224 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 65 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what seed grants he plans to use to fund the UK Defence Innovation Rapid Innovation Unit. (83140)
- 225 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 65 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, from where the UK Defence Innovation Rapid Innovation Unit will access below market rate loans. (83141)
- 226 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 65 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what the (a) scope and (b) criteria are of the new competitions to create long range, cheap and mass-produced one-way attack drones. (83142)
- 227 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 65 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he plans to launch the competitions for novel uncrewed aerial systems. (83143)
- 228 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 69 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, where he plans to establish the Defence Energy and Capability Resilience Centre of Excellence. (83144)
- 229 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 69 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what national security issues the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory plans to prioritise. (83145)

- 230 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 69 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what recent progress the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory has made with the Advanced Research and Invention Agency to help support generation-after-next innovation. (83146)
- 231 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 70 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he expects the Defence Tech Scaler pilot be fully operational. (83147)
- 232 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 71 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what his planned timetable is for reducing the burden of Defence Standards and Conditions by at least 50%. (83148)
- 233 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 71 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he plans to begin the targeted sprint on autonomous systems. (83149)
- 234 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 71 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what the scope is of the test and evaluation transformation programme. (83150)
- 235N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) FV510, (b) FV511, (c) FV512, (d) FV513, (e) FV514 and (f) FV515 variants of Warrior are in service as of 1 September 2025. (83151)
- 236 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Warm Home Discount is provided to eligible claimants who have their bills included in their rent. (83039)
- 237 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his Department's housing targets are as a proportion of the population in (a) Dorset and (b) West Dorset constituency. (83200)
- 238 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his Department's housing targets are as a proportion of available brownfield land in (a) Dorset, (b) West Dorset constituency and (c) England. (83201)
- 239 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his Department's housing targets are per square mile in (a) Dorset, (b) West Dorset constituency and (c) England. (83202)

- 240 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 54 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, when he plans to issue updated procedures to enable the use of the (a) Crown Development and (b) Urgent Crown Development routes. (83040)
- 241 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many new house builds have been (a) started and (b) completed since 5 July 2024. (83072)
- 242 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the projected house building completion targets are in (a) 2025, (b) 2026, (c) 2027, (d) 2028 and (e) 2029 in the context of the Government's pledge to build 1.5 million new homes. (83073)
- 243N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what further steps he plans take to help tackle (a) Islamophobic and (b) antisemitic hate crime in London. [Transferred] (82263)
- 244 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of extending the Armed Forces Covenant Duty on his Departmental responsibilities. (83187)
- 245 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has made an estimate of reoffending rates for prisoners released under the early release scheme. (83161)
- 246 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will hold discussions with the Judicial College on the adequacy of the mandatory training for judges on (a) domestic abuse and (b) coercive control. (83181)
- 247 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of court processes for handling grooming gang cases. (83006)
- 248 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that victims of grooming gangs have timely access to (a) justice and (b) compensation. (83007)
- 249 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to support victims of grooming gangs throughout the criminal justice process. (83008)
- 250 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of sentencing outcomes in grooming gang cases. (83009)

- 251 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the impact of being part of the UK on Northern Ireland. (83189)
- 252 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of removing VAT from children's bicycles. (83214)
- 253 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 71255 on the Restoring Your Railway Fund, if she will publish all the assessments undertaken by her Department relating to the decision to cancel the Restoring Your Railway fund. (82997)
- 254 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policy on the triple lock for the State Pensions of the report by the International Monetary Fund entitled United Kingdom: 2025 Article IV Consultation-Press Release; Staff Report; and Statement by the Executive Director for United Kingdom, published on 25 July 2025. (82971)
- 255 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) average waiting time for people calling and (b) time people spent on hold for HMRC was in the last year. (83164)
- 256 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's approach to VAT on hospitality compared with EU member states. (83024)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (82797)
- 2N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason it is her policy to reduce state school funding for the International Baccalaureate from 2026. (83028)
- 3N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): 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 social mobility for (a) students in state schools seeking (i) international and (ii) medical university places and (b) other students. (83031)

- 4N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): 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 trends in the difference in academic results between state and private schools. (83032)
- 5N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the funding of the International Baccalaureate on (a) staffing levels and (b) curriculum breadth in state schools. (83036)
- 6N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will hold discussions with Ofcom on revising the Physical Infrastructure Access pricing model to ensure consistent competitive conditions between (a) national ISPs and (b) alternative network operators building gigabit-capable broadband in rural areas. (82973)
- 7N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing fiscal incentives to support private investment in rural broadband networks, in the context of the Physical Infrastructure Access pricing structure. (82974)
- 8N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Digital ID scheme will use NHS data. (83191)
- 9N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit health element applicants (a) had Parkinson's as their primary condition and (b) were found eligible in the last (i) three, (ii) six and (iii) twelve months. (83190)
- 10N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include diagnosis targets for myeloma in the national cancer plan for England. (82975)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 October

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to introduce performance targets for Royal Mail's Special Delivery guaranteed services. (83195)
- 2N **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to provide funding to the New Brewery Arts in Cirencester through the Arts Everywhere Fund. (83212)

- 3N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the GB Energy founding statement, published on 25 July 2024, when Local Power Plans will be published. (83192)
- 4N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her policy is on marine geo-engineering. (82931)
- 5N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to send a delegation to the (a) 47th Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Convention and (b) 20th Meeting of Contracting Parties to the London Protocol meeting. (82932)
- 6N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the trends in the number of verifications of catch certificates accompanying seafood imports undertaken by UK authorities. (82934)
- 7N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to update the catch certificate system for seafood imports to mirror upcoming changes being made by the EU to its catch certificate scheme. (82935)
- 8N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Animals in Science Regulation Unit in protecting animals used in science. (82976)
- 9N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with the Advanced Research and Invention Agency on marine geoengineering. (82933)
- 10N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the validity of the Driving Theory Test certificate, in the context of long waiting times for practical driving tests. (83016)
- 11N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the total sums paid by learner drivers to DVLA for resitting their Theory Test because they have been unable to access a practical driving test before their previous certificate expired. (83017)
- 12N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Office of Rail and Road's 2024–25 train operator statistics, whether she plans to use the data on (a) cancellations, (b) delay minutes and (c) compensation claims as a baseline for new rigorous performance standards. (82982)

- 13N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the reasons for the re-baselining of Connection Stages 2 and 3 of the East West Rail project; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Oxford–Bedford section can open to passengers before the end of the decade. (82983)
- 14N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of (a) the Sustainable Aviation Fuel Bill and (b) the proposed Revenue Certainty Mechanism on average passenger air fares by 2030 and 2035; and whether passengers will be informed of any additional levies or costs arising from the scheme. (82984)
- 15N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what trials his Department is undertaking relating to the frequency of (a) appointments, (b) interventions and (c) workcoach support provided to (i) young people and (ii) people with neurodivergent conditions. (82987)
- 16N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of pharmacy closures on neighbouring community pharmacies. (83018)
- 17N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce further financial support for community pharmacies required to take on additional dispensing of prescriptions following the closures of neighbouring community pharmacies. (83019)
- 18N **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to set a clear timetable for confirming and implementing the final proposals arising from the NHS dental contract quality and payment reforms 2026 consultation; and if he will publish a deadline by which (a) NHS dental professionals, (b) commissioners and (c) patients can expect both the Department’s response and the commencement of the resulting reforms. (83182)
- 19N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2025 to Question 75683 on Neurodiversity: Children, what discussions he has had with NHS Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care Board on the steps they are taking to ensure that assessment pathways for neurodevelopment disorders in children meet National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidelines. (82980)
- 20N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 for protecting animals used in science. (82977)
- 21N **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will review election regulations. [Transferred] (905975)

- 22N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will require registered social landlords to promote credit union membership to their tenants. (82945)
- 23N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she has taken with the Minister for the Cabinet Office to help tackle the increase in whole-life costs associated with levels of delivery confidence in the Government's Major Projects Portfolio. [Transferred] (905969)
- 24N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will require banks to submit quarterly data on the number of small and medium sized business account (a) openings and (b) closures. (82946)
- 25N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will encourage partnerships between (a) Barclays Bank, (b) Santander, (c) HSBC, (d) NatWest and (e) Lloyds Bank with community development finance institutions serving areas of highest deprivation. (82947)
- 26N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2025 to Question 81241 on Credit Unions: Mortgages, what information her Department holds on which credit unions offer mortgages in each (a) region and (b) UK nation. (82943)
- 27N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to publish the responses to the call for evidence entitled Credit Union Common Bond Reform, published on 14 November 2024. (82944)
- 28N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers Supreme Court judgment. [Transferred] (905962)