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Questions tabled on Monday 20 October 2025

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of care workers working for less than the National Living Wage in Fylde constituency. [Transferred] (82778)
- 2 **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 levels of energy consumption. [Transferred] (83153)
- 3 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (83219)
- 4 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (83039)
- 5 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to implement the recommendations in the Independent Review into Public Sector Food Procurement, published in May 2024. [Transferred] (82955)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to disapply the Procurement Act 2023 to UK-produced steel used in public infrastructure projects under Section 25 of that Act. (83528)
- 2 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of ensuring the continuation of domestic steel manufacturing on the UK's (a) critical national infrastructure resilience and (b) emergency response capability. (83529)
- 3 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what measures his Department has in place to continue to run critical services in the event of a major internet outage. (83236)
- 4 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of tableware and crockery used in his Department is made by a British manufacturer. (83323)
- 5 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, what support the Church of England is providing to military chaplaincy training in Ukraine. (83256)
- 6 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential for the recently announced funding for rural village pubs to support broader community-services provision in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (83559)
- 7 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what criteria his Department is applying to select rural pub diversification projects for the funding scheme. (83560)
- 8 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the European Commission's proposal to reduce tariff-free steel import quotas and increase out-of-quota tariffs to 50% on UK steel exports; and what steps she is taking to negotiate UK-specific quotas for steel products. (83525)
- 9 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions her Department has had with the European Commission on the timetable for implementing its proposals to replace the EU steel safeguard system; and whether the Government has sought transitional arrangements for UK-based producers. (83526)

- 10 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to introduce new UK steel import safeguards to replace the current regime when it expires in 2026. (83527)
- 11 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the temporary shutdown at Port Talbot steelworks on local supply-chain businesses. (83538)
- 12 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support cross-border businesses with the potential impacts of the inclusion of glass in the deposit return scheme in Wales. (83705)
- 13 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to employers' National Insurance contributions on seasonal hospitality-based businesses following the 2025 summer season. (83347)
- 14 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the delivery of the Industrial Strategy on people in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (83552)
- 15 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress his Department has made on improving parental rights for workers in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (83553)
- 16 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to encourage private sector investment in businesses in (a) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (b) Staffordshire. (83554)
- 17 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his Department's Green Paper: Future of Post Office, published on 14 July 2025, what progress the Department has made in hosting discussions between Post Office and the banking sector on Post Office cash and banking services. (83450)
- 18 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reductions in numbers of pubs on the vitality of high streets. (83613)
- 19 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support small and medium-sized businesses in the hospitality sector. (83614)
- 20 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of energy costs on the number of hospitality business closures in each year since 2021. (83615)

- 21 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of requiring Israeli exporters to demonstrate their goods are not produced in illegal settlements before being imported into the UK. (83308)
- 22 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department made of the (a) economic and (b) environmental impact of exporting aluminium scrap from beverage packaging to countries outside the European Union. (83309)
- 23 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to develop a national strategy to secure aluminium as a critical raw material for the economy. (83310)
- 24 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits to (a) the environmental and (b) employment opportunities from introducing domestic aluminium rolling capacity. (83311)
- 25 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on cooperation on aluminium scrap retention. (83312)
- 26 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of the distilling industry on the potential impact of the increase in (a) duties on spirits (b) employer's National Insurance contributions on businesses in the sector. (83288)
- 27 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in his Department is made by a British manufacturer. (83324)
- 28 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the permissible noise limits of fireworks used for (a) public and (b) private functions. (83594)
- 29 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she next plans to review the Children (Performance and Activities) (England) Regulations 2014. (83563)
- 30 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the (a) names, (b) job titles and (c) names of associated organisations are of the people appointed to (i) the Levy Board for the statutory levy on gambling and (ii) its associated advisory bodies; and what criteria were used in their selection. (83434)

- 31 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the (a) governance framework, (b) remit, (c) terms of reference and (d) operating rules for (i) the Levy Board for the statutory levy on gambling and (ii) its associated advisory groups. (83435)
- 32 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what governance mechanisms her Department plans to introduce to ensure that the Levy Board for the statutory levy on gambling is able to operate (a) independently, (b) transparently and (c) on the basis of evidence-based commissioning. (83437)
- 33 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to ensure that organisations previously funded under the voluntary research, education and treatment system administered by GambleAware will be able to bid for statutory levy funds. (83438)
- 34 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to p.17 of the report by NfP entitled An Unregulated Gamble, published in March 2025, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for its policies that 12 per cent of those who took part in the study by NfP understood that (a) large-scale and (b) Omaze prize draws are unregulated. (83378)
- 35 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to prevent large-scale commercial prize draws from being able to accept credit card payments from participants. (83379)
- 36 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to ensure that large-scale commercial prize draws are subject to the same advertising regulations as other gambling products. (83380)
- 37 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to require large-scale commercial prize draws to return a statutory minimum percentage of proceeds to charitable causes. (83381)
- 38 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in her Department was made by a British manufacturer. (83325)
- 39 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of online storefronts or game servers being shut down on (a) consumer rights and (b) digital ownership. (83562)
- 40 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of provision of home to school transport for children with SEND. (83701)

- 41 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has been made of the potential impact of the recent increase in National Insurance on the provision of home to school transport for children with SEND. (83702)
- 42 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number contracts of home to school transport for children with SEND that have been handed back to local authorities since April 2025. (83703)
- 43 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the challenges faced by her Department in implementing the youth guarantee trial across the West Midland Combined Authority area. (83268)
- 44 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of people without education, employment or training (a) left school and (b) left further education before the end of their course. (83269)
- 45 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether those who leave further education before the end of their course are included in the without education, employment or training statistics in the year of departure. (83270)
- 46 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help students to change their further education course. (83271)
- 47 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to help support students who are retaking (a) maths and (b) English GCSE whilst in further education. (83272)
- 48 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to prevent Further Education colleges from losing the whole funding allocation for students who do not meet the maths and English condition of funding. (83273)
- 49 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that further education colleges are able to apply discretion in relation to retaining students who may have been absent from maths or English GCSE lessons. (83274)
- 50 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to provide pathways for students who have been withdrawn from further educations due to their absence from Maths and English GCSE lessons. (83275)
- 51 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what timeframe her Department uses to determine how long young people are out of education, employment or training before they are categorised as NEET. (83276)
- 52 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department applies the same methodology for the number of people not in employment, education or training who are (a) 16 to 18 and (b) 18 to 24 years of age. (83321)

- 53 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department engages with local authorities for the collection of data of the number of people not in education, employment or training. (83322)
- 54 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve training opportunities in construction for people in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (83241)
- 55 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will introduce a national (a) training and (b) accreditation programme to allow the recognition of school staff with automated external defibrillator responsibilities as competent persons for equipment governance. (83650)
- 56 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average waiting time was to receive an EHCP assessment in (a) England and (b) Surrey during the latest 12 months for which data is available. (83651)
- 57 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children of primary school age in September 2025 are waiting for an EHCP assessment. (83652)
- 58 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the press release entitled Government delivers thousands more school-based nursery places, published on 4 September 2025, how many and what proportion of the extra school-based nursery places will be in Huntingdon constituency. (83499)
- 59 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria her Department will use to determine the locations of new Defence Technical Colleges of Excellence. (83585)
- 60 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in his Department is made by a British manufacturer. (83326)
- 61 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to review the technical definition of hydraulic fracturing in respect of (a) volume thresholds and (b) geological conditions to prevent onshore oil and gas extraction operations from circumventing the current moratorium on fracking. (83586)
- 62 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take to prohibit new onshore fossil fuel extraction. (83587)
- 63 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he made of the potential impact of the provision of funding for Sizewell C under the regulated asset base model on businesses. (83522)

- 64 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help support businesses affected by the Regulated Asset Base levy for Sizewell C. (83523)
- 65 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on the planned timeline for (a) the first turbines to become operational and (b) other aspects of the projects awarded leases under the Crown Estate's Celtic Sea Floating Offshore Wind Leasing Round Five. (83509)
- 66 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has had recent discussions with (a) the Crown Estate and (b) Equinor and Gwynt Glas on the use of Port Talbot for turbine (i) assembly and (ii) maintenance under the Celtic Sea Floating Offshore Wind Leasing Round Five. (83511)
- 67 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Celtic Sea Floating Offshore Wind Leasing Round 5 on employment opportunities in Neath Port Talbot. (83512)
- 68 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department expects the Crown Estate and developers participating in the Celtic Sea Floating Offshore Wind Leasing Round 5 to announce the locations for turbine manufacturing, assembly and maintenance facilities; and if he will publish details of the bidding or selection process for those supply-chain contracts. (83515)
- 69 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make a comparative assessment of industrial electricity prices in (a) the UK, (b) France and (c) Germany. (83531)
- 70 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans he has to (a) abolish the Carbon Price Support mechanism and (b) introduce further measures to reduce electricity costs for energy-intensive industries. (83532)
- 71 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of UK Steel on aligning the UK's industrial power prices with those of competitor economies. (83533)
- 72 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of introducing a presumption against building onshore wind developments on deep peat on the UK's ability to meet its carbon emissions reduction targets. (83520)

- 73 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Energy Security and Net Zero Committee's Second Report of Session 2024–25, Gridlock or growth? Avoiding energy planning chaos, published on 7 July 2025, when he plans to publish the Government's response. (83521)
- 74 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Work and Pensions to ensure that the UK's workforce has the skills required to meet its targets for heat pump installations. (83422)
- 75 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to improve consumer confidence in low carbon home upgrades in the context of delivery issues in previous iterations of the ECO scheme. (83470)
- 76 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing (a) independent and (b) impartial statutory advice for consumers undertaking (i) retrofit and (ii) low carbon technology installations. (83471)
- 77 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a single accreditation scheme to protect households in upgrading to (a) more energy efficient and (b) low carbon technologies. (83472)
- 78 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of implementing a comprehensive redress scheme for consumers (a) installing and (b) retrofitting low carbon technologies. (83473)
- 79 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Office for National Statistics' document entitled Economic activity and social change in the UK, real-time indicators: 2 October 2025, published on 2 October 2025, what steps his Department is taking to help support consumers with recent trends in automotive fuel prices. (83649)
- 80 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of whether the National Energy System Operator needs to approve additional grid connection for the final phase of the rebuild of Hinchingsbrooke Hospital. (83506)
- 81 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has considered joining the Global Solidarity Levies Task Force. (83295)
- 82 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in his Department is made by a British manufacturer. (83327)

- 83 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans her Department has to meet with animal welfare organisations to discuss tackling the illegal (a) breeding and (b) sale of hybrid cats. (83266)
- 84 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning the cross-breeding of exotic cats with domestic cat breeds. (83267)
- 85 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 80143 on Farmers: Mental Health, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of farmers' mental health on levels of agricultural output. (83644)
- 86 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans her Department has to update the 2017 Code of Practice for the Welfare of Cats; and if she will meet with animal welfare organisations to seek their input on this matter. (83551)
- 87 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of introducing a presumption against building onshore wind developments on deep peat on the Government's (a) biodiversity and (b) peatland restoration targets. (83524)
- 88 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions her Department has had with the Department for Health and Social Care on the public health impact of domestic wood burning, in the context of the forthcoming Environmental Improvement Plan. (83303)
- 89 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help tackle the sources of littering in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) other rural areas. (83239)
- 90 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of trends in the number of verifications of catch certificates accompanying seafood imports undertaken by UK authorities. (83508)
- 91 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether local authorities are required to obtain a licence under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 when (a) keeping and (b) exhibiting animals in public parks. (83351)
- 92 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made of the welfare conditions of animals kept by local authorities in public parks. (83352)

- 93 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-EU sanitary and phytosanitary agreement on animal welfare standards in the UK. (83447)
- 94 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of potential sanitary and phytosanitary alignment with the EU on the UK's ability to (a) implement and (b) maintain a ban on the export of live animals for slaughter or fattening. (83448)
- 95 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July to Question 61881 on Western Sahara: Origin Marking, what discussions her Department has had with Tesco on the adequacy of its labelling of products from Western Sahara. (83405)
- 96 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of animals were slaughtered without being stunned for the production of Halal meat in the UK in each year since 2005. (83596)
- 97 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many slaughterhouses were (a) suspended and (b) permanently closed due to breaches of animal welfare regulations in each calendar year from 2015 to 2025; how many (i) improvement notices, (ii) formal warnings, (iii) prosecutions and (iv) other enforcement actions were issued to slaughterhouses for animal welfare breaches in each of those years; and how many site inspections were carried out by the Food Standards Agency in each year over the same period. (83623)
- 98 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions (a) his Department and (b) the Food Standards Agency have had since January 2023 with (a) the Carbon Trust and (b) major food retailers on the introduction of carbon ratings on (i) food labels, (ii) menus and (iii) product packaging; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on consumers of introducing such a rating system. (83625)
- 99 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many visits to farms have been undertaken by (a) the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (b) the Minister of State for Food Security and Rural Affairs since their appointments. (83629)
- 100 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing new river trails designed for multi-use. (83663)
- 101 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Outdoor Recreation and Access to Nature's report entitled, Outdoors For All. (83665)

- 102 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department will take steps to publish a green paper to expand access to nature. (83666)
- 103 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the risks of flooding. (83647)
- 104 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to prevent illegal sewage dumping in chalk stream rivers. (83648)
- 105 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the use of petrol leaf blowers in public spaces on levels of (a) noise pollution and (b) air quality. (83254)
- 106 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Climate Change Committee's letter to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, entitled advice on the UK's adaptation objectives, published on 15 October 2025, whether her Department plans to put in additional adaptation before the release of the next National Adaptation Plan in 2028. (83630)
- 107 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Climate Change Committee's letter to the Minister for Water and Flooding, dated 15 October 2025, if she will make it her policy to introduce measures before the release of the next National Adaptation Plan to help reduce the impact of weather extremes should global warming levels reach 2 degrees centigrade above pre-industrial levels by 2050. (83687)
- 108 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in her Department is made by a British manufacturer. (83328)
- 109 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of applying a weight-based approach to the Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme on the glass bottle industry. (83257)
- 110 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of his Department's weight-based approach to the Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme on levels of food inflation. (83258)
- 111 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the weight-based Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme on the use of plastic containers. (83259)

- 112 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's weight-based Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme on the use of aluminium containers. (83260)
- 113 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that all premises previously covered by the cancelled Airband Community Internet Ltd contract, are included in an extended Openreach contract under Project Gigabit; and whether Building Digital UK will publish a connection schedule for those premises before the end of 2025. (83622)
- 114 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the number of people who have been unable to verify their identity using the Gov.uk One Login service due to mismatches with third-party data; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that legitimate (a) company directors and (b) Persons of Significant Control are not required to pay private verification providers when Government systems fail to recognise them. (83709)
- 115 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned switchover from landlines to digital technologies by January 2027 on rural households without broadband. (83537)
- 116 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what measures the Government Digital Service has in place to continue to run critical services in the event of a major internet outage. (83246)
- 117 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what consideration she has given to the role of post offices in (a) onboarding and (b) supporting people who suffer from (i) identity and (ii) digital exclusion during the roll out of the digital identity scheme. (83452)
- 118 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the proposed roadmap for the phasing out animal testing for chemicals being developed by the European Commission. (83440)
- 119 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of mandating pre-deployment testing of advanced (a) AI and (b) superintelligence models on levels of risk to the public. (83421)

- 120 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many and what proportion of premises have access to gigabit-capable broadband in Cornwall. (83574)
- 121 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support the rollout of high speed broadband in rural areas. (83575)
- 122 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Physical Infrastructure Access fees on the rollout of high speed broadband in rural areas. (83576)
- 123 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to ensure full mobile phone signal in (a) Upper Dicker and (b) other rural areas in Lewes constituency. (83700)
- 124 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the proposed digital ID would be the only means of evidencing a person's right to work in the UK. (83497)
- 125 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department would expect employers to take to check a person's digital ID to validate evidence of a right to work. (83498)
- 126 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions his Department has had with Innovate UK on (a) when it plans to open the next Biomedical Catalyst grant awards and (b) steps being taken to ensure a wide range of biomedical businesses can apply for grants via that programme. (83306)
- 127 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in his Department is made by a British manufacturer. (83329)
- 128 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will respond to her Department's consultation entitled Managing Pavement Parking, which closed on 22 November 2020, by 31 December 2025. (83577)
- 129 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the transition to electric vehicles on small businesses that provide repairs to diesel vehicles. (83676)
- 130 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the penalty for driving without (a) a license and (b) L plates. (83675)

- 131 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will launch a consultation on the electric vehicle pavement channels grant; and whether that grant will be treated as a subsidy. (83372)
- 132 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) increasing the level of funding available for demand responsive transport and (b) introducing bus concessions for people up to the age of 22. (83530)
- 133 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing the requirement for landlords to apply for at least five parking spaces to qualify for the electric vehicle infrastructure grant. (83420)
- 134 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of available bus routes for people accessing hospital appointments in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (83240)
- 135 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many HGV (a) parking and (b) roadside welfare upgrade projects funded through the HGV Parking and Driver Welfare Fund have been completed; and when each was (i) started and (ii) completed. (83375)
- 136 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) new and (b) upgraded HGV parking spaces have been provided through the HGV Parking and Driver Welfare Fund; and when each was completed. (83376)
- 137 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the shortfall in secure overnight HGV parking spaces in each year since 2023-24. (83377)
- 138 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total cost was of the (a) rebrand, (b) design, (c) production and (d) promotion of the rebranded See it. Sorted. campaign. (83382)
- 139 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people signed up to take part in the digital rail tickets trial scheme between Harrogate and Leeds (a) before and (b) after it began. (83383)
- 140 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that (a) rural and (b) smaller local authorities can access funding to (i) trial and (b) adopt (A) faster, (B) cheaper and (C) lower-carbon road repair technologies. (83384)

- 141 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the total cost of the Zero Emission HGV and Infrastructure Demonstrator (ZEHID) programme to date; whether any underspends or project delays have been identified; and what measurable increase in zero-emission HGV adoption has resulted. (83387)
- 142 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the cost of (a) electric and (b) hydrogen HGVs for small and medium-sized enterprises since July 2024; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the (i) 2035 and (ii) 2040 end-of-sale dates for new diesel HGVs on (A) logistics costs and (B) delivery prices. (83388)
- 143 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate she has made of total transport-sector emissions since July 2024; and if she will make an assessment of how that figures compares with projections made when the Zero Emission Vehicle Mandate was introduced. (83389)
- 144 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to review Net Zero transport spending priorities. (83390)
- 145 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the planned £5 million towards the feasibility study for the extension of the Borders Railway to Hawick and Carlisle has been released to Scottish Borders Council. (83418)
- 146 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spen Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing commuted sums for maintenance within active travel capital funding. (83416)
- 147 **Kim Leadbeater** (Spen Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help tackle potential barriers to the provision of lighting on (a) walking, (b) wheeling and (c) cycling paths. (83417)
- 148 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of the changes to income thresholds in the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, HC 997, published on 1 July 2025, on the number of people employed on Skilled Worker Visas who no longer have leave to remain. (83230)
- 149 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2025 to Question 81178, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of volumetric concrete mixers which operate over the incoming 32 tonne limit. (83628)
- 150 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of implementing an electric vehicle salary sacrifice scheme for civil service departments. (83565)

- 151 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department has taken assess (a) novel and (b) potentially inexpensive solutions for improving (i) pothole repair and (ii) other road maintenance. (83710)
- 152 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with Halton Borough Council on (a) road maintenance and (b) pothole repairs in Runcorn. (83712)
- 153 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with Cheshire West and Chester Council on (a) road maintenance and (b) pothole repairs in Runcorn and Helsby constituency. (83713)
- 154 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the risk of (a) harm and (b) disruption from unauthorised drone activity to (i) UK commercial airports and (ii) commercial air traffic operating in UK airspace. (83313)
- 155 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has had discussions on disruption by drones at airports with (a) pilots, (b) other aviation professionals (c) the Ministry of Defence and (d) governments of other European countries that have experienced such disruption; and what steps her Department plans to take to counter such risks to commercial aviation. (83314)
- 156 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in her Department is made by a British manufacturer. (83330)
- 157 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has held recent discussions with (a) DB Cargo and (b) railway preservation groups on preserving the 58050 locomotive. (83569)
- 158 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to support transport workers who have been assaulted while at work. (83539)
- 159 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of assaults on public transport in Devon. (83540)
- 160 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of inaccessible (a) public transport and (b) streets on disabled people seeking employment. (83579)
- 161 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the implementation of the guidance entitled Access to Work: staff guide, published on 1 September 2025, on levels of support provided to successful applicants. (83683)
- 162 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support unpaid carers into paid employment. (83455)

- 163 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of supporting unpaid carers into employment on the economy. (83456)
- 164 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing specialist support measures to support unpaid carers into employment. (83457)
- 165 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many unpaid carers have been supported into work through his Department's employment support programmes in the last 12 months. (83458)
- 166 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support entry-level employment opportunities for young people in the hospitality sector. (83346)
- 167 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to employers' National Insurance contributions on the availability of jobs for (a) young people and (b) young people not in education, employment and training. (83348)
- 168 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on the number of young people who had dropped out of further education were trying to find work or training on 20 October 2025. (83277)
- 169 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the (a) response and (b) participation rates of Labour Market Force surveys. (83278)
- 170 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to continue to use the Labour Market Force survey as the basis for estimating the number of people categorised as NEET. (83279)
- 171 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with the Office for National Statistics on the potential impact of trends in participation rates in the Labour Market Force on the accuracy of its estimates of the number of young people who are not in education, employment or training. (83319)
- 172 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with the Office for National Statistics on the potential barriers to (a) monitoring and (b) collecting data on the number of 18-24 year olds who are not in education, employment or training. (83320)
- 173 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what provisions his Department has in place to run critical services in the event of a major internet outage. (83235)

- 174 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full time equivalent employees in his Department are working on tackling (a) benefit fraud and (b) error. (83243)
- 175 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Advanced Learner Loan scheme on tackling skills shortages in the low-carbon heating sector. (83423)
- 176 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the cost to the public purse was of Universal Credit payments made to people with refugee status in each of the last ten financial years. (83626)
- 177 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total amount of Universal Credit was paid to deceased recipients in each of the last ten financial years. (83655)
- 178 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much was overpaid to Universal Credit recipients in each of the last ten financial years. (83656)
- 179 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of the changes to income thresholds in the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, HC 997, published on 1 July 2025, on the number of people employed on Skilled Worker Visas who no longer have leave to remain. (83228)
- 180 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of spending a proportion of the funding increase for to the Connect to Work programme in Huntingdonshire on people in that area. (83501)
- 181 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish guidance on how businesses will be able to utilise the Growth and Skills Levy. (83572)
- 182 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to expand the foundation apprenticeship scheme to include the (a) hospitality, (b) retails and (c) care sectors. (83573)
- 183 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help support unemployed young people into work. (83284)
- 184 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in (a) his Department and (b) job centres is made by a British manufacturer. (83331)

- 185 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of its targeted support to help SMEs offer apprenticeships. (83695)
- 186 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of fully funding apprenticeships for under-22s in SMEs on apprenticeship starts. (83696)
- 187 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he has taken to help increase awareness amongst employers of the incentives available to hire apprentices, including National Insurance relief when hiring apprentices under 25. (83697)
- 188 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with small businesses on the apprenticeship system. (83698)
- 189 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department plans to respond to correspondence from the Hon. Member for Newton Abbot sent on 19 August 2025, case ref MW09609. (83581)
- 190 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of updating the 10-Year Drugs Plan to reflect (a) the increase in ketamine use and (b) other changes in the drugs landscape. (83398)
- 191 **Matt Bishop** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available to GP practices operating from newly built premises that subsequently experience (a) building and (b) maintenance problems not identified at the (i) planning and (ii) construction stage. (83692)
- 192 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with NHS England on the adequacy of funding for children's palliative care services. (83302)
- 193 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May to Question 51941 on Paraneoplastic Encephalomyelitis: Diagnosis, if his Department will write to the laboratories that do provide testing for the condition and ask whether they provide testing for KLHL11 antibodies. (83393)
- 194 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that hospice contracts reflect the cost of (a) the services they provide and (b) the needs of their local populations. (83399)
- 195 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide adequate funding to hospices to increase staff pay in line with agreed NHS pay rises. (83400)

- 196 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing full funding for specialist palliative (a) care, (b) advice and (c) assessment provided by hospices. (83401)
- 197 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure the equitable provision of palliative care. (83402)
- 198 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to strengthen statutory guidance related to the legal duty to commission palliative care services included in the Health and Care Act 2022. (83707)
- 199 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of whether the absence of mandatory strike-off in the new MPTS guidance for proven sexual misconduct by doctors adequately protects patients. (83514)
- 200 **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department is ensuring that NHS weight management services comply with NICE guidance on the use of (a) established community-based programmes and (b) combined behavioural and pharmacological support for obesity. (83449)
- 201 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Clinical Priorities Advisory Group next plans to consider funding for Abiraterone in a prioritisation round. (83371)
- 202 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure the continuity of the (a) National Gambling Helpline and (b) other national gambling harms charities. (83436)
- 203 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) levels of access to and (b) the quality of (i) palliative and (ii) end of life care across England. (83251)
- 204 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on improving (a) access to, (b) quality of and (c) sustainability of (i) palliative care and (ii) end of life care for people of all ages through the 10 Year Health Plan, published on 3 July 2025. (83252)
- 205 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) increase capacity and (b) reduce inequalities in accessing respiratory diagnosis. (83429)
- 206 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will take steps to help ensure that health (a) boards and (b) trusts (i) collect and (ii) publish data on the provision of respiratory diagnostics. (83430)

- 207 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support men to access PSA blood tests on the NHS to check for early warning signs of prostate cancer. (83238)
- 208 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans NHS England Digital has in place to ensure that critical services continue to operate in the event of a major internet outage. (83249)
- 209 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding allocated by his Department for research and innovation for (a) less survivable and (b) other cancers. (83464)
- 210 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take legislative steps to remove the consideration of Armed Forces compensation from means testing for the Disabled Facilities Grant. (83395)
- 211 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of waiting times for children's community health services; and what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for those services. (83406)
- 212 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the workforce capacity in children's community health services. (83407)
- 213 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated to Integrated Care Boards to support the delivery of children's community health services in each of the last three years. (83408)
- 214 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support Integrated Care Boards to reduce waiting times for (a) speech and language therapy, (b) physiotherapy, (a) community paediatrics and (d) other community health services for children. (83409)
- 215 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce a maximum waiting time target for children's community health services. (83410)
- 216 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a national strategy for palliative and end-of-life care. (83424)
- 217 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) levels of access to and (b) the quality of palliative and end of life care across England. (83425)

- 218 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on improving (a) access to, (b) the quality of and (c) the sustainability of palliative care and end of life care for people of all ages through the 10 Year Health Plan, published on 3 July 2025. (83426)
- 219 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of deploying specialist endometriosis nurses in GP surgeries. (83582)
- 220 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any NHS Trusts (a) employ specialist staff or (b) operate dedicated services to address genetic disorders associated with consanguinity. (83597)
- 221 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people with liver (b) cirrhosis, (b) advanced liver disease and (c) those at high risk of liver cancer receive systematic (i) surveillance and (ii) early diagnosis. (83633)
- 222 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to launch public awareness campaigns to promote earlier recognition of (a) liver disease and (b) liver cancer symptoms. (83634)
- 223 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of adults who have been seen by an NHS dentist in Surrey in line with the national average. (83639)
- 224 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of children who have been seen by an NHS dentist in Surrey in line with the national average. (83640)
- 225 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve underperforming NHS dental contract holders in Surrey. (83641)
- 226 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the minimum unit of dental activity rates to help tackle recruitment issues for practices. (83642)
- 227 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase participation in the Duke of Edinburgh award. (83643)
- 228 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of effectiveness of the Carr-Hill formula. (83645)

- 229 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of the changes to income thresholds in the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, HC 997, published on 1 July 2025, on the number of people employed on Skilled Worker Visas who no longer have leave to remain. (83229)
- 230 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase capacity in community-based health and social care. (83606)
- 231 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will include a target in a future Rare Disease Action Plan on proportionate access to multi-indication medicines for (a) rare and (b) ultra-rare disease patients. (83673)
- 232 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) home-based and (b) residential care on the finances of people receiving that care. (83486)
- 233N **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 steps his Department is taking to help support the North-West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust to procure a modern enterprise-wide electronic patient record system. (83503)
- 234 **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 assessment his Department has made of the digital maturity of the North-West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust. (83505)
- 235 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Action 10 on page 22 of the Life Sciences Sector Plan, published on 16 July 2025, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that musculoskeletal conditions are included in plans to increase investment in health research and development focused on primary and secondary prevention and multiple long-term conditions. (83316)
- 236 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to publish an implementation plan to ensure that each Integrated Care Board commissions a Fracture Liaison Service. (83414)
- 237 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of part 2 overseas registration exam places to help increase the number of dentists delivering NHS care. (83454)

- 238 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the accuracy of data provided by (a) NHS England Estate Return Information Collection and (b) Patient-Led Assessments of the Care Environment. (83510)
- 239 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what due diligence his Department undertakes before the selection of contract delivery partners for major programmes. (83513)
- 240 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many private delivery partners have declined to deliver a contract for his Department on the basis of concern for protection of intellectual property or private commercial interest in the last five years. (83516)
- 241 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the availability of pancreatic cancer drugs. (83282)
- 242 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who are out of work due to chronic arthritic pain. (83283)
- 243 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase funding for primary eye care services as part of his Department's plan to shift care from hospitals to the community. (83286)
- 244 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps with the primary eye care sector to help prevent avoidable sight loss. (83287)
- 245 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding for (a) research into and (b) the treatment of low-grade glioma; and whether he plans to increase that funding. (83595)
- 246 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in (a) his Department, (b) Integrated Care Boards, (c) hospitals and (d) NHS England Offices is made by a British manufacturer. (83332)
- 247 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of unlimited online consultations on the ability of GPs to meet patient demand. (83411)
- 248 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the capacity of GP services to meet demand in Gloucestershire. (83412)

- 249 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that the third-party data entry of NHS patient data is processed securely. (83413)
- 250 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help reduce health inequalities in Newton Abbot constituency. (83657)
- 251 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve the diagnosis rate for myeloma cancer in Devon. (83661)
- 252 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to the Government of Israel on the release of medical personnel detained in Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (83566)
- 253 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): 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 Iran's recent Supreme Court's decision to deny a retrial for Mehran Shamloui; and what diplomatic steps she is taking to ensure his release. (83265)
- 254 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the report by the UN Human Rights Office entitled Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, published on 12 September 2025; and what diplomatic steps she is taking with her international partners help protect (a) human rights defenders and (b) religious leaders in the country. (83223)
- 255 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking to secure the release of Zhang Yadi; and what steps she is taking to co-ordinate her actions with (a) her French counterpart and (b) SOAS. (83224)
- 256 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking to secure the release of Gui Minhai in China; and what steps she is taking with (a) Sweden and (b) the European Union to secure his release. (83225)
- 257 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Cuban counterpart on the resentencing of Donaida Pérez Paseiro on 11 June 2025; and what diplomatic steps she is taking to help ensure her release. (83568)

- 258 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure (a) transparency and (b) accountability in nutrition spending following its decision to discontinue reporting on the 2021 Nutrition for Growth financial commitment to spend at least £1.5 billion on nutrition objectives from 2022-2030. (83688)
- 259 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to deliver the full financial value of the UK's 2021 Nutrition for Growth pledge. (83689)
- 260 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what is the breakdown of financial (a) commitments and (b) disbursements in relation to the UK's 2021 Nutrition for Growth pledge to spend at least £1.5 billion on nutrition objectives from 2022-2030 to date. (83690)
- 261 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers in her Department have met with abortion providers since July 2024. (83242)
- 262 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission since her appointment. (83558)
- 263 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 July to Question 61880 on Western Sahara: Trade Agreements, what discussions she has had with Sahrawi representatives on trade with Western Sahara. (83404)
- 264 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her Egyptian counterparts on the potential impact of the inclusion of religious affiliation on national identity cards on people who convert to Christianity. (83248)
- 265 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking with (a) international partners and (b) UN agencies to help tackle the (i) humanitarian and (ii) protection needs of internally displaced people in Yemen. (83636)
- 266 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential risks of (a) cholera and (b) other waterborne diseases among internally displaced populations in Yemen; and what steps she is taking with international partners to help mitigate those risks. (83637)

- 267 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support internally displaced people in Yemen living in (a) overcrowded and (b) flood-prone settlements with limited access to (i) water, (ii) sanitation and (iii) health services. (83638)
- 268 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress she has made in helping to tackle (a) TB (b) HIV/Aids and (c) Malaria. (83280)
- 269 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she held discussions with her Rwandan counterpart on the security of the British cycling team who competed in the 2025 UCI Road World Championships in Kigali. (83502)
- 270 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Syrian counterpart on recent clashes between the Syrian Army and the Syrian Democratic Forces in Aleppo. (83304)
- 271 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what recent discussions she has had with international partners on the (a) (i) targeting and (ii) arrests of religious minorities and (b) forced closures of places of worship in Algeria. (83261)
- 272 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): 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 (a) attacks on places of worship in Sudan and (b) the attack on a mosque near the Abu Souk camp on 19 September 2025; and what recent steps she has taken with international partners to ensure the protection of (i) places of worship and (ii) religious communities in that country. (83296)
- 273 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in (i) his Department and (ii) British Embassies and Consulates is made by a British manufacturer. (83336)
- 274 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions her Department has had with their Vietnamese counterparts on the use of counter-terrorism laws to target (a) Montagnard Indigenous Peoples and (b) Christian religious minorities in the country. (83589)
- 275 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with British Transport Police on its decision to not investigate bike thefts outside stations in cases where the bicycle has been left for more than two hours. (83706)

- 276 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of (a) asylum hotel and (b) community accommodation in each year between 2010 and 2024. (83717)
- 277 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of ending the requirement for police to redact casefiles that are passed to the Crown Prosecution Service on (a) response times and (b) victim outcomes. (83541)
- 278 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing AI solutions to minimise the need for the police to redact case files shared with the CPS. (83542)
- 279 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter from the Rt hon. Member for Braintree of 8 September 2025 on Wethersfield. (83297)
- 280 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the (a) shortest, (b) average and (c) longest processing times for a decision on an EU Settlement Scheme application. (83394)
- 281 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of EU Settlement Scheme applications submitted before December 2022 have yet to be processed. (83396)
- 282 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for Indefinite Leave to Remain submitted by Syrian nationals (a) before October 2024 and (b) to date are pending decision. (83397)
- 283N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (82756)
- 284 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of organised protests on (a) tourism to and (b) businesses in London. (83350)
- 285 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full time equivalent employees at the National Crime Agency are working on cases relating to group-based child sexual exploitation. (83237)
- 286 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what measures her Department has in place to continue to run critical services in the event of a major internet outage. (83244)

- 287 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people travelling to the UK from the Republic of Ireland are required to provide biometric data when they land at UK airports. (83556)
- 288 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has provided any (a) grants, (b) contracts and (c) other funding to (i) Stand Up to Racism, (ii) Unite the Union, (iii) Migrants Organise, (iv) the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants, (v) the Refugee Council and (vi) Care4Calais since 2020; and how much funding was provided to each for what purposes. (83601)
- 289 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the (a) age, (b) religion, (c) ethnicity and (d) country of birth of people (i) referred to the Prevent programme and (ii) convicted of terrorism-related offences in the UK in each of the last five years. (83603)
- 290 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had (a) discussions and (b) correspondence with Oldham Council on the proposed grooming gang inquiry since January 2024; and whether her Department has issued any guidance to local authorities concerning the structure or format of such projects. (83605)
- 291 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, How many hotels are being used as contingency accommodation for irregular migrants as at 20 October 2025. (83631)
- 292 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued to police forces on maintaining political neutrality whilst on duty. (83653)
- 293 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of the changes to income thresholds in the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, HC 997, published on 1 July 2025, on the number of people employed on Skilled Worker Visas who no longer have leave to remain. (83226)
- 294 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of the changes to income thresholds in the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, HC 997, published on 1 July 2025, on the number of people employed on Skilled Worker Visas who no longer have leave to remain. (83227)
- 295 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department's proposed change in the point of eligibility for Indefinite Leave to Remain would apply to (a) current and (b) former non-UK armed forces (i) personnel and (ii) their families. (83491)

- 296 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including (a) military service and (b) the military service of a (i) partner and (ii) parent in the contribution criteria for Indefinite Leave to Remain. (83492)
- 297 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what critical national infrastructure sites there are within Huntingdon constituency. (83493)
- 298 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press notice entitled Record number of gang leaders charged for county lines offences, published on 8 October 2025, how much and what proportion of the funding provided through the County Lines Programme will be spent in (a) Cambridgeshire and (b) Huntingdon constituency. (83494)
- 299 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press notice entitled New police powers to protect communities from disruption caused by protests, published on 5 October 2025, what assessment she made of the potential impact of the use of these powers on the removal of the protest site at MBR Acres. (83495)
- 300 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press notice entitled Record number of gang leaders charged for county lines offences, published on 8 October 2025, how many of the deal lines were in (a) Cambridgeshire and (b) Huntingdon constituency. (83496)
- 301 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 75431 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, how many migrants were (a) exchanged with France and (b) prevented from illegally entering the UK from France between 11 June 2025 and 11 October 2025. (83507)
- 302 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many households which include children born in the UK include (a) one and (b) two adults with indefinite leave to remain. (83681)
- 303 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children born in the UK have at least one parent with indefinite leave to remain. (83682)
- 304 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring football clubs to contribute towards the cost of matchday policing. (83289)
- 305 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help support skilled fishermen in Northern Ireland through the visa system. (83290)

- 306 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to share the findings from the national inquiry into grooming gangs with her counterparts in the devolved administrations. (83291)
- 307 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the updated Violence Against Women and Girls strategy will include policies on tackling harms against (a) young boys vulnerable to child sexual abuse and (b) all children. (83590)
- 308 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish its updated violence against women and girls strategy. (83591)
- 309 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in her Department is made by a British manufacturer. (83337)
- 310 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average cost to the public purse is for each removal flight under the UK-France treaty. (83463)
- 311 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many immigration crime network disruptions were led by the UK National Crime Agency in the last 12 months. (83465)
- 312 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many removal flights to France are planned under the current pilot scheme in the next three months. (83466)
- 313 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) police forces and (b) councils in responding to hate-motivated vandalism of places of worship. (83711)
- 314 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) Christian, (b) Muslim, (c) Jewish and (d) other faith communities are able to access timely security support in instances where they are targeted by extremist or far-right activity. (83714)
- 315 **Jessica Toale** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of protective security measures for (a) churches and (b) other places of worship which have experienced (i) vandalism and (ii) intimidation. (83715)
- 316 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department will respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Newton Abbot sent on 18 September 2025 with case ref MW01823. (83584)

- 317 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with (a) NATO allies and (b) his European counterparts on plans to develop a defence space shield to protect British (a) military and (b) communication satellites. (83293)
- 318 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of protection of British satellites from (a) stalking and (b) disruption. (83294)
- 319 **Adam Jogie** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what financial support the Government has provided the Commonwealth War Graves Commission since July 2024. (83557)
- 320 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his Answer of 17 October 2025 to Question 77029 on Israel: Military Aid, following the ceasefire in Gaza, when he will review his decision on Israeli defence personnel attendance on UK courses. [R] (83263)
- 321 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 72 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 more mobile test technologies. (83353)
- 322 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 72 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 piloting the provision of a high fidelity virtual test range. (83354)
- 323 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 72 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 launching the Range of the Future programme. (83355)
- 324 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 72 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he plans to launch a Regulatory Solutions Hub. (83356)
- 325 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 75 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, if he will make an assessment of the lessons learned from the first joint wargame undertaken by his Department with industry. (83357)
- 326 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 75 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he plans to establish a scenario planning capability within the National Armaments Director Group. (83358)

- 327 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 76 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, when he plans to introduce a supplier resilience maturity assessment (a) framework and (b) tool. (83359)
- 328 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 76 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 Supply Chain Capability Programme. (83360)
- 329 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 85 of the Defence Industrial Strategy: Making Defence an Engine for Growth, published on 8 September 2025, CP 1388, what steps he is taking to improve the demand signal. (83361)
- 330 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of his Department's expenditure was on research and development in the latest period for which data is available. (83362)
- 331 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the share of the global defence export market held by UK-based companies. (83363)
- 332 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of his Department's expenditure with industry groups was spent in each region in the latest period for which data is available. (83364)
- 333 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average procurement cycle time to delivery was in the latest period for which data is available. (83365)
- 334 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made in establishing the Defence Energy and Capability Resilience Centre of Excellence. (83366)
- 335 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made in establishing the Defence Office for Small Business Growth. (83367)
- 336 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the Defence Reform and Efficiency Plan. (83368)
- 337 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for the appointment of the National Armaments Director. (83487)
- 338 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the level of venture capital investment there is within UK defence companies that sit within the Defence Industrial Strategy. (83488)

- 339 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of his Department's expenditure was with small and medium sized enterprises in the latest period for which data is available. (83489)
- 340 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of his Department's expenditure was with UK-based businesses in the latest period for which data is available. (83490)
- 341N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2025 to Question 76411 on Ajax Vehicles, if he will publish the findings of the assessment programme for the use of the ARES variant of Ajax for mounted close combat. (83504)
- 342 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support military chaplains in Ukraine to receive training and development from UK armed forces chaplains. (83255)
- 343 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in (i) his Department and (ii) military bases is made by a British manufacturer. (83333)
- 344 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his planned timeline is for implementing the proposed reforms to restore access for councillors and extend access to mayors under the Local Government Pension Scheme. (83561)
- 345 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of amending the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill to include measures to prevent pavement parking. (83570)
- 346 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps to provide support for rural households to switch renewable liquid heating fuels in the Warm Homes Plan. (83691)
- 347 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which Minister in his Department is the designated Planning Minister for the called-in Chinese Embassy planning application. (83342)
- 348 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has had discussions with local authorities on running election pilots in the May 2026 local elections. (83343)
- 349 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to announce the prospectus for round 4 of the local authority housing fund. (83403)

- 350 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps he has taken to support community cohesion in (a) the South East and (b) Slough. (83415)
- 351 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of UK Shared Prosperity Fund allocations to Lincolnshire since 2023. (83234)
- 352 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) homes have been purchased through the council homes acquisition programme and (b) former homes bought under right to buy have been purchased back by local authorities since 2023. (83443)
- 353 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department records the (a) nationality and (b) immigration status of tenants who purchase their homes under the Right to Buy scheme; and how many Right to Buy sales have been made by non-British nationals in each of the last five years. (83604)
- 354 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many people with refugee status are resident in (a) council and (b) social housing by local authority. (83627)
- 355 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps to ensure that the local elections in Norfolk take place on 7 May 2026. (83686)
- 356 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to increase the supply of accessible housing suitable for older people. (83607)
- 357 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to implement the recommendations of the Older People's Housing Taskforce report, published in November 2024. (83608)
- 358 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of older people living in under-occupied housing. (83609)
- 359 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support older homeowners that wish to (a) downsize and (b) move to more accessible accommodation. (83610)

- 360 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of levels of availability of accessible housing on the ability of older people to move out of larger family homes. (83611)
- 361 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of levels of suitability of housing for older people on levels of hospital admissions among those people. (83612)
- 362 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he plans to take to help tackle high vacancy rates in (a) shopping centres and (b) other retail units. (83617)
- 363 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities on taking steps to help support high streets in the context of trends in the levels of online shopping. (83618)
- 364 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to review regulations affecting (a) rent and (b) service charges in (i) high streets and (ii) shopping centres. (83619)
- 365 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of removing the requirement for local authorities to publish statutory public notices in local newspapers on (a) local transparency and (b) democratic accountability in Surrey. (83564)
- 366 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to publish an update on local government reorganisation plans in Surrey. (83674)
- 367 **Mr Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the availability of funding for a fixed-link viability study to the Isle of Wight. (83621)
- 368 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the cost of the new energy efficiency standards in the private rented sector are not passed on to tenants through higher rents. (83285)
- 369 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in his Department is made by a British manufacturer. (83334)

- 370 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring councillors in principle tier authorities to obtain a DBS check. (83467)
- 371 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many meetings (a) he and (b) the former Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government have had with housebuilders who complete more than 500 units per year since 5 July 2024. (83571)
- 372 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting new towns from Biodiversity Net Gain requirements. (83262)
- 373 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making the qualification of Certificate in Local Council Administration (a) mandatory and (b) included in training in the first year of employment for town and parish clerks. (83670)
- 374 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of recounting experiences during police complaint procedures on (a) victims and (b) survivors of stalking. (83693)
- 375 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of resourcing of information sharing between police forces in stalking cases; and what steps he is taking to improve this process. (83704)
- 376 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for which the number of Crown Court sitting days has been below the maximum operational capacity forecast by HM Courts and Tribunals Service since September 2024. (83677)
- 377 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of holding 111,250 Crown Court sitting days in the 2025-26 financial year on the criminal case backlog. (83678)
- 378 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of Crown Court cases that were not heard as a result of the cap on sitting days for each month for which data is available. (83679)
- 379 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the provision of funding to increase the number of Crown Court sitting days. (83680)

- 380 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what measures his Department has in place to continue to run critical services in the event of a major internet outage. (83245)
- 381 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in (i) his Department, (ii) Courts and Tribunals and (iii) the Prison estate is made by a British manufacturer. (83335)
- 382 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for (a) Transport and (b) the Home Department on the potential impact of increases in biometric checks at borders on people travelling in the Common Travel Area between the (i) Republic of Ireland and (ii) UK. (83555)
- 383 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in (i) his Department and (ii) Hillsborough Castle is made by a British manufacturer. (83338)
- 384 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in his Department is made by a British manufacturer. (83460)
- 385 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of charging a 5% surcharge when paying vehicle tax by direct debit on lower income motorists; and whether she has plans to remove this surcharge. (83453)
- 386 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to seek an agreement with the US Government on measures to minimise delays in UK probate cases where the deceased held assets in the US. (83543)
- 387 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of revenues from the Crown Estate's Celtic Sea Floating Offshore Wind Leasing Round 5 will be allocated to investment in port and supply-chain infrastructure in Wales. (83518)
- 388 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to reinvest a share of Crown Estate income from the Celtic Sea Floating Offshore Wind Leasing Round 5 into local economic development in Neath Port Talbot. (83519)
- 389 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Government plans to release the £2.5 billion of funding to support investment in UK steel decarbonisation and productivity improvements. (83534)

- 390 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to introduce fiscal measures to support the long-term competitiveness of the UK steel industry in the Autumn Budget 2025. (83535)
- 391 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to retain the lower rate of landfill tax for (a) industrial by-products and (b) other steel-making residues. (83536)
- 392 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to help people with CIFAS markers to access banking facilities to enable them to receive (a) wages and (b) welfare payments. (83598)
- 393 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of removing the tax on sustainable fuel on the UK's motorsport sector. (83567)
- 394 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of the 2026 business rates revaluation for hospitality businesses on (a) the number of businesses subject to the surcharge on businesses over £500,000 and (b) the total level of taxes paid by the hospitality sector; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the 2026 business rates revaluation on the number of jobs in the hospitality business sector. (83349)
- 395 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 77715 on Betting: Excise Duties, which stakeholders her Department has engaged with through the consultation process. (83432)
- 396 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what measures HMRC has in place to continue to run critical services in the event of a major internet outage. (83247)
- 397 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of creating a dedicated form of business rates relief for post offices. (83451)
- 398 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many compliance investigations were (a) opened and (b) closed by HM Revenue and Customs on businesses classified under Standard Industrial Classification codes (a) 96020 (hairdressing and barbering) and (b) 96090 (nail and beauty services) in each year since 2020; and what the total (A) number and (b) value was of (1) penalties issued, (2) cash seizures and (3) civil recovery actions taken under the Proceeds of Crime Act in those sectors. (83600)
- 399 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the cost to the taxpayer of raising NICE's value for money threshold by 25 percent. (83646)

- 400 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her business rates policies on small hospitality businesses. (83616)
- 401 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will allocate funding to help improve access to NHS dentistry in West Dorset constituency in the Autumn Budget 2025. (83474)
- 402 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to allocate additional funding to support the recruitment and retention of NHS dentists in the Autumn Budget 2025. (83475)
- 403 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to increase the level of funding for NHS dentistry in the Autumn Budget 2025. (83476)
- 404 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to allocate funding to support transport (a) infrastructure and (b) services in West Dorset constituency in the Autumn Budget 2025. (83477)
- 405 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will allocate ringfenced mental health funding for all NHS staff in the Autumn Budget 2025. (83478)
- 406 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will allocate funding to support mental health services for frontline NHS staff in the Autumn Budget 2025. (83479)
- 407 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will allocate funding for mental health support for nurses in the Autumn Budget 2025. (83480)
- 408 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will allocate funding for mental health support for doctors in the Autumn Budget 2025. (83481)
- 409 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will allocate funding to support mental health services for armed forces (a) personnel and (b) reservists in the Autumn Budget 2025. (83482)
- 410 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will allocate funding to support mental health provision in rural communities in the Autumn Budget 2025. (83483)
- 411 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will allocate funding to support mental health services for police (a) officers and (b) staff in the Autumn Budget 2025. (83484)
- 412 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will remove the two-child benefit cap in the Autumn Budget. (83485)

- 413 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing the ABV limit of 8.5% from Small Producer Relief. (833500)
- 414 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 67326 on Taxation, what reforms to the tax system are being considered to support (a) job creation and (b) economic participation in regions with persistently lower employment levels. (83317)
- 415 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in her Department is made by a British manufacturer. (83462)
- 416 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed higher multiplier for business rates on (a) The Underworld, (b) Soul Mama and (c) other grassroots music venues with a rateable value of over £500,000. (83369)
- 417 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Friern Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps she plans to take to help support small businesses with their business costs in Hornsey and Friern Barnet constituency. (83345)
- 418 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2025 to Question 77620 on Self-assessment: Fines, whether her Department plans to consult on the new penalty regime for the (a) late filing of Self Assessment returns and (b) late payment of Income Tax; and when she plan to introduce the new regimes. (83459)
- 419 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of biodiversity net gain requirements on the delivery of new towns; and how the outcome of that assessment will inform planning reforms. (83264)
- 420 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Celtic Sea Floating Offshore Wind Leasing Round 5 on economic regeneration in Neath Port Talbot. (83517)
- 421 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what proportion of (a) tableware and (b) crockery used in her Department is made by a British manufacturer. (83461)
- 422 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department plans to respond to the submission by the Council of Europe's Commissioner for Human Rights to her and to parliamentary committees on the human rights situation of trans people in the UK; and what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that the (a) principles and (b) practicalities of the human rights of trans people are protected. (83391)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has exempted the company Instro Precision UK from applying for arms export licences for the sale of targeting equipment. (83578)
- 2N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the ICJ Advisory Opinion entitled Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, published on 19 July 2024, if his Department will (a) bring forward proposals to prohibit trade with and (b) take steps to prevent (i) trade and (ii) investment relations that help to maintain Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. (83307)
- 3N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what criteria were used by his Department to determine eligibility for funding under the Pub is the Hub scheme. (83444)
- 4N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which organisations have been awarded Pub is the Hub funding to date. (83445)
- 5N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with the Minister for the Economy in Northern Ireland on the inclusion of businesses in Northern Ireland in UK Government trade talks with Israel. (83660)
- 6N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress her Department has made in launching Young Futures Hubs. (83298)
- 7N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing real-terms funding for the (a) the Music and Dance Scheme and (b) eight schools supported by this scheme. (83340)
- 8N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a three-year funding settlement for the Music and Dance Scheme. (83341)

- 9N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to consult (a) disabled children and their (i) parents and (ii) carers and (b) organisations representing those people before the publication of the Government's (A) interim and (B) final response to the Law Commission's report entitled Disabled children's social care, published on 16 September 2025. [R] (83684)
- 10N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of support available to PhD researchers with the costs of childcare. (83299)
- 11N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of childcare support for PhD researchers on the demographics of people who take up studentships. (83300)
- 12N **Edward Argar** (Melton and Syston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the equitability of National Grid's transition from the purchase of wayleaves to the purchase of easements with one-off payments for hosting grid infrastructure. (83344)
- 13N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for the forthcoming climate action plan. (83301)
- 14N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether manure that is (a) subject to (i) annual returns to the Northern Ireland Environment Agency and (ii) veterinary approval and (b) has been granted a licence by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine of the Government of Ireland can lawfully be transported from livestock farms in Northern Ireland to the Republic of Ireland. (83544)
- 15N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help her counterpart in Northern Ireland tackle Asian hornets. (83658)
- 16N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the (a) safety and (b) wellbeing of penguins housed in (i) zoos and (ii) aquariums. (83685)
- 17N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of reforming physical infrastructure access pricing for Project Gigabit to reduce rural build costs for alternative network operators. (83385)
- 18N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when her Department plans to publish the Government Digital and AI Roadmap. (83305)

- 19N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department issued any formal directions to DfT Operator Limited in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26 in respect of (i) service performance and (ii) financial control. (83373)
- 20N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the sustainable aviation fuel mandate on (a) airline operating costs and (b) the average price of a passenger ticket in each financial year to 2030-31. (83374)
- 21N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the total cost of electric vehicle (a) incentives and (b) tax reliefs for fleet and company car (i) leasing and (ii) purchases to the exchequer; and what assessment she has made of the value for money of those schemes. (83386)
- 22N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's consultation outcome on Street Works: Fines and Lane Rental Surplus Funds, why the implementation timeline was changed. (83392)
- 23N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to enable Irish passport holders to apply for UK driving licences online. (83550)
- 24N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) physical, (b) mental and (c) financial support is available to people diagnosed with endometriosis. (83580)
- 25N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a public awareness campaign on endometriosis. (83583)
- 26N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will take steps to extend the eligibility criteria for the covid-19 booster vaccination for winter to include those who are clinically vulnerable in winter 2025-26. (83662)
- 27N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to include the mutual recognition of mandatory training qualifications between NHS Trusts in the forthcoming NHS Workforce Strategy. (83446)
- 28N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total amount of payment is through the Vaccine Damage Payments Scheme; and how much has been paid in each year for which figures are available. (83545)
- 29N **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 women with polycystic ovary syndrome receive (a) timely and (b) equitable access to fertility assessment and treatment under NHS pathways. (83546)

- 30N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to ICBs to ensure that patients are informed of local IVF eligibility criteria at the point of referral to fertility services. (83547)
- 31N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent data his Department holds on the number of NHS-funded IVF cycles provided in each Integrated Care Board area. (83548)
- 32N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps she has taken to secure the release of Jimmy Lai from detention in Hong Kong. (83708)
- 33N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent nationwide internet blackouts in Afghanistan. (83468)
- 34N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of social media restrictions in Afghanistan on (a) communication between people in the UK and their family members in Afghanistan and (b) the ability of Afghan diaspora communities in the UK to access reliable information about events in Afghanistan. (83469)
- 35N **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to sanction (a) General Abdel Fattah al-Burhan and (b) Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo; and whether she plans to request that the International Criminal Court issue an international arrest warrant for them. (83253)
- 36N **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 20 October 2025 to Questions (a) 81257 on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty and (b) 81258 on St Helena: British Nationals Abroad, what steps she is taking to implement (i) the commitment that entitled pensioners residing in St Helena receive unfrozen benefits from April and (ii) other provisions in the British Indian Ocean Territory Partnership Agreement, signed in October 2024. (83281)
- 37N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her counterpart in China on the recent detention of members of Zion Church; and what diplomatic steps she is taking to help ensure their release. (83339)
- 38N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) comply with the ICJ Advisory Opinion entitled Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including

East Jerusalem, published on 19 July 2024 and (b) prevent (i) trade and (ii) investment relations that help to maintain Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory.

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- 39N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the murder of Christians in Barkin Ladi Local Government Area, Plateau State, Nigeria on 14 October 2025; and what discussions she has had with her Nigerian counterpart on taking steps to end targeted attacks on Christians. (83221)
- 40N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the her Department is working with (a) EU and (b) G7 partners to coordinate the release of (i) frozen Russian-linked assets and (ii) the proceeds from the sale of Chelsea Football Club; and which body holds final authority over the (A) release and (B) allocation of those funds. (83699)
- 41N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of effectiveness of UK funding for (a) the United Nations Development Programme and (b) Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. (83231)
- 42N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding she plans to provide to support UN peacekeeping operations in (a) 2025-26 and (b) 2026-27. (83232)
- 43N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with her European counterparts on removing requirements for (a) proof of accommodation, (b) evidence of sufficient funds, (c) proof of medical insurance and (d) proof of a return ticket from the EU's Entry-Exit System for UK based travellers. (83250)
- 44N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Animals in Science Regulation Unit in protecting animals used in science. [Transferred] (82976)
- 45N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 October to Question 81237 on Army: Public Records, for what reason his security service personal file (PF 44288) has not been made available by her Department for release to the National Archive. (83220)
- 46N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps his Department has taken to introduce regulation of (a) development and (b) residential management companies; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing a (i) statutory regulator and (ii) code of practice for that sector. (83624)

- 47N **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions his Department has had with the leader of Surrey County Council on the timetable for county council elections in Surrey. (83671)
- 48N **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what consultation mechanisms are in place for engagement between his Department and the Leader of Surrey County Council on devolution reform. (83672)
- 49N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy (a) of the rules governing utilities companies' use of the highway when carrying out emergency repairs and (b) the level of risk of abuse of those rules by utilities companies. (83549)
- 50N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the Northern Ireland Minister for the Economy's decision not to engage with the Government's trade talks with Israel. (83659)
- 51N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the total value of landfill tax reclaimed by private landfill operators for (a) cover and (b) fluff material since 2000. (83431)
- 52N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value is of Government funding to the National Wealth Fund that is unspent. (83588)
- 53N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many complaints (a) her Department, (b) the Financial Conduct Authority, (c) the Prudential Regulation Authority and (d) the Financial Ombudsman Scheme have received on high cost business lenders who have offered loans with interest rates payable of more than 40%. (83222)
- 54N **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the statutory guidance entitled Preparing your data, updated on 11 August 2025, for what reason it is her policy that an employer may exclude an employee who does not self-identify as either gender from the relevant calculations. (83370)
- 55N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has undertaken a human rights impact assessment of the draft guidance by the Equality and Human Rights Commission entitled Code of practice for services, public functions and associations. (83292)

- 56N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the Government plans to publish an updated strategy on violence against women and girls; and whether she plans to include policies on (a) improving access to sexual violence services and (b) support for child sexual abuse victims within that strategy. (83318)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 27 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on exporters of the United States' suspension of duty-free de minimis treatment for low-value goods. (83592)
- 2N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the potential impacts of the US requiring duties to be collected on all imports on UK businesses. (83593)
- 3N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the decision of the European Parliament on the naming of vegetable products of 8 October 2025 on the sale of vegan sausages made in Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (83716)
- 4N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps (a) she and (b) her officials are taking to reduce fraud in the (i) Packaging Recovery Note and (ii) Packaging Export Recovery Note systems. (83427)
- 5N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) maintain and (b) promote a plastic recycling industry. (83428)
- 6N **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 (a) quality and (b) availability of animal welfare data published by the Animal and Plant Health Agency. (83441)
- 7N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to increase the amount of animal welfare data published by the Animal and Plant Health Agency. (83442)
- 8N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies on phasing out animal testing of the Federal Drug Agency's Roadmap to Reducing Animal Testing in Preclinical Safety Studies, published in April 2025. (83433)

- 9N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when her Department plans to publish the alternative methods to animal testing strategy. (83439)
- 10N **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timetable is for informing local transport authorities of their Local Transport Grant allocation. (83654)
- 11N **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of research funding allocated to pancreatic cancer given its rates of (a) mortality, (b) survival and (c) late diagnosis; and whether he plans to increase that funding. (83632)
- 12N **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the forthcoming national cancer plan will include specific (a) targets and (b) actions for (i) brain, (ii) liver, (iii) lung, (iv) oesophageal, (v) pancreatic and (vi) stomach cancer. (83635)
- 13N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made specific provision for UK citizens who completed their medical training outside the UK within the policy of prioritising UK Medical Graduates for (a) foundation and (b) specialist training. (83599)
- 14N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help promote public education on the misuse of emergency service protocols, including advice shared on social media on how to manipulate emergency triage systems. (83602)
- 15N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with (a) UK Research and Innovation and (b) the National Institute for Health and Care Research to prioritise further research into early diagnosis of (i) pancreatic cancer and (ii) other less survivable cancers. (83694)
- 16N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the (a) physical assault and (b) death threats of 20 Christians on 21 September following the implementation of a new anti-conversion law in Rajasthan, India. (83419)
- 17N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding she plans to provide to support development efforts in (a) Pakistan and (b) Nepal in the (i) 2025-2026 and (ii) 2026-2026 financial years. (83233)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the restriction zone requirement in the Sentencing Bill would apply to convicted murderers on a life sentence; and whether the conditions of convicted murderers would be independently managed by the parole board. (83620)

Questions for Answer on Monday 3 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the levels of furniture poverty in Worsley and Eccles constituency. (83664)
- 2N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of encouraging social landlords to provide furnished tenancies to those (a) leaving homelessness and (b) fleeing domestic abuse. (83667)
- 3N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to encourage social landlords to adopt the furniture provision element of the Best Practice Guide included within the Decent Homes Standard. (83668)
- 4N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to encourage all social landlords to adopt the Best Practice Guide included in the Decent Homes Standard. (83669)