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Questions tabled on Wednesday 22 October 2025

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 October

Questions for Written Answer

- Jess Brown-Fuller (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of support available at age 18 to young people who were in care during early childhood before being (a) adopted or (b) placed under alternative permanency arrangements.

 [Transferred] (84112)
- Pippa Heylings (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of compliance of fishing vessels with (a) AIS, (b)VMS and (c) iVMS; what steps he is taken ensure there is full compliance with these systems; and what steps he is taking to provide additional resource to strengthen enforcement efforts.

 [Transferred] (83896)
- 3 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will allocate funding to support mental health services for farmers in the Autumn Budget 2025.

 [Transferred] (83976)
- 4 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will allocate funding to support rural communities with (a) infrastructure and (b) service delivery costs in the Autumn Budget 2025. [Transferred] (83977)
- 5 **Sam Carling** (North West Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle (a) the blackout challenge and (b) other physically harmful trends on social media. [Transferred] (83993)

- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of (a) the cyber-security of services provided to the Government by Global Switch, (b) the potential implications of its Chinese ownership for national security and (c) the decision of the Australian Government to stop using the company.

 [Transferred] (83794)
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether (a) Palantir Technologies (b) other analytics contractors and (c) external data warehouses are being considered to support cross-departmental data matching under the digital ID initiative.

 [Transferred] (83922)
- Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) local and (b) regional factors on trends in the number of people who are not in education, employment or training.

 [Transferred] (83756)
- 9 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of social factors on trends in the number of people who are not in education, employment or training. [Transferred] (83757)
- Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of mental health on trends in the number of people who are not in education, employment or training; and whether this is reflected in support pathways.

 [Transferred] (83758)
- 11 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of reducing levels of funding for Level 7 apprenticeships on the number of nurses in training. [Transferred] (83834)
- David Taylor (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce the time taken for processing of Disclosure and Barring Service checks.

 [Transferred] (84108)
- Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps with mobile phone companies to introduce a (a) single and (b) central emergency telephone number paid for by mobile phone (i) operators and (ii) manufacturers to allow reporting by victims of unlocked mobile phone theft to report those thefts immediately; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of doing so on (A) (1) financial and (2) personal data theft and (ii) the number of police hours dedicated to mobile phone crimes.

 [Transferred] (83765)
- 14 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help ensure that parking
 companies (a) behave appropriately towards their customers and (b) have adequate
 ticketing practices.

 [Transferred] (84104)

- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate she has made of the number of farms that could be affected by proposed changes to inheritance tax.

 [Transferred] (84094)
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department provides guidance to public bodies on ensuring that positive action does not result in unlawful discrimination against white applicants.

 [Transferred] (84095)

Questions for Answer on Friday 24 October

Questions for Written Answer

Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2025 to Question 65783 on landfill, what estimate she has made of the amount of waste transported from Scotland to landfill sites in England by (a) volume and (b) lorry or container load. (84196)

Questions for Answer on Monday 27 October

Questions for Written Answer

- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Solicitor General, what discussions she has had the Crown Prosecution Service on the adequacy of the number of prosecutions in relation to promoting terrorism. (84175)
- 2N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to assess the potential impact of climate-related risks to (a) health, (b) infrastructure and (c) the economy on the Government's (i) policies and (ii) spending plans. (84283)
- 3 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 July 2024 on Government of service, HCWS870, whether the breach of the Ministerial Code by the former Deputy Prime Minister was deemed a serious breach. (84198)
- 4 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had recent discussions his Department has had with representatives of the European Union on the proposed EU Mobility Scheme outlined in the UK-EU Reset Deal. (84408)

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- Dr Al Pinkerton (Surrey Heath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his
 Department has an assessment of the potential impact proposed EU Mobility Scheme on
 (a) economic growth and (b) attracting talent to the UK workforce.

 (84409)
- 6 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps with the Royal Household to establish an inventory of (a) publicly and (b) privately owned items in royal residences. (84147)
- 7 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the Model Contract for Senior Civil Servants. (84232)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to review his Department's guidance entitled Government Function: People Continuous Improvement Assessment guidance, in the context of the judgment of the Supreme Court in For Women Scotland Ltd v The Scottish Ministers [2025] UKSC 16.
- 9 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answers of 3 September 2025 to Questions (a) 70458 on Government Departments: Directors and (b) 71225 on Public Appointments: Political Impartiality, through which process previous political activity of a regulated appointee is publicly declared if that political activity falls under the definition of political activity under the Governance Code on Public Appointments but does not fall under the definition of political activity under the guidance for Non-Executive Board members interests. (84247)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet
 Office, whether he his Department applies nationality criteria to contractors who work on
 Government IT programmes. (84248)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question 63340 on Civil Servants:

 Location, if he will publish the Civil Service relocation policy released by Cabinet Office under the Freedom of Information Act, ref: FOI2025/12570 of 28 August 2025. (84249)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answers of 26 September 2025, to Questions 75632, 74515, 74202, on Civil Service: Unpaid Work, whether the Office for National Statistics classifies the occupations of (a) tool-makers, (b) factory owners, (c) Members of Parliament, (d) Ministers of the Crown and (e) civil servants as working class under the NS-SEC framework.
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2025 to Question 75447on Trade Union Officials: Facility Agreements, whether the Cabinet Office guidance on facility time has changed since July 2024; what is the maximum permitted amount of facility time as percentage of the overall paybill.

- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2025 to Question 74666,on Intelligence Services: Unpaid Work, which internship schemes with the security services are white British people eligible to apply to.
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his

 Department has undertaken an equality impact assessment in relation to linking its

 proposed digital ID scheme with right-to-work checks. (84388)
- Gideon Amos (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of mandatory digital filing requirements on Community Interest Companies (CICs); and what steps he is taking to support CICs to (a) file annual accounts in iXBRL format using compliant software and (b) comply with director identity verification.
- 17N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of his proposed licensing reforms on (a) community safety and (b) levels of anti-social behaviour. (84186)
- 18N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of his proposed licensing reforms on (a) on trade and (b) off trade sales. (84187)
- 19N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of his proposed licensing reforms on levels of alcohol-related (a) deaths and (b) harm. (84188)
- 20N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of his proposed licensing reforms on rapid round-the-clock alcohol delivery. (84189)
- 21N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of his proposed licensing reforms on local authorities' ability to refuse harmful alcohol licenses. (84190)
- 22 Dame Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of Israeli goods imported to the UK are from the Occupied Territories. (84165)
- 23 Jo Platt (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of companies making charitable donations. (84330)
- 24 Jo Platt (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to take steps to help encourage companies to give more to charity. (84331)

25 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the press release entitled Powering Britain's future: Electricity bills to be slashed for over 7,000 businesses in major industry shake-up, published on 22 June 2025, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of this intervention.

(84538)

- Blake Stephenson (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the press release entitled Powering Britain's future: Electricity bills to be slashed for over 7,000 businesses in major industry shake-up, published on 22 June 2025, whether vehicle manufacturers will be eligible for this support. (84539)
- 27 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of Post Office services on rural communities. (84540)
- 28 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of opening Post Office branches within Banking Hubs. (84541)
- 29 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an estimate of the number of Stellantis Luton workers who have not yet found alternative employment as of 1 September 2025. (84542)
- 30 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will publish the unredcated Lloyd's Banking Group forward plan. (84505)
- Claire Young (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the promotion of fraudulent energy saving products.

 (84460)
- 32 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department's responsibilities include media literacy. (84291)
- 33 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support local media in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (84152)
- 34N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with West Midlands Police on reversing its ban on away fans from attending the upcoming UEFA Europa League match between Aston Villa FC and Maccabi Tel Aviv FC. (84499)
- John Slinger (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whatsteps she is taking to help improve media literacy. (84423)

- 36 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to increase the number of (a) indoor and (b) covered tennis facilities in Falkirk.

 (84493)
- 37 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to support the development of (a) affordable and (b) accessible padel courts in (i) Falkirk and (ii) Britain. (84495)
- 38 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the current method of funding the BBC. (84387)
- 39 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding under the reading initiative has been allocated for teacher training in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire. (84399)
- 40N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) help reduce exam stress and (b) support pupils with exam stress.

 (84433)
- 41 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to help improve the quality of local authority children's social care services. (84191)
- Jess Brown-Fuller (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the minimum (a) English and (b) maths requirements to complete an apprenticeship; and whether she plans to review these requirements.

 (84397)
- 43 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to publish the final recommendations of the Curriculum and Assessment Review. (84361)
- 44 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her

 Department is taking to help ensure that independent fostering agencies receive

 adequate support to provide high-quality fostering services. (84503)
- 45 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what responsibility her Department has for ensuring media literacy. (84290)
- 46 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) initial teacher training and (b) continuing professional development for teachers in media literacy. (84299)
- 47 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help improve levels of media literacy among vulnerable children who are more at risk online.

 (84303)

- 48 Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how her Department uses data on people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) to develop policy in the context of changes in the number of people who are NEET.
 (84162)
- 49 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her
 Department plans to take to distribute funding for people not in education, employment
 or training through the Youth Guarantee scheme in each region. (84163)
- Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of trends in the number of students who are at risk of being withdrawn from their study programme for not attending their GCSE retake lessons. (84164)
- Mark Garnier (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her
 Department uses, other than the Labour Market Force survey, to estimate the population
 of people who are not in education, employment or training.

 (84185)
- 52 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reducing levels of funding for level 7 apprenticeships on the number of nurses in training. (84150)
- 53 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to implement the British Standards Institute PAS 5222 Safeguarding Children specification. (84509)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June to Question 56493 on Teachers: Workplace Pension, what the updated planned timetable is for issuing cash equivalent transfer value details from Teachers' Pensions.
- Manuela Perteghella (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that guidance on the progression of summer-born children from primary to secondary education is applied (a) clearly and (b) consistently across all schools.

 (84522)
- Manuela Perteghella (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing simplified guidance for (a) parents and (b) schools on how requests for (i) deferred entry and (ii) out-of-cohort progression are handled. (84523)
- 57 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with (a) local authorities and (b) academy trusts on ensuring a consistent national approach to the admission of summer-born children. (84524)

- Sarah Pochin (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what mechanisms are in place to ensure that local authority funding for school holiday support schemes is (a) properly audited and (b) delivers value for money. (84401)
- Mr Joshua Reynolds (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to provide guidance to education providers on the introduction of the new Technical Occupational Qualification in Social Care from September 2026. (84500)
- **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to publish further details on (a) how V Levels will align with (i) T Levels and (ii) A Levels in the post-16 qualification framework and (b) other matters relating to V Levels.
- **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to announce (a) how many Technical Excellence Colleges there will be in each (i) sector and (ii) region and (b) other matters relating to Technical Excellence Colleges. (84502)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to prevent hate speech in schools. (84170)
- **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure short courses in (a) digital, (b) AI and (c) engineering are eligible for Growth and Skills Levy funding from April 2026. (84474)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of school funding allocations to meet increased costs associated with (a) energy, (b) staffing and (c) materials in the 2025-26 financial year.
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the number of schools with in-year budget deficits. (84346)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to ensure fair funding across local authorities under the National Funding Formula. (84347)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the pupil premium on educational outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. (84348)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with local authorities on increasing the level of capital funding for school building (a) repairs and (b) maintenance. (84349)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve recruitment and retention of teachers in STEM subjects. (84350)

- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of workload reduction measures on teacher retention rates. (84351)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made towards meeting teacher training targets in the 2024–25 academic year. (84352)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with teacher training providers on ensuring sufficient placement opportunities for trainees. (84353)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to reduce waiting times for education, health and care plans.

 (84354)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the number of special school places in each local authority area. (84355)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of education investment areas on attainment in regions with historically lower performance. (84356)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure schools have equitable access to (a) capital funding and (b) teacher recruitment incentives in the North East. (84357)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with local authorities on expanding post-16 provision in areas experiencing population growth. (84358)
- 78N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he received an invitation to speak at the annual dinner of the Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies on 21 October 2025; what his response was; and when he sent his response.
- **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether consumers will be exempt from paying for remediation costs to fix faulty insulation installations under the (a) ECO4 and (b) GBIS schemes if the costs exceed £20,000.
- Dr Ellie Chowns (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take steps to help protect tenants from (a) eviction and (b) rent increases following government-funded low-carbon improvement works carried out by landlords.

- Lola McEvoy (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help support small businesses to improve the energy efficiency of their premises.

 (84515)
- 82 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of requiring houses in multiple occupation to achieve an energy performance certificate rating of D or better. (84391)
- 83 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the causes of Newcleo's decision not to pursue its investment in nuclear reactors in the UK. (84545)
- 84 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact for his policies of Newcleo's decision not to provide funding for clear reactors in the UK. (84546)
- 85 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with Newcleo prior to its decision not to pursue its investment in nuclear reactors in the UK. (84548)
- 86 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Cash boost for coastal towns hosting clean energy infrastructure, published on 21 May 2025, if he will make it his policy to provide similar benefits to promote the adoption of onshore wind by communities.
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the ICJ opinion on the Obligations of States in Respect of Climate Change, published in July 2025, on the Rosebank Oil Field.
- 88 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department taking steps to promote new technologies to help people save money on their energy bills. (84459)
- 89 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to reduce antisocial behaviour from visitors to countryside areas. (84306)
- 90N **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what fiscal steps her Department is taking to support the 30by30 target.

[Transferred] (84117)

- **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans her Department has for mandating digital waste tracking for (a) facilities with an environmental permit from 2026 and (b) for other operators from 2027.

 (84465)
- **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the capacity of the digital waste tracking service to tackle waste crime. (84466)
- **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to regulate animal (a) rescues and (b) sanctuaries. (84462)
- **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of improving (a) traceability and (b) transparency in dog breeding through strengthened (i) regulation and (ii) microchipping requirements. (84463)
- **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps to (a) encourage the acquisition of dogs through (i) reputable rehoming organisations and (ii) breeders and (b) otherwise promote responsible dog ownership. (84464)
- John Glen (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural
 Affairs, how many cases of bluetongue virus in alpacas have been recorded since October
 2023. (84180)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish the National Fire Chief's Council consultation response to her Department's policy on (a) wildfires and (b) risks to firefighters. (84154)
- **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the fixed quota allocation system for distributing the catch quotas. (84396)
- **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department has taken to tackle known limitations of fisheries stock assessments since 2020; and whether she plans to allocate additional funding to help improve data collection in fisheries. (84428)
- **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with fisheries authorities on the effectiveness of the steps they are taking to tackle (a) illegal, (b) unreported and (c) unregulated fishing in UK waters. (84429)

- **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help meet the National Benefit objective of the Fisheries Act 2020. (84430)
- **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to provide resources to implementation groups responsible for the delivery of Fisheries Management Plans. (84431)
- **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure Fisheries Management Plans deliver sustainable fisheries management. (84432)
- 104N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 June 2025 to Question 57744 on Meat: Smuggling, how much illegally imported meat has been seized under Defra's African Swine Fever Programme since 19 April 2025. (84279)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to apply lessons learned from the use of
 mandated CCTV footage in slaughterhouses to the enforcement of animal welfare
 standards on farms.

 (84313)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, how many reports the Animal and Plant Health Agency has
 received of alleged animal welfare breaches on farms in each of the last five years. (84314)
- **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 potential impact of Animal
 and Plant Health Agency procedures on providing farms with advanced notice of an
 inspection on the enforcement of animal welfare standards.

 (84316)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, how many farm inspections were conducted by the Animal and
 Plant Health Agency following a complaint of alleged breaches of animal welfare in each
 of the last five years. (84317)
- **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will review plastic waste exports to promote domestic recycling. (84281)
- **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress she has made on the introduction of the Deposit Return Scheme. (84426)
- **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress her Department has made on negotiations for a Sanitary and Phytosanitary agreement with the EU. (84411)

- Dr Al Pinkerton (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions her Department has had with Thames Water on (a) planned infrastructure upgrades to wastewater treatment facilities and (b) ensuring sufficient capacity to accommodate (i) existing and (ii) proposed housing developments in Surrey Heath constituency.
- 113 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with her counterpart in Northern Ireland on Asian hornets. (84167)
- 114 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure funds raised through Extended Producer Responsibility are used by local authorities on advanced recycling infrastructure. (84475)
- Blake Stephenson (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK government gathers business and environment leaders in support of UN nature agreement, published on 25 June 2025, how much investment the UK will benefit from. (84551)
- Blake Stephenson (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has prepared an impact assessments on the decisions to (a) merge Ofwat and the Drinking Inspectorate and (b) remove the environmental regulatory functions of the Environment Agency and Natural England. (84552)
- 117 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Trees for Climate project. (84553)
- Blake Stephenson (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Reed:
 Government to cut sewage pollution in half by 2030, published on 19 July 2025, whether he will publish the evidential basis for his claim that the measures outlined will result in a 50% reduction in spills from storm overflows.

 (84555)
- 119 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's press notice entitled Reed: Government to cut sewage pollution in half by 2030, published on 19 July 2025, if she will set out specific measures being taken on (a) sustainable drainage systems and (b) nature-based solutions. (84556)
- 120 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Reed: Government to cut sewage pollution in half by 2030, published 19 July 2025, if he will set out how the £104 billion investment is being funded. (84557)

- 121N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
 Innovation and Technology, what assistance the Innovate UK Business Growth Delivery
 Programme offers to small businesses in Northern Ireland. (84156)
- **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with Ofcom on ensuring that there is adequate telecommunications coverage across the South West region. (84528)
- **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what quality assurance is in place to ensure that when a licence is issued for small-scale digital deployment, the coverage delivered aligns with the planned coverage; and how her Department works with operators to ensure an appropriate level of service is maintained. (84529)
- **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the introduction of mandatory digital ID cards on blind and partially sighted people. (84286)
- **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the introduction of mandatory digital ID cards on (a) marginalised and (b) digitally excluded communities.

 (84287)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
 Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to allow legitimate cyber activity (a)
 necessary for the (i) detection and (ii) prevention of crime and (b) justified as being in the
 public interest. (84260)
- **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what responsibility her Department has for ensuring media literacy. (84289)
- **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the role of media literacy in supporting (a) public health, (b) national security and (c) democracy. (84298)
- 129N **Gill German** (Clwyd North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the report from the Molly Rose Foundation entitled the Children's exposure to (a) suicide, (b) self-harm, (c) depression and (d) eating disorder content online, published in October 2025.
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 76822 on Jeffrey Epstein, what records Integrated Corporate Services holds of meetings between Jeffrey Epstein and Ministers in the former Department for Business, Innovation and Skills between 2009 and 2010.

- **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether Digital ID scheme users will be able to delete their Digital ID. (84410)
- **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to support small businesses to improve cyber security. (84420)
- **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to help (a) prevent AI-driven cyber attacks and (b) promote ethical cyber security practices. (84421)
- **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to (a) protect children and young people from online exploitation and (b) ensure that digital safety measures do not adversely impact online freedoms. (84422)
- **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 81396 on Artificial Intelligence: Copyright, if she will publish a list of the membership of all technical working groups that are due to be established in relation to the issue of copyright and AI. (84132)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department uses third-party providers to (a) assess, (b) index and (c) identify disinformation. (84243)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what data sources have been used to train the Parlex AI tool on forecasting parliamentary reactions; and whether a data privacy impact assessment has been produced.

 (84244)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with Ofcom on the use of third-party providers to (a) assess, (b) index and (c) identify disinformation. (84245)
- **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what is the statutory basis of the work of the National Security and Online Information Team. (84246)
- **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if her Department will publish all consultation responses on the proposed digital ID scheme prior to the introduction of legislation. (84476)
- **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what (a) offline and (b) paper-based alternatives will be available for citizens without (i) digital access and (ii) smartphones under the proposed digital ID system. (84477)

- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether it is her Department's policy that the proposed digital ID scheme will be overseen by an independent body to (a) monitor compliance, (b) investigate misuse and (c) publish annual transparency reports.
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the risk from non-government actors to people's personal data security under the proposed digital ID scheme; and what (a) technical and (b) legal controls will be used to mitigate this. (84479)
- 144 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what plans her Department has to ensure that (a) cloud hosting, (b) data processing and (c) other core components of the proposed digital ID system are under sovereign UK control. (84480)
- Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her

 Department is taking to help reduce antisocial behaviour on public transport. (84307)
- 146 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to ratify the International Maritime Organisation 2012 Cape Town Agreement on the safety of fishing vessels. (84392)
- 147N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of automated vehicles on road safety.

 (84554)
- 148N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure that data being transmitted by UK automated vehicles to manufacturers is not stored offshore. (84558)
- 149N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of current legislation in ensuring that there is sufficient (a) liability and (b) responsibility in the case of a collision caused by an automated vehicle. (84559)
- 150N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure occupant safety in automated vehicles. (84560)
- 151N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with manufacturers on helping to ensure that (a) disabled people and (b) people with accessibility needs are served adequately by automated vehicles. (84561)
- 152 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her department holds on the potential benefit of the (a) construction and (b) operation of a western rail link to Heathrow Airport on (i) trends in the level of economic growth (ii) the environment and (iii) civil society. (84364)

153N **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance she provides to local transport authorities on creating Local Transport Plans.

(84192)

- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to allocate further funding for HGV driver welfare and parking infrastructure from (a) the HGV parking and driver welfare grant scheme and (b) other schemes.
- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of (a) the average cost per new HGV parking space delivered through the HGV Parking and Driver Welfare Fund to date and (b) the total expenditure on that Fund since its launch. (84263)
- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2025 to Question 76334 on Driving Licences:

 Moldova, if her Department will publish the technical evaluation undertaken by the (a) DVLA and (b) DVSA on Moldovan driving test standards; what the date was of that assessment; and whether any independent verification was sought.

 (84270)
- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 78714 on Railways: Tickets, whether her Department has undertaken research on reasons for participation levels in the Digital Pay As You Go trials in (a) Yorkshire and (b) the East Midlands; and what steps she is taking to increase take-up.
- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much her Department has spent on drug-driving (a) enforcement and (b) communications campaigns in each year since 2023; and what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of those campaigns.
- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2025 to Question 77643 on London Underground:
 Strikes, whether she plans to meet with other regional transport authorities impacted by industrial action.
- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 78706 on Motorcycles:
 Manufacturing Industries, how many (a) motorcycles, (b) British-built motorcycles, and (c) Maeving motorcycles have received support through the £500 Plug-in Motorcycle Grant.
- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 78701 on Roads: Repairs and Maintenance, what proportion of that £6.5 billion funding was spent specifically

- on pothole repairs; what the real-terms change in funding was for local highway maintenance between 2019-20 and 2025-26, and what share of that funding was allocated to authorities outside City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement areas. (84275)
- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether future revenues generated from Sustainable Aviation Fuel mandate buy-out penalties will be spent on aviation sector decarbonisation. (84276)
- 163N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to publish the new Road Safety Strategy. (84308)
- 164N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with HS2 Ltd on the the delay to the planned connection between High Speed 2 and the West Coast Main Line at Handsacre; what the additional cost to the public purse will be as a result of that delay; and what recent steps the she has taken to ensure that the HS2 project is delivered on time and within budget. (84309)
- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has been made of the decision to defer work on the Handsacre link on journey times between London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow; and what impact this will have on the overall economic case for HS2. (84310)
- Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October to Question 82739 on Electric Vehicles: Grants, whether her Department holds provisional data on the country of manufacture of vehicles subsidised through the Electric Vehicle Grant Scheme during the 2025–26 financial year; what the average time lag is between an order and the payment of a grant; and when the Department expects to hold complete data for that period. (84315)
- 167 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 82745 on Roads: Freight, on what dates her Department has met representatives of the road haulage industry to discuss cost pressures since July 2024. (84332)
- 168N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 82739 on Electric Vehicles: Grants, how many electric car grants were provided for vehicles (a) manufactured and (b) not manufactured in the UK by model in the 2025-26 financial year. (84335)
- Sir Jeremy Hunt (Godalming and Ash): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will support the proposal made by the Netherlands government to amend the shoulder height requirements in regulation R129 at the upcoming 77th meeting of the UN Working Party on Passive Safety in Geneva in December. (84160)

- James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to integrate (a) modern road safety technology,
 (b) smart signage and (c) AI-based monitoring systems into transport planning for new housing developments in Essex.
- 171 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure that road infrastructure accommodates (a) bicycles and (b) e-scooters. (84417)
- 172 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure that road safety improvements do not adversely impact (a) the reduction of emissions, (b) the use of sustainable transport and (c) other environmental objectives. (84418)
- Perran Moon (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will review the adequacy of fire safety guidance on installing EV chargers in car parks beneath blocks of flats.

 (84481)
- Perran Moon (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is she taking to ensure that charging meters in residential blocks that have been incorrectly classified as commercial are reclassified. (84482)
- Perran Moon (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the EV Infrastructure Grant has been (a) spent on and (b) allocated to external parking bays.

 (84483)
- Dr Al Pinkerton (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with Surrey County Council on the disruption caused by Heavy Goods Vehicles in busy (a) village and (b) town centres in the Surrey Heath constituency.

 (84412)
- 177 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations she received from the former Member of Parliament for Runcorn & Helsby on the condition of roads in that constituency between 5 July 2024 and 30 April 2025. (84404)
- Martin Wrigley (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to introduce a Network South West railcard similar to the Network railcard available for people in London and the South East. (84517)
- 179 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will introduce a national railcard for all ages. (84518)
- 180 Mr Bayo Alaba (Southend East and Rochford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Independent review of the Personal Independence Payment assessment Timms Review will consider how the Personal Independence Payment assessment could be improved for people who are (a) living with a terminal illness and (b) not able to claim under the Special Rules for End of Life. (84415)

- 181 Mr Bayo Alaba (Southend East and Rochford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will ask the Timms Review to establish a collaboration committee to consider how the Personal Independence Payment assessment can be improved for people living with terminal illnesses not able to claim under the Special Rules for End of Life.
- 182 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that disabled people who are (a) unable to work and (b) on Universal Credit awaiting a Work Capability Assessment are not left in financial hardship for extended periods due to the time taken (i) by her Department to undertake that Assessment and (ii) to access additional support elements. (84484)
- 183 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Universal Credit savings threshold for disabled claimants who are permanently unable to work and need to pay for (a) mobility equipment, (b) vehicle repairs, (c) respite care and (d) other disability-related costs; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (A) introducing exemptions to and (B) increasing the Universal Credit savings threshold for disabled people who are unable to work.
- 184N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he last met representatives of the Women Against State Pension Inequality campaign. (84146)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how frequently the Lead Ministers for Disability have met over the last year; and if he will publish the (a) agenda and (b) topics discussed by the Lead Ministers for Disability in the last year. (84333)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Lead Ministers for Disability scheme in communicating the (a) needs and (b) views of disabled people across Government.

 (84334)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that Lead Ministers for Disability (a) engage with (i) disabled people's organisations, (ii) people with lived experience and (iii) other relevant civil society stakeholders and (b) incorporate that engagement into departmental policy.

 (84340)
- 188 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish an (a) annual and (b) periodic report on the work of Lead Ministers for Disability. (84341)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he last met with representatives of the WASPI campaign. (84342)

- **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of taking legislative steps to include IVF in the (a) Employment Rights Act 2010 and (b) Employment Rights Act 1996.

 (84137)
- **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) timely and (b) adequate disability payments to blind people in Surrey Heath constituency. (84489)
- **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the (a) application and (b) appeal processes for disability benefits are accessible to (i) blind and (ii) visually impaired people in Surrey Heath constituency. (84490)
- **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the criteria for additional summer holiday support to include all (a) kinship carers and (b) low-income families. (84403)
- **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing PIP claimants to be able to claim support via the Motability Scheme when there is less than 12 months on their PIP mobility component. (84520)
- **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) nurses and (b) other healthcare professionals exposed to hazardous medicinal products. (84435)
- **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to (a) (i) develop and (ii) adopt a list of hazardous medicinal products and (b) require safety data sheets for finished medicines; and if he will take steps with the Health and Safety Executive to make such a list publicly available to NHS employers.
- 197 Luke Akehurst (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 to ensure that hazardous medicinal products with reprotoxic effects are controlled to the same standard as carcinogens and mutagens.
 (84440)
- 198 Luke Akehurst (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to promote the use of (a) engineering controls, (b) biological safety cabinets and (c) closed-system drug-transfer devices during the (i) preparation and (ii) administration of hazardous medicinal products; and whether he plans to allocate funding to implement these controls to NHS Trusts.

- 199 Luke Akehurst (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will require NHS employers to provide ongoing (a) education, (b) training and (c) health surveillance for all staff who (i) handle and (ii) may be exposed to hazardous medicinal products.
 (84444)
- 200 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department has commissioned on (a) reproductive health outcomes and (b) long-term health effects of the occupational exposure of nursing staff to hazardous medicinal products; and what estimate he has made of the cost to the NHS of sickness absence related to such exposure.
- 201 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to implement the recommendations in the final report by the Law Commission on Disabled Children's Social Care, published on 15 September 2025.
 (84344)
- 202 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 76564 on Surgery: Waiting Lists, what discussions he had with NHS England on (a) the introduction of NHS standard contract technical guidance for 2025-26 and (b) provisions for minimum waiting times before publication.
- 203 Stuart Andrew (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 76564 on Surgery: Waiting Lists, whether NHS England holds information on which ICBs use minimum waiting times for elective care.
 (84178)
- 204 **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for people seeking psychological therapy to support employment. (84504)
- 205 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will introduce rolling three-year settlements for the health element of children's palliative care. (84510)
- 206N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Secondary Care on 3 September 2025, Official Report, column 107WH, whether the Minister for Public Health and Women's Health plans to meet the hon. Member for Christchurch. (84140)
- 207 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce stigma around mental health in Yeovil constituency. (84439)
- 208 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social
 Care, what progress he has made on implementing recommendation 36 of the LGBT
 Veterans Independent Review, published in May 2023.

- 209 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social
 Care, what progress he has made on implementing recommendation 38 of the LGBT
 Veterans Independent Review, published in May 2023. (84297)
- 210 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) nurses and (b) other healthcare professionals exposed to hazardous medicinal products. (84136)
- 211 Andrew George (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to (a) (i) develop and (ii) adopt a list of hazardous medicinal products and (b) require safety data sheets for finished medicines; and if he will take steps with the Health and Safety Executive to make such a list publicly available to NHS employers.
- 212 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 to ensure that hazardous medicinal products with reprotoxic effects are controlled to the same standard as (a) carcinogens and (b) mutagens. (84143)
- 213 Andrew George (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to promote the use of (a) biological safety cabinets, (b) closed-system drug-transfer devices and (c) other engineering controls during (i) preparation and (ii) administration of hazardous medicinal products; and whether he plans to provide funding for NHS trusts to implement those controls.
- 214 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department has commissioned on (a) reproductive health incomes and (b) other long-term health effects of occupational exposure to hazardous medicinal products among nursing staff; and what assessment he has made of the costs to the NHS of sickness absence related to such exposure.
- 215N **Gill German** (Clwyd North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to work with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology to prevent online eating disorder content from contributing to poor mental health outcomes among children and young people. (84544)
- 216N **Gill German** (Clwyd North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on (a) the number of people living with long COVID and (b) the (i) severity and (ii) duration of their symptoms: and what assessment he has made of research required to help improve (A) care and (B) support. (84547)
- 217 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing funding for palliative care services in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (84153)

- Dr Caroline Johnson (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's response to recommendation 6 included in the Government response to the House of Lords inquiry into preterm birth: reducing risks and improving lives, published on 14 January 2025, what his Department's timetable is for publishing the findings of the NHS maternity and neonatal estates survey on the requirements of neonatal parental accommodation. (84195)
- 219 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has had to ensure the neonatal services are fully incorporated into the scope of the National Maternity and Neonatal Investigation. (84254)
- 220N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to add additional Trusts to the National Maternity and Neonatal Investigation following the removal of (a) Shropshire and (b) Leeds.

 (84255)
- 221N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 2023 2023 UK surgical workforce census report compiled by the Royal College of Surgeons, what steps he is taking to expand surgical training capacity in the context of bottlenecks in posts. (84256)
- 222 Dr Caroline Johnson (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the retention of surgical staff.
 (84257)
- 223 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data he holds on the number of bedrooms available for parents with a baby on the neonatal unit by (a) Trust and (b) neonatal units. (84373)
- 224 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allocate capital to bring parents accommodation for neonatal units up to national standard. (84374)
- 225 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many British citizens have died as a result of elective overseas surgery in each of the last five years. (84375)
- Dr Caroline Johnson (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of British citizens have have required remedial surgery in the NHS as a result of poor elective overseas surgery.
- 227 Dr Caroline Johnson (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish the new health strategy in this calendar year. (84377)

- **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to help reduce suicides in men. (84378)
- **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to reduce premature deaths in men. (84379)
- 230N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional surgical hubs are due to (a) open and (b) be built in the next 12 months.

 (84380)
- **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve public awareness of the symptoms of cancer in teenagers. (84381)
- **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve early recognition of cancer symptoms of teenagers in primary care. (84382)
- **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) speed of diagnosis and (b) time from diagnosis to treatment in (i) children and (ii) teenagers with cancer. (84383)
- **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve data collection on diagnostic pathways for (a) teenagers and (b) children with cancer. (84384)
- **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of current capital funding budget will be allocated towards the expansion of the surgical hub programme. (84385)
- 236N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the application of food safety regulations to (a) the vehicles and (b) the bags used by delivery drivers.

 [Transferred] (84109)
- 237 Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on abortion rates for (a) male and (b) female babies after 20 weeks by ethnicity.
 (84395)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of Safe Surgeries held by GPs in each of the last five years. (84455)
- **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS staff there are whose responsibilities include addressing genetic disorders associated with consanguinity. (84533)

- 240 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the amount of clinical care delivered in (a) temporary and (b) non-clinical areas within NHS hospitals. (84487)
- 241 James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of care being delivered in (a) temporary and (B) non-purpose built environments on patient outcomes.
 (84488)
- 242N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the adult oral health survey (a) before and (b) after the decision to no longer include the examination of patients in the survey. (84193)
- 243 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of compensating (a) people and (b) families of people with Foetal Valproate Syndrome. (84530)
- 244 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the diagnosis of arthritis in young people.

 (84176)
- 245 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the Nutrient Profile Model on the availability of healthier (a) food and (b) drink products. (84473)
- 246N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of misophonia on the (a) social and (b) occupational outcomes of people diagnosed with that condition. (84513)
- 247N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase support for the delivery of emergency care at the William Harvey Hospital. (84521)
- 248 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of recent trends in the length of NHS waiting lists. (84266)
- 249 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Friern Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve children's access to orthodontic treatment in Hornsey and Friern Barnet constituency. (84205)
- 250 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure equitable regional access to services for people with postural tachycardia syndrome. (84282)

- 251 Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle the misdiagnosis of Postural Tachycardia Syndrome.
 (84285)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to answer of 11 September 2025, to Question 73326, on NHS: Strikes, if he will make it his policy to prohibit NHS employees who undertake strike action to be paid for work by other NHS bodies on strike days.

 (84239)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2025 to Question 63002on Department of Health and Social Care: Permanent Secretaries, for what reason the Permanent Secretary was appointed as a temporary civil servant on a SCS contract, rather than as a permanent civil servant under the provisions in paragraph 2.1 of the Permanent Secretary Model Contract.
- 254 Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 75037 on NHS: Workplace Pensions, why the 9.4% pension contribution for NHS staff is made by NHS England.
 (84241)
- Mike Wood (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 73327 on Alan Milburn, if he will list which other areas of health policy Mr Milburn has recused himself from.

 (84242)
- 256 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of whether the Palestinian Authority's decision to end the martyr payment system, announced in February 2025, has been implemented. (84449)
- 257 Dr Ellie Chowns (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the UK opposed advancing discussions on a new optional protocol on free education at the Intergovernmental Working Group on Free Education in September 2025; and whether she plans to review that decision. (84390)
- 258 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025
 to Question 80475 on Israel: Palestine, what response she has received from the Israeli
 Government in relation to her calls to allow the International Committee of the Red Cross
 unfettered and immediate access to detention facilities. (84516)

- 259 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of reports of the torture of Palestinian detainees in Israeli detention. (84288)
- 260 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of state actors in Pakistan targeting UK residents with (a) political intimidation and (b) interference on those residents.
 (84258)
- 261 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made a recent estimate of the
 value of Russian owned assets held in the Overseas Territories. (84259)
- 262 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken with humanitarian organisations to prevent sexual violence in conflict-affected areas in Ethiopia. (84261)
- 263 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK will maintain its contribution to the Eighth Replenishment of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. (84519)
- 264 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the conflict in Sudan on children.

 (84311)
- 265 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the status is of sanctions on Sutton Place in Woking constituency.

 (84506)
- 266 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 22 September 2025,
 to Question 76278, Lord Mandelson, what (a) vetting and (b) due diligence was carried
 out prior to the public announcement of the appointment of Lord Mandelson, and by
 whom.

 (84206)
- 267 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what guidance her Department has issued on
 recognising premises as a diplomatic mission of a foreign government. (84207)
- Kevin Hollinrake (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September
 2025 to Question 74189 on Chinese Embassy, if he will publish (a) that reply and (b) any subsequent correspondence.

- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2025 to Question 66929 on BBC World Service, whether any (a) specific programmes and (b) projects within the BBC World Service are under consideration for funding decisions in the autumn review.
 (84212)
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2025 to
 Question 67366 on Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, when he plans to
 discuss the timing of the UK pledge with (a) the Global Fund and (b) South Africa. (84213)
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 July 2025 to
 Question 66919 on Development Aid: Drug Resistance, whether he plans to establish a
 fund to replace the Flemish Fund.
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the (a)
 European Union and (b) international counterparts on potential co-ordinated oversight of
 Palestinian Authority education reforms. (84215)
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potentialimpact of the closure of the Fleming Fund on global health.(84216)
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the
 Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on maintaining the UK's role in tackling
 antimicrobial resistance internationally.
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support
 partner countries impacted by the closure of the Fleming Fund. (84218)
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Fleming Fund's closure on (a) the UK's ability to respond to antimicrobial resistance globally and (b) future pandemic preparedness.
- 277 Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she had with (a) international partners, (b) recipient countries and (c) public health experts prior to the decision to end funding for the Fleming Fund.
 (84220)

- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the
 potential impact of ending the Fleming Fund on the UK's reputation in (a) global health
 and (b) international development.
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of levels of antimicrobial resistance in regions previously supported by the Fleming Fund on global security.
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to (a) replace and (b)
 replicate the work of the Fleming Fund in tackling antimicrobial resistance in (i) low- and
 (ii) middle-income countries.
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how she plans to meet international
 commitments on (a) antimicrobial resistance and (b) global health security following the
 closure of the Fleming Fund.

 (84224)
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding commitments she has made in support of (a) the African Development Bank and (b) other multilateral partners mentioned in Baroness Chapman's G20 speech on 25 July 2025.
- 283 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to increase the UK
 contribution to the Global Fund ahead of its replenishment round. (84226)
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what role her Department will have in reforming
 the (a) UN, (b) International Monetary Fund and (c) World Bank. (84227)
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the
 potential impact of recent UK aid reductions on the delivery of (a) global health and (b)
 climate resilience programmes. (84228)
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of reducing spending on Education, Gender and Equality on girls' education. (84229)

- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason her Department reduced ODA
 spending on global health from £974.9 million in 2024–25 to £527.3 million in 2025–26; and
 whether that includes reductions to (a) pandemic preparedness and (b) maternal health
 programmes.

 (84230)
- **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to reopen (a)
 military and (b) non-military government training opportunities to Israelis following the
 ceasefire in Gaza. [R] (84158)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and
 Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps her Department is taking to help protect
 Nigerian Christians. (84166)
- **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which (a) financial institutions and (b) private corporations attended the Wilton Park conference on the reconstruction of Gaza. (84328)
- **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK is training Palestinian police forces. (84343)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of funding in the International Climate Finance budget to support countries in ceasing deforestation. (84320)
- **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 77564 on Lord Mandelson, if she will publish her Department's HR guidance on the process to be followed once a head of mission is withdrawn. (84231)
- **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in Israel on the potential impact of drone activity in international waters on establishing new aid flotillas.

 (84389)
- 295N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) prosecuted, and (b) convicted as a result of Operation Gull in Northern Ireland since 2010. (84157)
- **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of mechanisms to safeguard against a residential address being fraudulently used to register a company without the knowledge of the resident of the address. (84514)

- 297 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number and proportion of people subject to Deportation Orders who had children in each of the last 10 years. (84318)
- 298 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children whose parents were deported in each of the last 10 years are British citizens.

 (84319)
- 299 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children who remained in the UK without a deported parent were taken into care in each of the last ten years.

 (84322)
- 300N**Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, how many people have been transferred from France to the UK under the

 Migration Treaty with France. (84155)
- 301N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how she communicates to migrants in France about the route to the UK under the Migration Treaty with France. (84172)
- 302N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether asylum applicants are informed of a timeframe within which they would receive a decision in relation to their application to come to the UK under the UK-France Agreement on the Prevention of Dangerous Journeys. (84173)
- 303N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish data on the (a) number of applications received and (b) outcomes of applications of people who have applied to come to the UK under UK-France Agreement on the Prevention of Dangerous Journeys. (84174)
- 304NGill German (Clwyd North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Statement of changes to the Immigration Rules: HC 997, published on 1 July 2025m what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of removing (a) dental hygienists and (b) dental technicians from the Skilled Worker visa eligible occupation list on (i) sustainability of the dental workforce sustainability and (ii) patient access to care.
- Tracy Gilbert (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how many (a) dental nurses and (b) dentists have been refused Skilled
 Worker visas since 22 July 2025. (84468)
- 306 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of offering entry to members of the Russian Anti-War Committee. (84197)

- 307 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to direct police forces to instruct them to scrap the recording of all non-crime hate incidents. (84149)
- 308 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many officers are currently assigned to the National Vehicle Crime Intelligence Service; what that Service's annual budget is for the 2025-26 financial year; and what discussions she has had with that Service on the adequacy of its capacity to tackle organised HGV and freight thefts. (84267)
- 309N**Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, when West Midlands Police notified her Department of its risk assessment

 for the UEFA Europa League match between Aston Villa and Maccabi Tel Aviv. (84491)
- 310N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, whether her Department has offered additional resource to West Midlands

 Police for the UEFA Europa League match between Aston Villa and Maccabi Tel Aviv. (84497)
- 311N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with West Midlands Police on reversing its ban on away fans from attending the upcoming UEFA Europa League match between Aston Villa FC and Maccabi Tel Aviv FC. (84498)
- 312 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's Prevent learning review, whether her Department plans to change to the definition Islamic terrorism to international terrorism. (84394)
- Rupert Lowe (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 81590 on Medical Treatments:

 Gaza, how many (a) children and (b) dependents have entered the UK under that scheme.

 (84438)
- 314 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October to Question 81590 on Medical Treatments: Gaza, what wraparound support is offered through the Gaza injured children scheme. (84441)
- 315 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what has been the cost to the public purse of the Gaza medical evacuation scheme for children. (84450)
- 316 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people that entered the UK under the Gaza medical evacuation scheme have applied for asylum. (84451)
- 317N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, if she will take steps to reduce the number of illegal tobacco and vaping

 products on sale in North Shropshire. (84365)

- 318 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the proposed change in the point of eligibility for Indefinite Leave to Remain will apply to (a) current and (b) former non-UK armed forces (i) personnel and (ii) their families.

 (84532)
- 319 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions her Department has had with police forces on the adequacy of the steps they are taking to deter incidents of arson in Surrey Heath constituency. (84413)
- 320 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on public services from the population increase caused by immigration. (84400)
- 321 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of houses of multiple occupancy that were accommodating asylum seekers in Runcorn and Helsby constituency. (84405)
- 322 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of stop and search powers in reducing knife crime. (84525)
- 323 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent guidance she has issued to police forces on the (a) lawful and (b) proportionate use of stop and search powers. (84526)
- 324 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many stop and searches in have led to an arrest for (a) possession of a knife and (b) bladed article in the last 12 months. (84527)
- Joe Robertson (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that victims are informed
 when offenders are released early from custody. (84534)
- Joe Robertson (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what guidance has been issued to police forces on informing victims about
 the early release of offenders. (84535)
- Joe Robertson (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how many victims have been notified of the early release of their offender in
 each of the last five years, broken down by police force area. (84536)
- 328 Ian Roome (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the police are able to enforce bail conditions for people released on post-charge bail. (84494)

- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help (a) discover and (b) seize cannabis farms. (84171)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to implement the recommendations of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published in October 2022. (84264)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of the statutory guidance entitled Working together to safeguard children, last updated on 12 June 2025, in preventing grooming gang activity. (84265)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of security measures in place at hotels used for asylum accommodation; and whether such measures are consistent across all sites. (84359)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance she provides to (a) local authorities and (b) accommodation providers on (i) fencing, (ii) lighting, and (iii) security staffing at asylum accommodation sites. (84360)
- **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for the completion of the review of medical entry standards; and what interim (a) guidance and (b) appeal mechanisms are available to applicants to the armed forces with well-managed asthma.

 (84425)
- **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of the current eligibility criteria for the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal for Regular Officers who were (a) discharged before 29 July 2014 and (b) served the same qualifying period as those who have received the medal under the revised rules; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending those criteria to ensure that all veteran officers are given equal recognition for their service, in the context of the Armed Forces Covenant. (84537)
- 336N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the rules of engagement for British service personnel deployed to Israel to monitor the ceasefire in Gaza. (84234)
- 337N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with (a) NATO allies and (b) European counterparts on the deployment of British service personnel to Israel to monitor the ceasefire in Gaza. (84235)
- 338N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there is a formal timeframe for the deployment of British service personnel to Israel to monitor the ceasefire in Gaza. (84236)

- 339N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of protections in place for British service personnel deployed to Israel to monitor the ceasefire in Gaza. (84237)
- 340N**James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many British service personnel are deployed to Israel to monitor the ceasefire in Gaza by rank.

 (84238)
- 341 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any military officers have been sent to Israel for the purposes of monitoring the ceasefire in Gaza.

 (84329)
- 342 **Sarah Pochin** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support veterans to access (a) housing, (b) healthcare services and (c) employment support in Runcorn and Helsby constituency. (84402)
- 343 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will hold discussions with his (a) Danish and (b) Greenlandic counterparts on the establishment of a NATO naval presence on the east coast of Greenland. (84148)
- 344 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he his taking to encourage more women to become commandos. (84179)
- Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October to Question 80700 on Property Management Companies: Repairs and Maintenance, whether newbuild housing estate developers can apply for County Court action against estate management companies that fail to meet agreed maintenance standards. (84301)
- 346 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions his Department has had with Ebbsfleet Development Corporation on the SSSI designation in relation to the redevelopment of Ebbsfleet Central West since July 2024. (84194)
- 347 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions his Department has had with Woking Borough Council on the steps it has taken following his predecessor Department's report of its non-statutory review into Woking Borough Council's finances, investments and related governance in 2023. (84386)
- 348N **Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help ensure that new buildings include (a) insulation, (b) green roofs, (c) passive cooling and (d) other climate-related features through his Department's (i) planning policies and (ii) building regulations.

- 349 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Chief Fire
 Adviser on the potential impact of the (a) ban on controlled heather burning on and (b)
 definition of deep peat on the risk of wildfires.

 (84211)
- 350 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information his Department holds on the total cost of (a) translation and (b) interpretation for services related to social housing in each of the last ten financial years.

 (84446)
- 351 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information the Department holds on the number of Somali citizens living in social housing as a proportion of the Somali population living in the UK for which the latest data is available.
- 352 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will assess the potential merits of barring non-UK nationals from (a) being the lead tenant for social housing (b) living in social housing. (84453)
- 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 average house prices in the South East on (a) housing affordability and (b) access to home ownership.

 (84393)
- James McMurdock (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 72662 on Timesharing: Regulation and the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 81170 on Timesharing: Regulation, what steps he is taking to ensure that fractional ownership schemes, as distinct from shared ownership schemes, are adequately regulated to protect consumers.
- 355N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support local authorities to ensure the sufficiency of their trading standards enforcement teams. (84366)
- 356N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of unoccupied shop buildings in North Shropshire. (84367)
- 357N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that projects funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund will continue to receive support when that programme ends. (84368)
- 358N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if he will issue guidance on the proportion of new
 build homes that must be fully accessible to (a) people with limited mobility and (b)
 wheelchair users.

 (84398)

359N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of regulations relating to private parking enforcement companies.

[Transferred] (84063)

- 360 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many planning applications will be exempt from the requirement to replace lost nature under previous biodiversity net gain requirements. (84469)
- 361 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the development capacity for housing on brownfield sites. (84470)
- Mr Andrew Snowden (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press release entitled Chancellor cuts pointless admin in nearly £6 billion business blitz, published on 21 October 2025, whether his Department has tested the (a) reliability, (b) accuracy and (c) risk of bias of AI systems for planning application reviews; and whether he plans to consult with local authorities on the adoption of these technologies.
- Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) rights and (b) remedies available to tenants affected by (i) nuisance and (ii) overgrown trees on neighbouring land.
 (84372)
- 364 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of including CCTV systems as rateable items on businesses. (84492)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Fire and Rescue Authorities successfully required (a) freeholders, (b) management companies and (c) managing agents to issue Fire Safety Assessments to residents in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25.
- 366 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure leaseholders are able to access information about fire safety. (84336)
- 367 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access of leaseholders to information about fire safety. (84337)
- 368 James Cartlidge (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his department is taking to reduce delays in listing Crown Court cases involving serious domestic violence. (84253)

- 369N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many appeals heard at the First-Tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum) were on the grounds that removal of the appellant from the UK was unlawful under the Human Rights Act 1998 in each of the last 12 months for which figures are available; and how many of those appeals were successful in each of those months.
- 370N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many appeals heard at the First-Tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum) were on the grounds that removal of the appellant from the UK would breach the UK's obligations under the Refugee Convention in each of the last 12 months for which figures are available; and how many of those appeals were successful in each of those months.
- 371N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in how many cases before the (a) First-Tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum) and (b) Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) has the applicant been in receipt of legal aid in the last 12 months for which information is available. (84159)
- 372 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on veterinary medicine access.
 (84168)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland,what discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on preventing thepoliticisation of sport in Northern Ireland.
- 374N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the Transformation Fund.

 (84511)
- 375N **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will investigate the source of internal Government briefings on the future of the Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Civil Service; and if he will make a statement. (84133)
- 376 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Prime Minister, how questions were provided to him in advance of Prime Minister's questions since 5 July 2025, broken down by party. (84443)
- 377 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what estimate the Electoral Commission has made of the number of spoilt votes under the supplementary vote electoral system. (84199)
- 378 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what discussions the Electoral Commission has had with the Government on the use of pilot voting schemes in the May 2026 local elections in England. (84200)

- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what guidance the Electoral Commission has issued to local authorities on the provision to political parties of the expiry dates of postal voting mandates for individual electors with postal votes.
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what guidance the Election Commission has issued to Electoral Registration Officers on the declarations that a potential elector must make to enter onto the electoral roll. (84202)
- **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what assessment the Electoral Commission has made of the security of the ballot for early voting pilot schemes.

 (84203)
- Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2025 to Question 76017 on Electoral Register, whether the Electoral Commission has issued guidance to Electoral Registration Officers on whether a voter can meet the residency requirements by having a permanent residence in three different dwellings in three different local authority areas.
- **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to maintain levels of VAT relief available on vehicles purchased by disabled people through the Motability scheme. (84181)
- **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent progress her Department has made in reviewing responses to the call for evidence on reforming the credit union common bond in Great Britain; and when her Department plans to publish its proposed next steps.

 [R] (84507)
- 385N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her Department's policy to utilise frozen Libyan assets to compensate victims of Libyan-sponsored IRA terrorism. (84151)
- **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support the cider industry in (a) Yeovil constituency and (b) south Somerset. (84434)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when she plans to introduce a universal stop notice for tax avoidance schemes. (84362)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has assessed the potential merits of making (a) directors and (b) owners of (i) dissolved and (ii) all other companies personally liable for the underpayment of taxes arising from the adaptation of tax (A) avoidance and (B) evasion schemes that those companies have (1) promoted and (2) made earnings from. (84363)

- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to update the HMRC mileage rate to reflect changes to (a) fuel costs, (b) vehicle asset depreciation and (c) vehicle running costs since 2011. (84371)
- 390N**Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of nationalising the rail network on the Government's (a) balance sheet, (b) debt and (c) future liabilities in each of the next ten years.
- 391N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact pay-per-mile road pricing on (a) rural motorists, (b) low-income drivers and (c) small businesses. (84277)
- **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of a national road-user charging system on (a) data-protection and (b) costs in administration. (84278)
- **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on the regional distribution of (a)

 Lifetime ISA accounts and (b) property purchases supported by the scheme. (84486)
- 394N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to encourage economic growth in market towns in North Shropshire constituency.

 (84369)
- **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to increase levels of employment in North Shropshire constituency. (84370)
- **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to increase the (a) Plastic Packaging Tax rate and (b) recycled content requirement to promote domestic recycling. (84427)
- **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the report by the Patient Safety Commissioner entitled The Hughes Report: Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh, published on 7 February 2024. (84531)
- **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her speech at the Regional Investment Summit on 21 October 2025, what metrics her Department used to calculate the forecast annual £6 billion in savings for businesses arising from regulatory changes. (84454)
- **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will publish a breakdown of the £1.5 billion in savings identified to date under the Regulation Action Plan, including (a) sectoral distribution and (b) methodology used for calculating those savings.

- 400 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the £10 billion investment pledged by private firms at the Regional Investment Summit on 21 October 2025 is new investment; and how much had been previously pledged. (84467)
- 401 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on introducing a Tailored Energy Discount for manufacturers transitioning to electrification.

(84471)

- 402 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to simplify planning consent processes for (a) food and drink production facilities and (b) other manufacturing sites. (84472)
- 403 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Financial Conduct Authority's regulatory regime entitled PS24/8: Access to cash. (84496)
- 404 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2025 to Question 77620 Self-assessment: Fines, what the average response time was of HMRC's dedicated support service to those facing personal difficulties over the latest 12 months for which data is available. (84268)
- 405N**Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what guidance her Department provides to (a) employers and (b) service providers on making reasonable adjustments for people with (i) misophonia and (ii) other sensory conditions.

 (84512)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on ensuring that adult (a) mental health services and (b) social care are involved in improving information-sharing through the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill. (84183)
- 2N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to review the process for disabled customers to claim reduced rates of vehicle tax.

 (84134)
- 3N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to (a) reform the National Careers Service and (b) review careers advice contracts.

 [Transferred] (83946)

- 4N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the National Careers Service at providing young people with a broad range of career paths. [Transferred] (83948)
- 5N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the insolvency of NRS Healthcare Limited on (a) patient care, (b) local authorities' duty of care and (c) relevant contracted businesses. (84292)
- 6N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to help mitigate the potential impacts of the insolvency of NRS Healthcare Limited on (a) the supply of medical equipment to patients, (b) local authorities and (c) relevant contracted businesses. (84293)
- 7N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to keep local authorities informed on the developing situation on the winding up of NRS Healthcare Limited. (84294)
- 8N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) due diligence and (b) risk management measures his Department undertook when it became aware of the likely winding up of NRS Healthcare Limited. (84295)
- 9N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the identification of young carers across other health services in the context of plans to change the Mental Health Act Code of Practice. (84182)
- 10N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Integrated Care Boards support improved early identification of young carers. (84184)
- 11N **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department made arrangements to (a) maintain the property and (b) pay any outstanding liabilities following the introduction of sanctions on the owners of Sutton Place. (84508)
- 12N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that SMEs are referred to the (a) most appropriate and (b) best value funding option under the Bank Referral Scheme. (84135)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

1 **Charlie Maynard** (Witney): What recent discussions she has had with her counterpart in the United Arab Emirates on the situation in Sudan. (906036)

- **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): What steps her Department is taking to support the Gaza peace plan. (906037)
- 3 Patrick Hurley (Southport): What steps her Department is taking to support Ukraine. (906038)
- **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): What assessment she has made of the level of threat China poses to UK interests. (906039)
- **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): What progress she has made on implementing the UK-EU agreement on Gibraltar. (906040)
- **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What steps her Department is taking to support the Gaza Peace Plan. (906041)
- **Andrew George** (St Ives): What steps she is taking to promote a Palestinian State. (906042)
- **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps is the Secretary of State's Department taking to support the Gaza Peace Plan? (906043)
- **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): What assessment she has made of recent trends in the level of human rights violations in Hong Kong. (906044)
- Daniel Francis (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What diplomatic steps her Department is taking with international partners to help tackle organised immigration crime. (906045)
- **John Milne** (Horsham): What discussions she has had with her European counterparts on collective sanctions against Russia. (906046)
- **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): What steps her Department is taking to provide sustainable funding for the BBC World Service. (906047)
- **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): What steps her Department is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (906048)
- **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): How much and what proportion of the funding due to be allocated to Mauritius as part of the agreement concerning the Chagos Archipelago will come from her Department's budget. (906049)
- **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): If she will hold discussions with the UN on its estimate of the number of rocket attacks into Israel in the 12 months before and since 7 October 2023. (906050)
- **Lauren Edwards** (Rochester and Strood): What steps her Department is taking to provide support to families whose relatives have died abroad in suspicious circumstances. (906051)
- **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): What steps she is taking to help secure a just and lasting peace in Gaza. (906052)
- **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): What diplomatic steps she is taking to help ensure that humanitarian aid can reach people in Gaza. (906053)

- **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving relations with the EU. (906054)
- **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): What steps she is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (906055)
- **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): What discussions she has had with her European counterparts on collective sanctions measures against Russia. (906056)
- **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of reductions to Official Development Assistance spending on women and girls in Afghanistan. (906057)
- **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving the UK's relationship with the EU. (906058)
- **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): What discussions she has had with international counterparts on post-ceasefire governance in Gaza. (906059)
- **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): What steps she is taking to support the work of the British Council. (906060)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

T1	James Naish (Rushcliffe): If she will make a statement on her departmental	
	responsibilities.	(906061)
T2	Sally Jameson (Doncaster Central):	(906062)
T3	Zöe Franklin (Guildford):	(906063)
T4	John Slinger (Rugby):	(906064)
T5	Mr Jonathan Brash (Hartlepool):	(906065)
Т6	Pippa Heylings (South Cambridgeshire):	(906066)
T7	Chris Vince (Harlow):	(906067)
T8	Richard Tice (Boston and Skegness):	(906068)
Т9	Vikki Slade (Mid Dorset and North Poole):	(906069)
T10	Mr Luke Charters (York Outer):	(906070)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the illegal betting market on revenues collected by HMRC. (84324)
- 2N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the illegal betting market on the horseracing industry. (84325)
- 3N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help children and young people understand the circular economy. (84326)
- 4N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Resources and waste strategy for England, published on 18 December 2018, what her planned timetable is for implementing reforms to the carriers', brokers' and dealers' regime. (84452)
- 5N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle organised crime in the waste sector.

 (84458)
- 6N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has allocated funding to expand the digital waste tracking service beyond sites holding an environmental permit. (84461)
- 7N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure the availability of seasonal labour for the apple and pear industry. (84327)
- 8N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the compliance by farms with animal welfare requirements. (84300)
- 9N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to ensure that the Animal and Plant Health Agency acts on reports of animal welfare breaches on farms by animal protection groups.

 (84302)
- 10N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to require the Animal and Plant Health Agency to publish the (a) outcomes of inspections, (b) rates of compliance and (c) types of non-compliance on farms. (84304)

- 11N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to increase the significance of improving animal welfare within the work of the Animal and Plant Health Agency. (84305)
- 12N **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 adequacy of the Animal and Plant Health Agency's guidance entitled Animal welfare on farms inspection, published on 12 January 2016, requiring complaints to be lodged before inspection of a farm. (84312)
- 13N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 76822 on Jeffrey Epstein, what records Integrated Corporate Services holds of correspondence (a) to and (b) from Lord Mandelson relating to Sempra Commodities between 2009 and 2010. (84210)
- 14N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether engines damaged by Palestine Action at Brize Norton were removed from the aircraft following the incident. (84338)
- 15N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the time on wing was for the engines damaged by Palestine Action at Brize Norton.

 (84339)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 30 October

Questions for Written Answer

1N Adam Dance (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage young people in Yeovil constituency requiring mental health support to seek help.

(84437)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) stopping and (b) reducing monthly support payments for people accepting one-off compensation payments from the Infected Blood Compensation Authority on people dependent on ongoing support for daily (i) living, (ii) medical and (iii) care costs.