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Questions tabled on Wednesday 29 October 2025

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 30 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) remaining in and (b) leaving the Aarhus Convention. [Transferred] (85783)
- 2 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to the 2017 Electronic Communications Code on small family businesses who rent land to major telecoms operators. [Transferred] (86000)
- 3 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to the 2017 Electronic Communications Code on (a) telecoms operator profits and (b) consumer prices for telecom services. [Transferred] (86001)
- 4 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to extend drink driving offences to include a) persons on cycles, b) riding horses and c) in charge of horse drawn vehicles. [Transferred] (86113)
- 5 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Child Poverty Strategy will end the two-child limit on Universal Credit. [Transferred] (85805)
- 6 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress the Government has made in implementing the British Sign Language Act 2022. [Transferred] (85966)

- 7 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many primary care providers have joined the Pride in Practice programme in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. [Transferred] (85987)
- 8N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the UK Government will continue its policy not to place pressure on Ukraine to adopt a policy of appeasement against Russia. [Transferred] (85280)
- 9 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure representatives of the People's Republic of China employed in the (a) UK embassy, (b) consulate and (c) Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in London do not engage in (i) supranational suppression and (ii) intimidation tactics against Hong Kongers now living in the UK. [Transferred] (85798)
- 10 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many extradition cases have involved requests for European Arrests Warrants issued under part 1 from European countries for requested persons who were not citizens of the requesting state have been heard in courts in England and Wales in the past five years. [Transferred] (85700)
- 11 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's joint press release entitled UK removes Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham from terrorist organisation list, published on 21 October 2025, on what date she commenced the process to review the proscription of Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham. [Transferred] (85745)
- 12 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's joint press release entitled UK removes Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham from terrorist organisation list, published on 21 October 2025, whether she has placed conditions on Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham as part of her decision to deproscribe that organisation. [Transferred] (85748)
- 13 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to increase sentences for people convicted of sexual offences. [Transferred] (85771)

Questions for Answer on Monday 3 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Solicitor General, how much her Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86453)

- 2 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposal for mandatory digital ID on the UK's obligations under the common travel area; and what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland on this issue. (86551)
- 3 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2025 to Question 50850 on Local Government: Israel and with reference to the Cabinet Office document entitled Code of conduct for board members of public bodies, published in November 2019, what guidance his Department has issued on whether people who hold regulated public appointments may (a) campaign and (b) support (i) boycott, (ii) divestment and (iii) sanction campaigns outside of where formal legal (A) sanctions, (B) embargoes and (C) restrictions have been put in place by the Government. (86221)
- 4 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether members of the armed forces will be required to have digital ID cards. (86182)
- 5 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Child Benefit action to save £350 million from claimants abroad, published on 22 August 2025, for what reason his Department chose international travel data to monitor whether a claimant was outside of the UK for more than eight weeks; and for what reason (a) PAYE and (b) other data were not selected for this purpose. (86553)
- 6 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Child Benefit action to save £350 million from claimants abroad, published on 22 August 2025, how many Child Benefit claimants were erroneously identified as having been outside of the UK for more than eight weeks (a) during the pilot period and (b) since 22 August 2025. (86554)
- 7 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to rectify data on people erroneously identified as having been outside of the UK for more than eight weeks for Child Benefit purposes. (86555)
- 8 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has carried out an assessment of the pilot scheme to stop Child Benefit payments where a claimant had been outside the UK for more than eight weeks. (86556)
- 9 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Child Benefit action to save £350 million from claimants abroad, published on 22 August 2025, what steps his Department is taking to identify people who were erroneously identified as fraudulently claiming Child Benefit on the grounds that they had been outside of the UK for more than eight weeks. (86557)

- 10 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86454)
- 11 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his planned timetable is for the reintroduction of the pet passport. (86446)
- 12 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential economic merits of a UK-EU mutual recognition of conformity assessments agreement. (86533)
- 13 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department made of the potential impact of a legal duty to implement public enquiry recommendations on public trust in government. (86386)
- 14 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister has had recent discussions with the Chinese government on the planning application for the Chinese Embassy in London. (86240)
- 15 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support small business owners in Broxtowe constituency. (86390)
- 16 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2025 to Question 37801 on Conditions of Employment, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of allowing local authority employers that adopt a four day week to contact employees by (a) email, (b) text and (c) phone on their fallow working day in the proposed draft Statutory Code of Practice under the right to switch off on those employers. (86220)
- 17 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of pubs adding service charges for the sale of alcohol without table service on consumers. (86222)
- 18 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to strengthen consumer protection in the short term lets market. (86544)
- 19 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support the parents and carers of children with severe health conditions. (86525)
- 20 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of raising Statutory Sick Pay for the parents and carers of children with severe health conditions. (86526)

- 21 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much his Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86455)
- 22N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on (a) the UK- Taiwan Enhanced Trade Partnership and (b) offshore wind. (86405)
- 23N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has had recent discussions with representatives of small and medium-sized enterprises on the UK- Taiwan Enhanced Trade Partnership. (86406)
- 24N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-Japan Investment Memorandum of Cooperation on the UK's clean energy sector. (86408)
- 25 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK-Japan Investment Memorandum of Cooperation on the UK's digital transformation. (86409)
- 26 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what representations he has received from stakeholders on reforms to the Constitutional Reform and Governance process for approving trade deals. (86410)
- 27 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the UK-India Free Trade Agreement on manufacturing output in the North East. (86411)
- 28 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the number of small and medium sized businesses that have secured angel investment in the last 12 months in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (86412)
- 29 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what conversations his Department has had with relevant stakeholders to improve access to finance for small and medium businesses in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East and (e) England. (86423)
- 30 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing environmental impact labelling for all textile goods in the UK. (86509)
- 31 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning the destruction of (a) textiles and (b) footwear. (86510)

- 32 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of implementing the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement with the EU on (a) the economy and (b) economic growth in (i) Northern Ireland, (ii) Scotland, (iii) Wales and (iv) England. (86530)
- 33 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his policy is on including Investor-State Dispute Settlement provisions in trade agreements under negotiation; and whether such provisions are being proposed in negotiations with (a) India and (b) the United States. (86565)
- 34 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the UK's potential financial exposure to Investor-State Dispute Settlement claims. (86566)
- 35 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) cases are active against the UK; and what the total value of claims is in those cases. (86567)
- 36 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on reducing remaining tariffs on British-produced steel. (86201)
- 37N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) pubs and (b) other hospitality businesses extending their Bounce Back Loans for (i) an additional five years beyond the current maximum limits and (ii) at the same rate of interest. [Transferred] (85694)
- 38 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take legislative steps to require public sector organisations to publish reports on (a) internal culture, (b) risk management and (c) the implementation of inquiry recommendations. (86383)
- 39 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of whistleblower protections. (86384)
- 40 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he plans to take legislative steps to place a statutory duty on leaders in the (a) public and (b) private sectors to embed (i) inclusive governance and (ii) protective leadership practices. (86385)
- 41 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2025 to Question 77460 on Department for Business and Trade: Social Media, on which campaigns influencers were used. (86249)

- 42 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to allow trade union representatives to access NHS buildings on strike days. (86250)
- 43 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to improve availability of grassroots football facilities in Ashfield constituency. (86300)
- 44 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to promote UK tourism in other countries. (86304)
- 45 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Gambling Commission on the society lotteries sales limit. (86305)
- 46 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Gambling Commission of the risk profile of charity lotteries, including the People's Postcode Lottery. (86306)
- 47 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2025 to Question 74384 on Rugby, what assessment her Department has made of the long-term financial sustainability of professional rugby union; and whether she plans to discuss the financial challenges facing professional rugby union with Premiership Rugby. (86317)
- 48 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding she plans to allocate to (a) tennis, (b) padel and (c) other court-based sports, in the context of the £5 million allocated to basketball in 2026-27. (86477)
- 49 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has for funding (a) tennis and (b) padel facilities in (i) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (ii) Staffordshire. (86478)
- 50 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to increase the provision of (a) indoor and (b) covered tennis facilities in Newcastle-under-Lyme. (86479)
- 51 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has to support the development of (a) affordable and (b) accessible padel courts in (i) Newcastle-under-Lyme and (ii) England. (86480)
- 52 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86456)

- 53 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with HM Treasury on increasing the grant-in-aid funding available to (a) cultural institutions, (b) museums and (c) galleries. (86171)
- 54 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions the Department has had with relevant stakeholders to improve support for local arts in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (86415)
- 55 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions her Department has had with relevant stakeholders to improve support for local museums in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (86416)
- 56 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions her Department has had with relevant stakeholders to improve support for grassroots sports in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (86417)
- 57 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions her Department has had with relevant stakeholders on encouraging girls into sport in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (86420)
- 58 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many performance reviews were undertaken for staff in (a) her Department and (b) its agencies in each of the last five years; in how many cases performance was rated as unsatisfactory or below; how many staff left as a result of such a rating; and what proportion of full-time equivalent staff this represented. (86294)
- 59 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff in her Department (a) did not retain employment following completion of their probationary period and (b) had their probationary period extended in each of the last five years. (86295)
- 60 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff left her Department in each of the last five years, broken down by grade. (86296)
- 61 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff in her Department are recorded as having a (a) mental health condition and (b) physical disability by grade. (86297)

- 62 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many employment tribunal claims have been lodged against her Department in each of the last five years by (a) unfair dismissal and (b) claims under the Equality Act 2010. (86298)
- 63 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the contribution of gaming machines to the level of pubs' supplementary income. (86190)
- 64 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing exemptions to the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act (2024) to enable people who pay for charity subscriptions to continue to claim gift aid on membership subscriptions. (86274)
- 65N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the cut to funding the International Baccalaureate on students. (86268)
- 66 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to remove interest rates on student loans. (86301)
- 67 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools reported deepfake intimate image abuse in 2024-25. (86517)
- 68N **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to ensure the delivery of Betchwood Vale Academy. (86504)
- 69 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to distribute funds to support chess in schools during 2025-26. (86585)
- 70 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 3 October 2024 to Question 73744 on Private Education, whether the matter of the financial impact of VAT on private school fees was discussed at the meeting on 22 July 2025. (86315)
- 71 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure a continuity of provision of education at state schools which exclusively offer the International Baccalaureate from September 2026. (86343)
- 72 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with state schools which exclusively offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) on her decision to stop funding for the IB from September 2026. (86344)

- 73 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact the omission of a minimum age limit for sex education within the revised Relationship, Sex and Health Education statutory guidance on pupils under the age of 9. (86334)
- 74 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86457)
- 75 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to increase the number of (a) training and (b) apprenticeship positions in areas where construction represents a substantial share of local employment. (86589)
- 76N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the current timescales for members of the Teachers Pension Scheme, who have submitted their remedial service statement and are awaiting payment of funds owed, to be paid those funds. (86197)
- 77 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with stakeholders on the availability of apprenticeship schemes for 16-24 year olds in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (86413)
- 78 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are on waiting lists for Education, Health and Care plan assessments in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East and (e) England. (86418)
- 79 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with relevant stakeholders on improving waiting lists for Education, Health and Care plan assessments in (a) Northumberland and (b) the North East. (86419)
- 80 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support the recruitment of teachers that have a background in industry to enhance (a) vocational and (b) technical education in (i) Hexham constituency, (ii) Northumberland, (iii) Newcastle, (iv) the North East, and (v) England. (86421)
- 81 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders on steps to improve vocational skills teaching in schools in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East, and (e) England. (86422)
- 82 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve early intervention for SEN children. (86204)

- 83 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to teach young people from disadvantaged backgrounds about (a) finance, (b) employment and (c) other life skills. (86205)
- 84 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help support working parents with childcare costs in Northern Ireland. (86206)
- 85 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of an International Student Levy on the ability for universities to deliver on the Post-16 Skills White Paper. (86395)
- 86 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve early intervention for dyslexic learners. (86577)
- 87 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Curriculum and Assessment Review interim report, published in March 2025, what steps her Department is taking to ensure (a) climate and (b) nature education is embedded across the curriculum. (86535)
- 88N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department issues to (a) university staff and (b) student support services on the rights of Irish citizens under the Common Travel Area. (86536)
- 89 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2025 to Question 82981 on PE and sport premium grant funding, what alternative funding streams her Department provides that are available to primary schools for capital expenditure on sports equipment. (86320)
- 90 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Education and Skills Funding Agency in enabling young people to retake English and Maths GCSEs to a timetable that enables them to undertake paid employment. (86379)
- 91 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, on what date he will publish the Warm Homes Plan. (86236)
- 92N **Gill German** (Clwyd North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the value for money of the new Contract for Difference awarded to Drax Power Station compared with alternative (a) low-carbon generation and (b) storage technologies. (86438)
- 93 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much his Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86458)

- 94 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of potential economic merits of linking UK and the EU Emissions Trading Schemes. (86534)
- 95 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential role of UK's coal resources in his future energy policy. (86187)
- 96 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) levels of rurality, (b) local average temperature and (c) average age of housing on the implementation of the Warm Homes Plan. (86508)
- 97 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether Nigel Topping has made a declaration of political activity. (86248)
- 98 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of legislation protecting livestock in the UK as compared to other OECD nations. (86524)
- 99N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government will consider the potential merits of (a) exemptions and (b) reduced thresholds for small and medium sized housebuilders under biodiversity net gain regulations. (86360)
- 100 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86459)
- 101N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to stocking density regulations on production levels in chicken farms. (86347)
- 102N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect homes and businesses in North Shropshire from flooding this winter. (86348)
- 103N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the press release titled Record investment to protect thousands of UK homes and businesses, published on 4 February 2025, how much of the £2.65 billion of funding announced for flood defences will be allocated to projects in (a) North Shropshire constituency and (b) Shropshire. (86349)

- 104N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the press release titled Record investment to protect thousands of UK homes and businesses, published on 4 February 2025, how much of the £2.65 billion of funding announced for flood defences will be allocated to (a) projects along the River Perry, and (b) protecting housing and businesses in Gobowen. (86350)
- 105 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will carry out a risk assessment on the impact of the Environment Agency ceasing maintenance of the River Perry. (86351)
- 106 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cases of illegal waste dumping have been recorded in the last (a) five years and (b) ten years in (i) Hexham constituency, (ii) Northumberland, (iii) Newcastle, (iv) the North East and (v) England. (86414)
- 107 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 79746 on Food: Public Sector, what her planned timetable is for making this assessment. (86435)
- 108 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20th October 2025 to Question 79746 on Food: Public Sector, by when will the Government complete its assessment of what food the public sector buys and where it comes from. (86436)
- 109 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of method of production labelling on (a) the economy and (b) farm incomes. (86366)
- 110 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking through the water reform white paper to consider potential options for increasing access rights for (a) swimming and (b) non-motorised craft. (86367)
- 111 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to consult with recreational user groups during the development of the proposed White Paper on water reform. (86368)
- 112 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Environment Agency's Chief Scientist's Group report entitled Exploring recreational water use in England, published in July 2025. (86369)
- 113N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme on trends in the level of (a) economic output and (b) employment in the glass manufacturing sector in the next five years. (86211)

- 114N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the attractiveness of foreign investment in glass manufacturing in (a) the UK, (b) France and (c) Germany following the introduction of the Extended Producer Responsibility. (86212)
- 115N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme on the level of (a) food and (b) retail consumer inflation in each of the next five years. (86213)
- 116 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the closure of the Fruit and Vegetable Scheme on producers in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (86399)
- 117 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the suspension of the Sustainable Farming Incentive on farmers in (a) Fylde constituency and (b) Lancashire. (86400)
- 118 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to announce the opening of applications for the relaunched 2026 Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme. (86572)
- 119 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what does she plan to set the spending cap at for the relaunched 2026 Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme. (86573)
- 120 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of introducing overproduction czars at the local government level that would (a) assess local overproduction of produce and (b) offer it to hospitals and schools. (86574)
- 121 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on raising the cap for 100% Agricultural Property Relief to £5 million. (86575)
- 122 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Budget 2024 on the (a) physical and (b) mental health of (i) farmers and (ii) the agricultural sector. (86576)
- 123 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress she has made towards the introduction of the Deposit Return Scheme in 2027. (86440)

- 124 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to ban nudification apps from online app stores. (86512)
- 125 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions her Department has had with relevant stakeholders on the use of proactive technology to (a) identify and (b) tackle (i) deepfakes and (ii) AI generated (A) intimate image abuse and (B) child sexual abuse images. (86513)
- 126 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to make harmful pornographic content illegal on online platforms. (86514)
- 127 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle AI-driven (a) abuse and (b) discrimination. (86515)
- 128 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the increased use of VPNs on the level of (a) data and (b) national security risks since the introduction of the Online Safety Act. (86307)
- 129 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much his Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86460)
- 130N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) digital identity systems and (b) online application platforms on access to public services by Irish citizens living in the UK. (86537)
- 131 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the likelihood of non-harmful websites being made inaccessible to users due to the effects of the Online Safety Act 2023. (86380)
- 132 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the time taken for Section 278 approvals on SME development timelines. (86364)
- 133 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the value for money of public funding for (a) commercial vehicle charging and (b) hydrogen refuelling infrastructure. (86322)

- 134 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2025 to Question 83373 on DfT Operator, whether her Department has issued any (a) Notices to Improve or (b) written instructions to any DfT Operator train operating company in relation to (i) service performance or (ii) financial control since April 2024. (86324)
- 135 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much her Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86461)
- 136 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2025 to Question 83230 on Skilled Workers: Visas, what estimate her Department has made of the potential impact of the changes to income thresholds in the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, HC 997, published on 1 July 2025, on the number of people employed on Skilled Worker Visas in the transport sector who no longer have leave to remain. (86170)
- 137 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to raise awareness among motorists of their responsibilities when passing horses on public roads. (86590)
- 138 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Engineering Recommendation G100: Technical Requirements for Customers' Export and Import Limitation Schemes, published in July 2016, what steps she is taking to encourage District Network Operators to accept new EV charging technologies. (86505)
- 139N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 July 2025 to Question 67160 on Whitchurch Station: Access and with reference to the announcement on railway stations awarded Access for All accessibility funding, published on 24 May 2024, when she plans to announce the timeline for completion of Access for All construction at Whitchurch Railway Station. (86345)
- 140 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many performance reviews were undertaken for staff in (a) her Department and (b) its agencies in each of the last five years; in how many cases performance was rated as unsatisfactory or below; how many staff left as a result of such a rating; and what proportion of full-time equivalent staff this represented. (86289)
- 141 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff in her Department (a) did not retain employment following completion of their probationary period and (b) had their probationary period extended in each of the last five years. (86290)

- 142 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff left her Department in each of the last five years, broken down by grade. (86291)
- 143 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff in her Department are recorded as having a (a) mental health condition and (b) physical disability, broken down by grade. (86292)
- 144 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many employment tribunal claims have been lodged against her Department in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) unfair dismissal and (b) claims under the Equality Act 2010. (86293)
- 145 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many road incidents involving horses have been reported in each of the last five years; and how many of those incidents resulted in (a) injury and (b) death to (i) riders, (ii) drivers and (iii) horses. (86398)
- 146N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of uprating temporary accommodation subsidy rates to 90 per cent of 2024 Local Housing Allowance rates. (86266)
- 147N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the freeze in temporary accommodation subsidy rates since 2011 on (a) local authority budgets and (b) the financial sustainability of homelessness services. (86267)
- 148 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on the number of reported incidents of winter fuel payment-related scams in each of the past five years. (86495)
- 149 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking with law enforcement agencies to help (a) identify and (b) prevent winter fuel payment scams. (86496)
- 150 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that vulnerable pensioners are protected from online benefit scams. (86497)
- 151 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of public information campaigns on levels of benefit-related fraud. (86498)
- 152 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people with uncontrolled epilepsy are adequately assessed for the daily living component of Personal Independence Payment. (86256)

- 153 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will review eligibility criteria for Carer's Allowance in cases where unpaid carers support individuals with severe epilepsy. (86257)
- 154 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department provides to PIP assessors on the (a) risks and (b) limitations for people with uncontrolled seizures. (86258)
- 155 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October to Question 80160 on Apprentices: Special Educational Needs, whether it is his Department's intention to expand this flexibility further. (86484)
- 156 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Health and Safety Executive has made of its proposals to replace expiry dates for biocidal active substance approvals with a mechanism to 'call in' these substances for review on (a) the safety of active substances on the market and (b) their impact on (i) health and (ii) the environment. (86528)
- 157 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if the Health and Safety Executive will take steps to align with (a) EU mandatory hazard classifications (under EU Classification, Labelling & Packaging Regulation) and (b) EU decisions to (i) approve, (ii) not to approve, (iii) restrict and (iv) ban biocide active substances. (86529)
- 158 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure timely payments to Access to Work support providers. (86568)
- 159 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) consistency and (b) transparency in Access to Work funding decisions in different types of (i) disability and (ii) employment sectors. (86569)
- 160 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of the Access to Work application process for people with (a) learning disabilities, (b) mental health conditions and (c) neurodivergent needs; and what steps his Department is taking to simplify the process. (86570)
- 161N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 May 2025 to Question 51603, if he will provide an update on when the Pathways to Work White Paper will be published. (86392)
- 162 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help remove barriers to work faced by young disabled people with complex needs in Birmingham Perry Barr constituency. (86583)

- 163 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86462)
- 164 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to enter into alternative dispute resolution with WASPI Ltd. (86387)
- 165 **Douglas McAllister** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans he has to meet with representatives of the WASPI campaign. (86388)
- 166 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference disabled people migrating to Universal Credit from Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), for what reason income that was disregarded for the purposes of ESA is considered to be income for the purposes of Universal Credit. (86172)
- 167 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people claiming Personal Independence Payments had their award assessed through (a) a telephone consultation, (b) an in person assessment, (c) a paper based assessment and (d) a video assessment in each of the last ten years; and what the approval rate was for each method. (86283)
- 168 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that frontline call handling staff have (a) accurate and (b) up-to-date information on expected timelines for responses from (i) decision-making teams and (ii) complaints handling units (A) in general and (B) for Universal Credit queries; and if his Department will update call scripts to include standardised guidance on wait times. (86564)
- 169 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 78297 on Department for Work and Pensions: Social Media, which campaigns influencers were used on. (86247)
- 170 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to The Universal Credit (Earned Income) Amendment Regulations 2020, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of moving double-paydays to subsequent assessment periods on (a) working Universal Credit recipients and (b) resourcing within her Department; and what steps she is taking to reduce the impact on (i) claimants and (ii) resources. (86273)
- 171N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the cost to the individual of a COVID-19 vaccination on (a) vaccination rates and (b) public health more widely. (86265)
- 172 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure there is adequate mental health support in Ashfield constituency. (86303)

- 173N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to extend marketing restrictions for HFSS products to outdoor advertising. (86527)
- 174 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve public (a) awareness and (b) education on (i) epilepsy and (ii) Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy. (86253)
- 175 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce mandatory epilepsy training for (a) employers and (b) employees. (86254)
- 176 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of levels of epilepsy medication availability on patient safety. (86255)
- 177N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the reduction in the qualifying age for bowel cancer screening on detection rates in the past five years. (86185)
- 178 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Women's Environmental Network's report entitled Blood, Sweat and Pesticides, published in May 2025; and what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help prevent the use of glyphosate in tampons. (86520)
- 179 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 77757 on Multiple Myeloma: Diagnosis, when the NHS will fully implement non-specific symptom pathways for the purpose of earlier diagnosis of blood cancers. (86375)
- 180 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had discussions with (a) NICE and (b) Servier on the barriers to approving Vorasidenib for use by the NHS for the treatment of low grade glioma. (86308)
- 181 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2025 to Question 77609 on Medical Treatments: Cost Effectiveness, if he will instruct NICE to review the adequacy of the Quality-Adjusted Life Year threshold for innovative medicines. (86309)
- 182 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2025 to Question 77609 on Medical Treatments: Cost Effectiveness, what percentage of completed NICE appraisals for brain tumour medications have led to approval for use of a medication by the NHS in the last 12 months. (86310)

- 183 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will initiate a review of the (a) structure and (b) terms of reference of the NHS Business Services Authority following the NHS 10 Year Plan. (86541)
- 184 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients admitted to hospital with (a) covid, (b) flu and (c) respiratory syncytial virus in (i) 2025, (ii) 2024 and (iii) 2023. (86281)
- 185 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major NHS update brings menopause into routine health checks, published on 23 October 2025, what questions will be added to the NHS Health Check. (86311)
- 186 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major NHS update brings menopause into routine health checks, published on 23 October 2025, what the pathway is for people who are found to be peri-menopausal. (86312)
- 187 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major NHS update brings menopause into routine health checks, published on 23 October 2025, how many women his Department expects to be questioned through the NHS Health Check; and if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of women who are eligible for a health check that will not be reached. (86313)
- 188 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Department's press release entitled Major NHS update brings menopause into routine health checks, published on 23 October 2025, what steps he is taking to identify those who are eligible for but have not undertaken health checks. (86314)
- 189 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will have discussions with (a) the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence and (b) NHS England on the applicability of current guidance to assist medical professionals to recognise type 1 diabetes in (i) babies (ii) toddlers (iii) children and (iv) adolescents at the point of care. (86316)
- 190 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS dentists were employed in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire in each of the last ten years. (86178)
- 191 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a national strategy for palliative and end of life care. (86198)
- 192N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to information provided below Figure 11 in the UK Health Security Agency's official statistics entitled HIV testing, PrEP, new HIV diagnoses

and care outcomes for people accessing HIV services: 2025 report, published on 7 October 2025, if he will publish the underlying data on the years in which newly diagnosed HIV patients first arrived in England. (86269)

193N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average annual cost of treating a person with HIV. (86270)

194N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average cost of testing an adult for HIV. (86271)

195N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people receiving NHS HIV care in England were born overseas. (86272)

196 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of decriminalising abortion on the (a) rights and (b) responsibilities of medical professionals. (86329)

197 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the decriminalisation of abortion of women who are (a) vulnerable and (b) subject to (i) coercion and (ii) abuse: and what steps he plans to take to protect them. (86330)

198 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of decriminalising abortion on (a) levels of public confidence in the protection of unborn children and (b) societal attitudes towards the value of life. (86331)

199 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce waiting times for decisions on applications to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme. (86332)

200 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of a compensation scheme for people adversely affected by Covid-19 vaccinations. (86333)

201 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86463)

202 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Elective Recovery Plan, published on 6 January 2025, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of targeted measures to reduce gynaecology waiting list. (86562)

- 203 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question 64393 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme: Coronavirus, what steps he is taking to improve the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme. (86199)
- 204 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve outcomes for patients with atrial fibrillation in Camborne and Redruth constituency. (86506)
- 205 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse has been of redundancy packages for staff following the abolition of NHS England. (86428)
- 206 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 77257 on North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust: Medical Records, by when the outline business case would need to be approved to meet the timeline for the new hospital opening at Hinchingsbrooke. (86430)
- 207 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 77257 on North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust: Medical Records, when he expects discussions between NHS England regional and national colleagues to take place on the (a) approvals and (b) funding for the outline business case. (86431)
- 208 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase funding for (a) the pathology (i) workforce, (ii) estates and (iii) IT infrastructure and (b) pathology disciplines involved in the pathways for cancer patients. (86370)
- 209 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that (a) universal lay terminology is used in the NHS app and (b) there is signposting to Lab Tests Online UK to enable patients to interpret their diagnostic results correctly. (86371)
- 210 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve children's palliative care services in Surrey Heath constituency. (86531)
- 211 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of specialist paediatric palliative medicine consultants within Frimley Integrated Care Board. (86532)
- 212 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will implement a formal mentoring programme for doctors. (86473)

- 213 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken research into the potential impact of anti-depressants during pregnancy on unborn babies. (86202)
- 214 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many men have been diagnosed with penile cancer by age in the last 12 months. (86203)
- 215 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the data on incidence of corridor care to be published by NHS England. (86437)
- 216 **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve NHS staff (a) training and (b) understanding of tracheobronchomalacia. (86357)
- 217 **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase the availability of hydrocortisone for people with adrenal insufficiency. (86358)
- 218 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of offering free flu vaccines to (a) charity and (b) voluntary workers on the health of vulnerable people. (86378)
- 219 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department made of the potential impact of unlimited online consultations, introduced in the new GP contract, on the ability of GPs to meet patient demand. (86381)
- 220 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the capacity of GP services in Gloucestershire to meet patient demand. (86382)
- 221 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with international partners since the World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund 2025 Annual Meetings on the alignment of development financing with climate adaptation priorities. (86485)
- 222 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has identified priority sectors for future UK-backed multilateral development funding following the World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund 2025, Development Committee plenary, October 2025. (86486)

- 223 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that UK-funded multilateral programmes align with the Sustainable Development Goals review cycle to 2030. (86487)
- 224 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the role her Department will be in discussions on debt sustainability and restructuring under the Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable. (86488)
- 225 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of UK technical assistance to the World Bank's capacity-building programmes. (86489)
- 226 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to measure the potential impact of UK leadership in multilateral development fora on global poverty reduction outcomes. (86490)
- 227 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her international counterparts on the reported massacres in el-Fasher in Sudan. (86389)
- 228 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information her Department holds on the number of UK citizens who have been (a) arrested, (b) detained and (c) deported by the Israeli authorities for picking olives in the West Bank; and whether her Department has made representations on behalf of those people. (86521)
- 229 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support water and sanitation projects through Official Development Assistance. (86543)
- 230 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Bangladeshi counterpart on ending religious-based violence in that country. (86282)
- 231N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department provided support to Paul Givan MLA on his recent official visit to the Ofek school in Jerusalem. (86325)
- 232N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his policy is on ministerial visits to Israeli-run state institutions beyond the Green Line. (86326)

- 233 **John Grady** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with international counterparts to ensure the protection of the rights of minority ethnic Bosniaks living in Republika Srpska. (86482)
- 234 **John Grady** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international counterparts to ensure the continued implementation of the Dayton Accords. (86483)
- 235 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the (a) humanitarian, (b) security and (c) political situation in Sudan. (86474)
- 236 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to provide consular support to UK nationals in Jamaica who are impacted by Hurricane Melissa. (86475)
- 237 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to provide humanitarian support to the Government of Jamaica following Hurricane Melissa. (86476)
- 238 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86464)
- 239 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the recent fighting in el-Fasher, Sudan. (86507)
- 240 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) Dr Abu Safiya and (b) other Gazan healthcare workers who remain imprisoned in Israel are (i) released and (ii) allowed to return to providing healthcare in Gaza. (86452)
- 241 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials in her Department hold language qualifications in (a) Mandarin, (b) Cantonese, (c) Russian, (d) Ukrainian, (e) Arabic, (f) Farsi, and (g) Hebrew, broken down by C1 and C2 levels. (86285)
- 242 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to improve primary healthcare provision on Montserrat. (86191)
- 243 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of healthcare provision on Montserrat. (86192)

- 244 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the medivac provision on Montserrat. (86193)
- 245 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will provide support to the provision of a new hospital facility on Montserrat. (86194)
- 246N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2025 to Question 69086 on Armed Conflict: Children, whether her Department has had discussions with stakeholders on the potentials merits of a children in conflict strategy. (86339)
- 247 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2025 to Question 74773 on Civil Servants: Resignations, whether any civil servants have resigned in response to the letter from the Permanent Under-Secretaries. (86241)
- 248 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department has spent on external training courses involving actors since July 2024. (86242)
- 249 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will her Department's contracts with Inter Mediate. (86243)
- 250 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria her Department has used as a basis for its assessment of the effectiveness changes to the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (86491)
- 251 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent training has been provided to staff administering the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (86492)
- 252 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions her Department has had with representative groups of the Windrush generation on the compensation process. (86493)
- 253 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to report on the progress of the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (86494)
- 254 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the Online Safety Act 2023 (Commencement No 5) Regulations 2025, due to come into force on 3 November, were revoked on 9 October. (86449)

- 255 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the revocation of the Online Safety Act 2023 (Commencement No 5) Regulations 2025 on the spread of child sexual abuse material online. (86450)
- 256 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when regulations requiring providers of regulated user-to-user services to report child sexual abuse and exploitation content to the National Crime Agency will (a) be laid and (b) come into force. (86451)
- 257 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of nudification apps on boys and girls under 18. (86516)
- 258 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking ensure the continuity of independent medical advice to the National Police Chiefs Council's Less Lethal Weapons Working Group, following the replacement of the Science Advisory Committee on the Medical Implications of Less-Lethal Weapons with the Medical Implications of Less Lethal Weapons Expert Committee. (86548)
- 259N **Alex Brewer** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time taken in Certificate of Sponsorship allocations for Skilled Worker visa holders in cases where (a) a compliant sponsor with an A-rated licence has submitted a valid request with supporting evidence and (b) delay risks causing a lawful worker to fall out of immigration status. (86523)
- 260 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of her Department's average response time for priority visa applications. (86251)
- 261 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the average time taken to reach a decision on priority visa applications. (86252)
- 262N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Illegal working and enforcement activity to the end of September 2025, published on 28 October 2025, how many of people arrested under suspicion of working illegally in Northern Ireland within the past twelve months arrived illegally into the UK. (86186)
- 263 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that visa applications for foreign nationals visiting the UK through aid-funded project deliverables are processed in a (a) timely and (b) efficient manner. (86542)

- 264 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Ukrainians with valid leave under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme are able to obtain confirmation of their right to (a) live, (b) work and (c) study in the UK. (86546)
- 265 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to (a) prevent and (b) tackle transnational oppression. (86280)
- 266 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the amount of police time taken to administer vehicle stops under section 163 of the Road Traffic Act 1988. (86318)
- 267 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people attempting to illegally enter the UK by stowing away in (a) lorries and (b) other road vehicles have been apprehended in each of the past ten years. (86177)
- 268 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the (a) nationalities and (b) age group range of the illegal migrants arrested following raids carried out by Immigration Enforcement between October 2024 and September 2025. (86179)
- 269 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the illegal migrants who were not deported after their arrest following raids carried out by Immigration Enforcement between October 2024 to September 2025 were moved to immigration removal centres. (86180)
- 270 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the list of (a) nationalities and (b) age group range of the 42 illegal migrants removed to France under the UK-France treaty. (86181)
- 271 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the migrants removed to France under the UK-France treaty were given payments ahead of their removal. (86183)
- 272 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 19 October 2023 to Question 202528 on Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986, when the policy work to clarify Section 24 of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 was (a) commenced, (b) paused and (c) resumed. (86299)
- 273 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to publish guidance to clarify the legal position of children aged 13 to 16 under section 75 of the Crime and Policing Bill. (86335)

- 274 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will provide guidance to statutory safeguarding partners on (a) recognising and (b) responding to the grooming and exploitation of 13 to 16-year-olds. (86336)
- 275 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86466)
- 276 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of relocating asylum seekers from hotel accommodation to Ministry of Defence sites in mitigating tensions with local communities. (86591)
- 277 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reduce tensions within local communities arising from the use of (a) hotels and (b) military barracks to accommodate asylum seekers. (86592)
- 278 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of consulting with Members before allocating asylum accommodation in their constituencies. (86593)
- 279 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2025 to Question 83227 on Visas: Skilled Workers, what assessment she has made of the number of workers working under the skilled worker visa route who will find themselves ineligible to (a) extend their employment, (b) change employment and (c) apply for settled status in (i) 2026, (ii) 2027 and (iii) 2028, in the context of increases in income thresholds which came into effect on 22 July 2025. (86169)
- 280N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions her Department has had with relevant stakeholders on anti-violence education programmes in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East and (e) England. (86407)
- 281 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the scope is of the Future Asylum Contract Transformation project. (86426)
- 282 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff left her Department in each of the last five years, broken down by grade. (86286)
- 283 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff in her Department are recorded as having a (a) mental health condition and (b) physical disability, broken down by grade. (86287)

- 284 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many employment tribunal claims have been lodged against her Department in each of the last five years, broken down by (a) unfair dismissal and (b) claims under the Equality Act 2010. (86288)
- 285 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of importing cynomolgus monkeys born in (a) Africa and (b) Asia for use in scientific procedures on the welfare of those animals. (86443)
- 286 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish data on the number of animals bred for use in laboratories that were not used in scientific procedures in 2024. (86444)
- 287N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to track people crossing the Channel who might pose a security risk. (86260)
- 288N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to stop foreign offenders wanted for crimes abroad from (a) crossing the Channel and (b) claiming asylum in the UK. (86261)
- 289N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people applied for the role of Chair of the National Inquiry into Group-Based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. (86262)
- 290N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will re-open the application window for the role of Chair of the National Inquiry into Group-Based Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. (86263)
- 291N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Oldham Council on the potential starting date for its inquiry into grooming gangs operating in Oldham. (86264)
- 292 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle recruitment to Palestine Action. (86200)
- 293 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2025 to Question 71464 on Asylum: Housing, if she will publish the amount allocated to each individual local authority from (a) Grant 7 and (b) Grant 6 programmes for asylum in the 2024-25 financial year. (86340)
- 294 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 77304 on Multiple Occupation: Migrants, how many asylum seekers have been moved from hotels to houses of multiple occupation in the last year. (86341)

- 295 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the letter from the Minister for Border Security & Asylum to the Home Affairs Select Committee, if she will publish a copy of the accommodation strategy that is now in the delivery phase. (86342)
- 296 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to house asylum seekers in North West Norfolk constituency. (86319)
- 297 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) disciplinary actions and (b) dismissals of Home Office officials have there been for unauthorised access to personal data since July 2024. (86246)
- 298 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of asking the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs to review their scheduling of Psilocybin. (86442)
- 299 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure veterans receive appropriate support for PTSD. (86302)
- 300 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the Science Advisory Committee on the Medical Implications of Less-Lethal Weapons was replaced by the Medical Implications of Less Lethal Weapons Expert Committee. (86547)
- 301 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on (a) the establishment of the Medical Implications of Less Lethal Weapons Expert Committee (MILLWEC), (b) cross over between the remit of MILLWEC and the Science Advisory Committee on the Medical Implications of Less-Lethal Weapons (SACMILL) and (c) decisions on the future of SACMILL. (86549)
- 302 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Public Bodies Review recommended the abolition of the Science Advisory Committee on the Medical Implications of Less-Lethal Weapons. (86550)
- 303N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2025 to Question 84961 on legal costs for ‘Soldier F’, if she will publish the cost for each stage of the legal processes for which support was provided. (86327)
- 304N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2025 to Question 84961 on Legal costs for ‘Soldier F’, what information his Department holds on the cost to the public purse for pastoral care provided to (a) Soldier F and (b) the families of the people who died on Bloody Sunday. (86328)
- 305 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86467)

- 306 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of an increase in the use of satellites on GPS disruption. (86563)
- 307 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 79246 on Military Alliances, what steps he has taken to enhance cooperation through the EU's Security Action for Europe instrument. (86424)
- 308 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 79398 on NATO Countries: Armoured Fighting Vehicles, what recent progress he has made in appointing a new Director General International Collaboration and Exports. (86433)
- 309 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what vehicles are in scope to be procured under the Common Armoured Vehicle System programme. (86434)
- 310 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many serving (a) General Officers in the British Army, (b) Admirals and Flag Officers in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, (c) Air Officers of Air Rank in the Royal Air Force, (d) Commanding Officers of commissioned Royal Navy submarines and (e) Royal Air Force pilots holding frontline squadron command there are. (86284)
- 311 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how his Department plans to measure the impact of the UK Offset Policy proposed in the Defence Industrial Strategy. (86445)
- 312 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of recruitment levels of pilot trainees for meeting the RAF's future operational requirements. (86401)
- 313 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many fully qualified RAF pilots are available for front-line deployment; and how many pilots would be required for full operational capability. (86402)
- 314 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with (a) private and (b) allied training providers on increasing pilot training capacity. (86403)
- 315 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 29 August 2025 to Question 68786 on Right to Buy scheme, if he will publish the (a) total value of Right to Buy receipts generated and (b) value of Right to Buy receipts retained by (i) local authorities and (ii) the Government in each of the last five years. (86214)

- 316 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2025 to Question 32991 on Levelling Up Fund: Culture, which cultural projects that were allocated funding under the Levelling Up Fund have had funding (a) cancelled, (b) postponed and (c) are subject to an ongoing review. (86215)
- 317 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information his Department holds on the amount that was received from (a) parish precepts, (b) mayoral precepts excluding police and (c) police precepts (i) in cash terms as receipts and (ii) on the average Band D bill in the latest period for which data is available. (86216)
- 318 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the provisions in chapter 2 of part 2 of the Public Office (Accountability) Bill will (a) apply to councillors and (b) be in addition to section 28 of the Localism Act 2011. (86217)
- 319 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of clawback practices by local authorities on the application of the Community Infrastructure Levy exemption on (a) self-build, (b) annexes and (c) extensions on householders making small administrative errors. (86218)
- 320 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2025 to Question 69456 on British Muslim Trust, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Akeela Ahmed serving as a member of the Working Group on Anti-Muslim Hatred/ Islamophobia Definition on her role as CEO of the British Muslim Trust. (86219)
- 321 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding has been allocated to councils for local government restructuring over the Spending Review. (86223)
- 322 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's press release entitled PM backs true patriots to lead UK renewal with £5bn investment, whether the £3.5 billion of additional Pride in Place funding is funded from the abolition of the Levelling Up Fund. (86224)
- 323 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department has given to mayoral combined authorities that cannot find a constituent member to consent to be nominated as a deputy mayor. (86225)
- 324 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 29 of his Department's publication entitled Pride in Place Strategy, published on 25 September 2025, whether the £5

billion of Pride in place funding includes the £1.5 billion of funding from the Long Term Plan for Towns outlined in the Answer of 31 March 2025 to Question 40200, on Plan for Neighbourhoods. (86226)

- 325 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Community Recovery Fund: Guidance, published on 18 September 2024, whether councils report to his Department on how the Police Special Grant was spent. (86227)
- 326 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the terms of reference are for the Know Your Neighbourhood Fund; and over which years that funding will be allocated. (86228)
- 327 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2025 to Question 75619 on Trade Union Officials: Facilities Agreements, if he will publish his Department's policy on diversity network time. (86229)
- 328 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 50 of his Department's policy paper entitled Pride in Place Strategy, published on 25 September 2025, how much funding has been allocated to Belong; and whether that funding is new funding. (86230)
- 329 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has received communications from lobbying companies on local government reorganisation; and whether officials in his Department have had meetings with lobbying companies representing local authorities. (86231)
- 330 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether single foundation authorities will have (a) access to full devolution and (b) an elected mayor. (86232)
- 331 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 44 of his Department's policy paper entitled Pride in Place Strategy, published on 25 September 2025, what the terms of reference are for the Common Ground Resilience Fund; and over which years that funding will be allocated. (86233)
- 332 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 77628 on South West: Investment, whether there are grant conditions on the use of the £281,250. (86234)

- 333 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 77689 on Local Government: Investment, if he will take steps to stop divestment decisions in local government pension schemes relating to (a) Trident renewal and (b) investment in the defence industry. (86235)
- 334 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure (a) transparency and (b) accountability in the management of fire safety equipment in leasehold properties. (86545)
- 335 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the Building Safety Regulator works within its intended timeframes to process applications. (86237)
- 336N **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the statutory guidance entitled Allotment disposal guidance: safeguards and alternatives, published on 30 January 2014, remains in effect. (86511)
- 337 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the four day week trial taking place in some local authorities. (86584)
- 338N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of biodiversity net gain requirements on the viability of small and medium-sized housing schemes. (86359)
- 339N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions his Department has had with HM Treasury about potential measures to support demand for SME-led housing. (86362)
- 340N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to introduce a cascade mechanism for Section 106 affordable housing agreements. (86363)
- 341 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing (a) time limits and (b) penalties for local planning authorities that do not determine small applications within statutory deadlines. (86365)
- 342 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much his Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86468)
- 343 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that councils meet responsibilities under section 198 of the Housing Act 1996. (86586)

- 344 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information his Department holds on the number of instances of councils not meeting responsibilities under section 198 of the Housing Act 1996 by not responding since 2020. (86587)
- 345 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support areas with a high proportion of construction sector businesses. (86588)
- 346 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increased landfill tax on housebuilding in the Fylde constituency. (86396)
- 347 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what consideration his Department has given to allowing interested third parties to seek a review of administrative planning conditions. (86376)
- 348 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of requiring the disclosure of the true beneficiary of a planning application to enhance public scrutiny. (86377)
- 349 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government paid a second homes council tax premium in (a) March and (b) April 2025 for the then Deputy Prime Minister's official residence in Admiralty House. (86239)
- 350N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make his policy that witnesses giving evidence at hearings of the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum) should do so under oath. (86173)
- 351N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason is the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum) at Taylor House Tribunal Hearing Centre on Rosebery Avenue, London, is restricted from using more than 20 of its 27 courts on average during the year; and what would be the additional cost of allowing all of its 27 courts to be used. (86174)
- 352N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many decisions of the Home Office with a right of appeal to the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum) have been made in each of the last 12 months; and how many of these have been or are now the subject of such an appeal. (86175)
- 353N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many appeals to the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum) were outstanding on 30 September (a) 2025, (b) 2024 and (c) 2023. (86176)

- 354 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were (a) committed to prison and (b) given suspended committal orders for non-payment of council tax in 2024. (86481)
- 355 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Casey review, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that victims aged 13 to 16 are adequately protected under section 75 of the Crime and Policing Bill. (86337)
- 356 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending statutory guidance to clarify the intent of section 75 of the Crime and Policing Bill on the reporting of abuse of 13-16 year olds that appears consensual. (86338)
- 357 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86469)
- 358 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the level of jury service expenses on jury members' finances. (86346)
- 359 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much his Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86470)
- 360 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86471)
- 361 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the proposed closure of the Forth Valley College's campus at Alloa; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of such a closure on the delivery of Project Willow's objectives. (86439)
- 362 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to monitor delivery of the £6.4 billion of trade and investment commitments announced during her visit to the Gulf. (86499)
- 363 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has identified priority regions for investment arising from recent Gulf trade agreements. (86500)
- 364 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to strengthen financial sector co-operation between the UK and Gulf economies. (86501)

- 365 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential role of UK sovereign investment vehicles in facilitating co-investment opportunities with Gulf partners. (86502)
- 366 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Bank of England on managing potential financial stability risks from increased Gulf investment in UK markets. (86503)
- 367 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support the local economy in (a) Broxtowe and (b) Nottinghamshire. (86391)
- 368N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2025 to Question 77468 on Contactless Payments, if she will have discussions with the FCA on extending the closing deadline for responses to the consultation on unlimited contactless card payments. (86184)
- 369N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a (a) targeted help to build and (b) mortgage guarantee scheme for first-time buyers purchasing SME-built homes. (86361)
- 370N **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had recent discussions with the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation on granting a licence to allow (a) renovations and (b) other maintenance works to proceed at Sutton Place in Woking. [Transferred] (86110)
- 371 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending VAT exemption to include essential (a) day care and (b) respite services for people with (i) dementia and (ii) other permanent disabilities. (86522)
- 372N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the Autumn Budget 2025. (86275)
- 373N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on a formal review of Wales's fiscal framework. (86276)
- 374N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of lowering the population thresholds of the Pride in Place programme to include smaller rural communities in the eligibility criteria. (86277)
- 375N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of levels of UK Research and Innovation funding allocated to Wales. (86278)

- 376N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions her Department has had with the Welsh Government on (a) Wales's comparability factor for transport and (b) the impact of that factor on funding for the Welsh Government. (86279)
- 377 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much her Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86465)
- 378 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the agreed timescale is for HMRC to (a) process and (b) refund PAYE payments; and whether HMRC is meeting that timescale. (86571)
- 379 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate her Department has made of the annual cost to HMRC through the facilitation of tax evasion by the financial services sector. (86321)
- 380 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on the potential merits of exempting (a) category C and (b) category D gaming machines in pubs from any increase in the Machine Games Duty. (86188)
- 381 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of a 20p reduction in the business rates multipliers on trends in the level of pub closures over the next five years. (86189)
- 382 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2025 to Question 73352 on Government: Cryptoassets, in which accounting funds cryptocurrency assets are assigned; and whether external companies are used to hold the crypto assets. (86244)
- 383 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when severance payments to (a) Simon Case and (b) Alex Chisholm were approved by the Chief Secretary to the Treasury. (86245)
- 384 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): 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. (86441)
- 385 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much her Department has spent on social media advertising by (a) influencer and (b) organisation in each of the last five financial years. (86472)
- 386 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to Annex 1 of the Better Regulation Framework Guidance, September 2023, whether the court judgment exemption will be applied in relation to

the requirement for a Regulatory Impact Assessment for the Equality and Human Rights Commission's updated statutory Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions and Association.

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 4 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to support coach drivers required to travel for work to the Schengen area for longer than 90 days in any 180 day period. (86448)
- 2N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of an International Student Levy on the ability for universities to deliver on the Industrial Strategy. (86393)
- 3N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of an International Student Levy on the ability for universities to deliver (a) high-priority and (b) high-cost courses. (86394)
- 4N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time taken in the (a) processing and (b) payment of pension lump sums for teachers retiring at the end of the academic year. (86404)
- 5N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to eradicate the Yellow-legged Asian hornet. (86355)
- 6N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to expand the use of new (a) tracking and (b) monitoring technologies to improve the effectiveness of the National Bee Unit's work to (i) locate and (ii) eradicate yellow-legged Asian hornet nests. (86356)
- 7N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the CMA's decision to allow some water companies to increase bills above the rate set by OFWAT on consumers. (86558)
- 8N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2025 to Question 76344 on South Western Railway: Personnel Management, what the total cost to the Department for Transport Operator was of assuming (a) management and (b) payroll responsibilities for South Western Railway since it was brought into public ownership. (86323)

- 9N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of road safety measures in protecting (a) horse riders and (b) carriage drivers on public highways. (86397)
- 10N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff redundancies there will be following the abolition of NHS England. (86429)
- 11N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the optimum number of pharmacies and (b) areas where there is an oversupply of pharmacies. (86559)
- 12N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to adapt pharmacy contracts so that pharmacies can be re-located to areas of high need. (86560)
- 13N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2025 to Question 77510 on Israeli Settlements: Import Controls, how many companies have been found by HMRC to be in breach of mis-declaring goods from the Occupied Palestinian Territories as Israeli products in each financial year since 2010-11. (86259)
- 14N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to implement a permanent framework for refugee students to study in the UK. (86447)
- 15N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum hotels have been closed since 5 July 2024. (86427)
- 16N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the Joint Requirements Oversight Committee meeting to take place for Project Grayburn. (86432)
- 17N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of reducing educational programmes funding in female prisons on the level of (a) rehabilitation and (b) reoffending. (86352)
- 18N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of installing wi-fi in female prisons to facilitate access to (a) education, (b) training and (c) prepare for integration into society. (86353)
- 19N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure female prisoners receive (a) clothing and (b) personal protective equipment suitable for women. (86354)

- 20N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many murders have been committed by asylum seekers in each year since 2020. (86425)
- 21N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate she has made of the number of farms that will be affected by proposed changes to inheritance tax in Northern Ireland; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of these changes on food supply chains. [Transferred] (86134)
- 22N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has requested that the Equality and Human Rights Commission should undertake an impact assessment on the potential impact of the updated Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions and Associations on covered by the code. (86195)
- 23N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has received an impact assessment of the regulatory burden of the updated Code of Practice for Services, Public Functions and Associations from the Equality and Human Rights Commission; and whether there is any other outstanding supplementary documentation that the Commission is yet to send. (86196)

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): What assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the report by CenTax entitled The Impact of Changes to Inheritance Tax on Farm Estates, published on 14 August 2025. (906156)
- 2 **Dawn Butler** (Brent East): What fiscal steps she is taking to help support economic growth in London. (906157)
- 3 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of access to banking services in rural areas. (906158)
- 4 **Sarah Russell** (Congleton): What steps she is taking to help increase economic growth in Congleton constituency. (906159)
- 5 **Anna Dixon** (ShIPLEY): What steps she is taking with pension providers to help increase regional economic growth. (906160)
- 6 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): What steps she is taking to improve customer service by HMRC. (906161)
- 7 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions on businesses. (906162)
- 8 **Maureen Burke** (Glasgow North East): What fiscal steps she is taking to help support the Scotch whisky industry. (906163)

- 9 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the affordability of business rates for small and medium-sized enterprises. (906164)
- 10 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): What fiscal steps her Department has taken to help reduce costs for high street businesses. (906165)
- 11 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of implementing a flat rate of remote betting and gaming duty on the horseracing industry. [R] (906166)
- 12 **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): If she will hold discussions with farming representatives on the potential impact of changes to agricultural property relief and business property relief on farmers. (906167)
- 13 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): What fiscal steps she is taking to help increase the incomes of working families in Newcastle. (906168)
- 14 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): What recent progress she has made on the development of a financial inclusion strategy. (906169)
- 15 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential impact of the circular economy on economic growth. (906170)
- 16 **Anneliese Midgley** (Knowsley): If she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Youth Guarantee on economic growth. (906171)
- 17 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): What steps she is taking to help increase economic growth in Hazel Grove constituency. (906172)
- 18 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): What steps her Department is taking with the financial sector to support the transition to net zero. (906173)
- 19 **Gurinder Singh Josan** (Smethwick): What fiscal steps she is taking to remove barriers for international firms to invest in the UK. (906174)
- 20 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions on levels of employment. (906175)
- 21 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of using the investment reserve to increase the pensions of members of the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme. (906176)
- 22 **Sam Rushworth** (Bishop Auckland): What progress she has made with Cabinet colleagues on implementing the Pride in Place programme. (906177)
- 23 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increase in employer National Insurance contributions on businesses. (906178)

- 24 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): If she will hold discussions with farming representatives on the potential impact of changes to agricultural property relief and business property relief on farmers. (906179)
- 25 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of stamp duty on the housing market. (906180)
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Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906181)
- T2 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): (906182)
- T3 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): (906183)
- T4 **Andy MacNae** (Rossendale and Darwen): (906184)
- T5 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): (906185)
- T6 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Bromborough): (906186)
- T7 **Kenneth Stevenson** (Airdrie and Shotts): (906187)
- T8 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): (906188)
- T9 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): (906189)
- T10 **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): (906190)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the value was of (a) Statutory Maternity Leave, (b) Statutory Paternity Leave and (c) Statutory Parental Leave in each region in the 2024/25 financial year. (86372)
- 2N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what data his Department holds on (a) the number of claimants and (b) the total value of payments of (i) Statutory Maternity Leave, (ii) Statutory Paternity Leave, and (iii) Shared Parental Leave by occupation for each of the last three years. (86374)
- 3N **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the issue of non-stun slaughter will be included in the animal welfare strategy. (86210)

- 4N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Ofwat records non-operational land assets held by water companies. (86561)
- 5N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the amount spent on Universal Credit payments to people with refugee status in each region of the UK in each of the last ten years; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of that spending on departmental (a) planning and (b) resource allocation. (86578)
- 6N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2025 to Question 77387 on Hormone Replacement Therapy, what steps he is taking to support women receiving treatment with Testo-100 HRT implants following (a) the recent recall of current stock by the distributor and (b) the current lack of alternative supplies of HRT implants. (86538)
- 7N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that cancer patients in Oxfordshire have timely access to radiotherapy services. (86540)
- 8N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to her Finnish counterpart on the case of Dr Päivi Räsänen; and what diplomatic steps she is taking to (a) promote and (b) help safeguard freedom of speech across Europe. (86582)
- 9N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the employment rate of refugees in Northern Ireland in each of the last ten years. (86579)
- 10N **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference his Department's documents entitled Murder, Manslaughter and Sexual Offences in the Service Justice System: 2024, updated on 3 October 2025, and Murder, Manslaughter and Sexual Offences in the Service Justice System: 2023, published on 28 March 2024, in how many cases involving victims of sexual offences under the age of 18 were offences of (a) rape, (b) sexual assault, and (c) sexual activity with a child committed by a person in a position of trust since 2021. (86207)
- 11N **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference his Department's documents entitled Murder, Manslaughter and Sexual Offences in the Service Justice System: 2024, updated on 3 October 2025, and Murder, Manslaughter and Sexual Offences in the Service Justice System: 2023, published on 28 March 2024, how many victims of sexual offences under the age of 18 were female since 2021. (86208)
- 12N **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference his Department's documents entitled Murder, Manslaughter and Sexual Offences in the Service Justice System: 2024, updated on 3 October 2025, and Murder, Manslaughter and

Sexual Offences in the Service Justice System: 2023, published on 28 March 2024, how many victims of sexual offences under the age of 18 were based at the Army Foundation College. (86209)

- 13N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the (a) number of convictions for crimes committed against (i) churches and (ii) other Christian places of worship in Northern Ireland since 2010 and (b) proportion of religious premises offences that represents. (86580)
- 14N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made a comparative assessment of (a) tax and (b) benefit contributions of individuals by (i) nationality and (ii) country of birth in Northern Ireland since 2020. (86581)
- 15N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people claimed (a) Statutory Maternity Leave, (b) Statutory Paternity Leave and (c) Statutory Parental Leave by income decile in the 2024/25 financial year. (86373)
- 16N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she made of the potential merits of reducing Corporation Tax in Northern Ireland. (86552)
- 17N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of raising the VAT registration threshold from £90,000; and whether she plans to conduct a review of the impact of current thresholds on SMEs. (86539)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Annual statistics of scientific procedures on living animals, Great Britain 2024, published on 23 October 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the increase in the number of procedures conducted for LD50 and LC50 tests from 2023 to 2024. (86518)
- 2N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Annual statistics of scientific procedures on living animals, Great Britain 2024, published on 23 October 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the increase in the number of (a) marmosets and tamarins and (b) rhesus monkeys used for the first time in scientific procedures from 2023 to 2024. (86519)