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Questions tabled on Thursday 30 October 2025

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Questions for Answer on Monday 3 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2025 to Question 74185 on Deputy Prime Minister: Admiralty House, when in August the payment was made to Westminster City Council; and whether a (a) revised council tax demand and (b) reminder notice for the second homes council tax premium had been received from Westminster City Council. (86644)
- 2 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Chinese companies supplying cellular modules for use in the UK's critical national infrastructure on national security. (86944)
- 3 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025, to Question 78294 on Admiralty House: Council Tax, what council tax (a) discounts, (b) premiums, (c) exemptions and (d) disregards, were claimed for and applied to each of the three Admiralty House dwellings (i) between July 2024 to March 2025 and (ii) since 1 April 2025. (86766)
- 4 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Minister who occupy Ministerial residences as second homes and have council tax paid (a) have restrictions on the number of days that they can occupy the property each week. (86773)
- 5 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2025 to Question 55254 on Public Bodies: Reviews, how many civil servants are involved in the review by grade. (86847)

- 6 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Boosting British jobs and skills key for firms to win major infrastructure projects, published on 16 June 2025, if he will publish an impact assessment for that policy. (86848)
- 7 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of Ministerial severance packages between 1 September and 8 September 2025. (86849)
- 8 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 82339 on Ministers: Official Cars, whether departments are invoiced (a) by his Department for the use of Ministerial cars and (b) for the use of cars by officials; whether his Department invoices itself for car use; and whether invoicing is done by (i) month, (ii) quarter and (iii) year. (86664)
- 9 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 82668 on New Media Unit: Marketing, how the £13.2 million is allocated by (a) topic and (b) programme. (86665)
- 10 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 81876 on Government Departments: Advertising, which publications have been assessed as appropriate for government advertising under the SAFE framework. (86666)
- 11 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how long it takes on average for a new member of UK Security Vetting staff to become fully accredited to handle (a) Counter Terrorist Check and Security Check and (b) Developed Vetting cases. (86667)
- 12 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 77545 on Cabinet Office: Social Media, whether his Department has undertaken expenditure (a) directly and (b) through contractors on digital influencers outside the New Media Unit since 4 July 2024. (86668)
- 13 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 81327 on Government Departments: Advertising, on which (a) programmes and (b) topics his Department used each contractor. (86669)
- 14 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 70512 on Government Hospitality: Wines, what the cost of each transaction from Berry Bros was since 4 July 2025; and which items were purchased. (86670)

- 15 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the substantive information released on 21 October 2025 under the Freedom of Information Act, ref FOI2025/12565. (86671)
- 16 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2025 to Question 77563 on Palantir, whether the visit to Palantir was arranged through Global Counsel; and whether Lord Mandelson was involved in arranging that visit. (86672)
- 17 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the 2025 Honours Committee handbook. (86673)
- 18 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Future of Work Committee has (a) met and (b) carried out business via correspondence since 5 September 2025. (86674)
- 19 **Sadik Al-Hassan** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the application of consumer law to charitable membership subscriptions under the Digital Markets, Consumer and Competition Act 2024 on the finances of those organisations. (86958)
- 20 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Chinese-owned companies producing wind turbines in the UK on national security. (86946)
- 21 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with (a) animal welfare charities and (b) other stakeholders on the potential impacts of fireworks use on (i) pets and (ii) livestock. (86984)
- 22 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what review process the Department has in place to assess the suitability of (a) the UK-Singapore Bilateral Investment Treaty and (b) other trade and investment treaties. (86822)
- 23 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussion his Department is having with relevant stakeholders to support small and medium businesses in providing apprenticeship schemes in rural areas. (86825)
- 24 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Office for Investment is taking to help promote the North East as an investment destination. (86832)
- 25 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Office for Investment is taking to help promote Northumberland as an investment destination. (86833)

- 26 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he his planned timetable is for publication of the Government's plan for implementing mandatory transition plan disclosure for in-scope companies. (86794)
- 27 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to establish a clear (a) pathway and (b) timetable for transition plan disclosure to become mandatory for large UK companies. (86795)
- 28 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential for transition plan disclosure to help promote private investment into the UK's net zero transition. (86796)
- 29 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of aligning UK transition plan requirements with international sustainability standards. (86797)
- 30 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether transition plans will be integrated within the UK's Sustainability Reporting Standards framework. (86798)
- 31 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential economic merits of a UK-EU mutual recognition of conformity assessments agreement. [Transferred] (86533)
- 32 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions the Government has had with Lloyds Bank on (a) the closure of branches in (i) Haslemere, (ii) Petersfield, and (iii) Godalming and (b) the effect of those closures on local communities. (86970)
- 33 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government is taking to ensure continued access to (a) cheque deposits and (b) other essential banking services for customers affected by branch closures. (86971)
- 34 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what measures are in place to protect older and non-digital customers from losing access to in-person banking following Lloyds Bank branch closures. (86972)
- 35 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government plans to require banks to maintain (a) Post Office facilities, (b) local banking hubs and (c) alternative physical banking services such when branches are closed. (86973)
- 36 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment the Government has made of the effect on rural and elderly populations of increasing reliance on online banking. (86974)

- 37 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he 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. [Transferred] (86274)
- 38 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the terms of reference are for the Know Your Neighbourhood Fund; and over which years that funding will be allocated. [Transferred] (86228)
- 39 **Nigel Huddleston** (Droitwich and Evesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has taken steps to explore hosting the Special Olympics World Summer Games. (86684)
- 40 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that gambling harm prevention campaigns reach rural and remote communities. (86990)
- 41 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential benefits for her policies on tourism of appointing a full-time Tourism Minister focused exclusively on tourism. (86850)
- 42 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2025 to Question 54458, with reference to the press release entitled Six pubs a week shutting their doors for good, published on 17 February 2025, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the estimated rate of pub closures on the attractiveness of tourism in the UK. (86851)
- 43 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish a regional tourism strategy for the east-west rail corridor. (86852)
- 44 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to pages 37 to 38 of her Department's statutory guidance entitled Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education, updated on 15 July 2025, if she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including first response for knife wounds as part of mandatory training for secondary school pupils. (86731)
- 45 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to pages 37 of her Department's statutory guidance entitled Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education, updated on 15 July 2025, if she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including first response for drug misuse as part of mandatory training for secondary school pupils. (86732)

- 46 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to page 37 of her Department's statutory guidance entitled Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education, updated on 15 July 2025, if she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including first response for road traffic accidents as part of mandatory training for secondary school pupils. (86733)
- 47 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of reduced school (a) break and (b) lunch times on the (i) wellbeing and (ii) social inclusion of (A) disabled pupils and (B) pupils with special educational needs. (86889)
- 48 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides to schools on ensuring that reductions in (a) break and (b) lunch times do not disproportionately impact (i) disabled pupils and (ii) pupils with special educational needs. (86890)
- 49 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department collects data on the amount of (a) break and (b) lunch time provided in schools; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reduced break times on (i) disabled children and (ii) pupils with special educational needs. (86891)
- 50 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the role of play in supporting the (a) development and (b) learning of (i) children with special educational needs and disabilities and (ii) other children; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that reductions in school break times do not limit opportunities for play during the school day. (86892)
- 51 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been allocated for teacher training under the reading initiative in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (86829)
- 52 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Post-16 Education and Skills White Paper, what discussions her Department has had on support for young people in the North East to attend universities. (86830)
- 53 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with stakeholders on the promotion of literature (a) about and (b) on the North East of England as part of the proposed National Year of Reading. (86831)
- 54 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of funding provided to nurseries to deliver the extended free childcare hours without financial shortfall. (86793)
- 55 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to improve special educational needs support services for dyslexia in English schools. (86612)

- 56 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to improve early detection of dyslexia in schools. (86613)
- 57 **Sam Rushworth** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure schools provide mandatory (a) CPR training and (b) defibrillator use; and what systems are in place to monitor implementation across schools. (86867)
- 58 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government plans to strengthen the enforcement and delivery of financial education across all types of schools. (86968)
- 59 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the ongoing Curriculum Review will include a focus on expanding or deepening the teaching of practical financial skills for pupils. (86969)
- 60 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Chinese-owned companies establishing turbine manufacturing sites in the UK on national security. (86942)
- 61 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of conducting a cross-departmental assessment of the security implications of Chinese investment in UK renewable energy infrastructure. (86943)
- 62 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department was first made aware of systemic failings in (a) the Fishwick project in Preston and (b) other government-backed insulation schemes; and what steps have been taken to investigate and rectify those failures. (86675)
- 63 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish (a) the 2019 government-commissioned report into the Fishwick external wall insulation scheme and (b) any other reports identifying widespread failure in similar government-backed schemes. (86676)
- 64 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number of homes affected by defective insulation installed under government schemes between 2013 and 2021; and if he will commission a national audit of all such properties. (86677)
- 65 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what financial or practical support is available to homeowners whose properties have been damaged by poorly installed insulation under government schemes; and whether he plans to establish a dedicated compensation or remediation fund for such properties. (86678)

- 66 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what mechanisms are in place to hold contractors and installers accountable for poor workmanship on government-backed insulation schemes in cases where the original firms have since ceased trading. (86679)
- 67 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how future home energy efficiency programmes are planned to be independently audited to ensure quality assurance and prevent a recurrence of widespread installation failures such as those identified in Fishwick and Chilton. (86680)
- 68 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the disproportionate effect of failed insulation schemes on low-income households targeted by previous government energy-efficiency programmes. (86681)
- 69 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has worked with the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government to assess the implications of insulation-related building damage on housing safety and standards. (86682)
- 70 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the use of international taxation measures to support global climate adaptation programmes. (86980)
- 71 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support businesses to transition to clean energy sources in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East and (e) England. (86835)
- 72 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that transition plan requirements to clean energy are (a) proportionate and (b) flexible for SMEs. (86799)
- 73 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many performance reviews were undertaken for staff in (a) his Department and (b) its agencies in each of the last five years; in how many such 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. (86712)
- 74 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many staff in his Department (a) did not retain employment following the completion of their probationary period and (b) had their probationary period extended in each of the last five years. (86713)

- 75 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many staff left his Department in each of the last five years by grade. (86714)
- 76 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many staff in his Department are recorded as having a (a) mental health condition and (b) physical disability by grade. (86715)
- 77 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many employment tribunal claims have been lodged against his Department in each of the last five years for (a) unfair dismissal and (b) claims under the Equality Act 2010. (86716)
- 78 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he has taken to stop illegal gas installation in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (86607)
- 79 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate he has made of the cost to (a) the public purse, (b) businesses and (c) households of meeting net zero by 2050. (86914)
- 80 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of renewable energy equipment installed in the UK was manufactured in China. (86916)
- 81N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of biodiversity net gain requirements on the viability of small and medium-sized housing schemes. [Transferred] (86359)
- 82 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme's glass packaging fees on the competitiveness of small and medium-sized beverage producers that rely predominantly on glass. (86965)
- 83 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of delaying the full implementation of the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme to review its impact on small producers of glass-packaged beverages to ensure the scheme does not undermine the (a) environmental and (b) economic sustainability of the sector. (86966)
- 84 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her planned timetable is for the reintroduction of the pet passport. [Transferred] (86446)

- 85 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps to help support the expansion of the number of co-operatives in farming. (86691)
- 86 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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 such 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. (86707)
- 87 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff in her Department (a) did not retain employment following the completion of their probationary period and (b) had their probationary period extended in each of the last five years. (86708)
- 88 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff left her Department in each of the last five years by grade. (86709)
- 89 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff in her Department are recorded as having a (a) mental health condition and (b) physical disability by grade. (86710)
- 90 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many employment tribunal claims have been lodged against her Department in each of the last five years for (a) unfair dismissal and (b) claims under the Equality Act 2010. (86711)
- 91 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing environmental impact labelling for all textile goods in the UK. [Transferred] (86509)
- 92 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning the destruction of (a) textiles and (b) footwear. [Transferred] (86510)
- 93 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her 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. [Transferred] (86530)
- 94 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department plans to take to maintain animal welfare standards in the context of negotiations with the EU on a sanitary and phytosanitary agreement. (86959)

- 95 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help tackle fly-tipping in Huddersfield constituency. (86952)
- 96 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology what discussions he has had with Ofcom on ensuring that (a) (i) broadband and (ii) telephone customers who do not move suppliers at the end of their contract are not charged more; and (b) providers automatically apply the best available tariff without requiring customers to renegotiate. (86933)
- 97 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that companies implementing (a) age-verification and (b) safety requirements use (i) secure and (ii) adequately regulated third-party vendors for data processing. (86934)
- 98 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to address the role of social media companies in enabling (a) harassment and (b) stalking through their platforms. (86841)
- 99 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Chinese-manufactured smart devices in the UK's critical national infrastructure on national security. (86945)
- 100 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will publish an impact assessment on the decision to close the UK Space Agency. (86865)
- 101 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an estimate of the redundancy costs for the decision to close the UK Space Agency. (86866)
- 102 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the answer of 24 October 2025 to Question 82329 on Department for Business and Trade: Mr Money Jar, whether his Department has paid Mr Money Jar for social influence or digital work since 4 July 2024. (86662)
- 103 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Information Commissioner has issued guidance on the amount of time that a Freedom of Information request applicant should wait following a decision notice before (a) seeking an internal review from a public authority and (b) making an appeal to the Information Commissioner. (86663)

- 104 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the funding required for Network Rail to undertake detailed planning for the Ely Area Capacity Enhancement Scheme. (86919)
- 105 **Claire Hazelgrove** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has to expand eligibility of the England National Concessionary Travel Scheme to (a) carers and (b) companions of (i) older and (ii) disabled people. (86957)
- 106 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2025 to Question 82735 on Great British Railways, how much her Department expects the rail passenger services subsidy to reduce by in each year over the period covered by the Spending Review 2025. (86738)
- 107 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2025 to Question 82409 on Railways: Public Ownership, whether her Department plans to draw on best practice from (a) devolved operators such as Transport for London, Merseyrail, ScotRail and Transport for Wales and (b) private sector train operating companies in developing guidance for publicly-owned operators. (86739)
- 108 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her timetable is for publishing the next Rail network enhancements pipeline. (86740)
- 109 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish the names of the (a) people and (b) organisations responsible for the (i) leadership and (ii) operational design of Great British Railways; and what proportion of those people are (A) civil servants, (B) secondees from private companies and (C) external appointees from the rail industry. (86741)
- 110 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2025 to Question 83387 on Large Goods Vehicles: Electric Vehicles, how much underspend has been identified to date; and what the revised total forecast spend for the programme is in (a) 2024–25 and (b) 2025–26. (86743)
- 111 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2025 to Question 84701 on Roads: Accidents, whether her Department has requested data from (a) the Home Office and (b) the police on the number of roadside drug-driving tests carried out since 2020. (86746)
- 112 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2025 to Question 83382 on Railways: Safety, what proportion of the campaign's (a) production and (b) promotion costs were borne by train operating companies (i) owned and (ii) controlled by her Department; and whether she has made an estimate of the cost to the public purse of that rebrand once the operators' expenditure is included. (86747)

- 113 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2025 to Question 84695 on Bus Services: Fares, when her Department expects to complete its evaluation of the £3 single bus fare cap scheme; and whether she plans to publish that evaluation in full once it is finalised. (86748)
- 114 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2025 to Question 84700 on Road Traffic Control: Oxford, whether her Department holds information on the level of income the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency has received from Oxfordshire County Council for access to vehicle registration data in each year since 2020. (86749)
- 115 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2025 to Question 82986 on Aviation: Alternative Fuels, how many UK-based sustainable aviation fuel production facilities have (a) commenced construction and (b) reached final investment decision. (86750)
- 116 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 82745 on Roads: Freight, if she will publish all substantive written representations her Department has received from the road haulage industry on road user charges since 4 July 2024; and if she will publish her Department's responses to those representations. (86753)
- 117 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase access to Bikeability cycle training for children. (86792)
- 118 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of rejoining the EU's European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service. (86951)
- 119 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of increasing (a) registration, (b) geofencing and (c) remote identification requirements for (i) drones and (ii) drone components in order to improve (A) traceability and (B) enforcement. (86817)
- 120 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve public transport connections in (a) North West Norfolk constituency and (b) rural areas. (86730)
- 121 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, who will be responsible for conducting the (a) economic and (b) environmental analysis of Heathrow Airport expansion. (86723)
- 122 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the importance of furniture provision as an element of the Crisis and Resilience Fund. (86878)

- 123 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how income earned by Northern Ireland residents in the Republic of Ireland is treated for (a) Universal Credit and (b) contributory pension entitlements. (86884)
- 124 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions his Department has had with HM Treasury on changing the housing benefit taper rate for individuals living in supported accommodation. (86887)
- 125 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help ensure that entering employment does not result in a net financial loss for young people living in supported housing. (86888)
- 126 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of families with children relying on emergency food parcels. (86985)
- 127 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions his 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. [Transferred] (86413)
- 128 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many performance reviews were undertaken for staff in (a) his Department and (b) its agencies in each of the last five years; in how many such 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. (86702)
- 129 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff in his Department (a) did not retain employment following the completion of their probationary period and (b) had their probationary period extended in each of the last five years. (86703)
- 130 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff left his Department in each of the last five years by grade. (86704)
- 131 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff in his Department are recorded as having a (a) mental health condition and (b) physical disability by grade. (86705)
- 132 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employment tribunal claims have been lodged against his Department for (a) unfair dismissal and (b) claims under the Equality Act 2010 in each of the last five years. (86706)

- 133 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) digitising and (b) introducing an online portal for the Child Maintenance Service. (86784)
- 134 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure veterans receive appropriate support for PTSD. [Transferred] (86302)
- 135 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department uses to determine site eligibility for participation in the TRANSFORM prostate cancer screening trial; and whether the availability of focal therapy is a requirement. (86939)
- 136 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the design of the TRANSFORM trial includes sites that do not currently offer focal therapy; and how treatment diversity is being considered in trial recruitment. (86940)
- 137 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for neurology outpatient appointments; and what plans are in place to ensure timely access to neurological care for all patients. (86920)
- 138 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS Workforce plan will include an expansion in the allocation of dental student places at the University of Portsmouth. (86626)
- 139 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) the NHS Food Scanner app and (b) other NHS-endorsed public health tools align with Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition advice on (i) non-sugar sweeteners and (ii) ultra-processed foods. (86936)
- 140 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the evidence base underpinning the Good Choice badge criteria in the NHS Food Scanner app. (86937)
- 141 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of appraisal processes for (a) Freidrich's Ataxia, (b) Neiman Pick's disease and (c) other rare diseases for exceptional conditions. (86757)
- 142 **Claire Hazelgrove** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate the Government has made of the prevalence of ketamine addiction among under 25s; what steps the Government is taking to address ketamine addiction among young people; and what tailored addiction support the Government is providing for young people. (86956)

- 143 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the public health impact of prolonged exposure to damp and mould caused by defective insulation installed under government energy-efficiency schemes. (86683)
- 144 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) trends in the number of deaths from mouth cancer over the past ten years and (b) the potential role of late diagnosis in these trends. (86717)
- 145 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is his Department taking to (a) promote earlier detection and (b) ensure (i) dentists, (ii) GPs and (iii) other frontline health professionals are (A) trained to identify early warning signs and (B) improve timely diagnosis and referral for treatment. (86718)
- 146 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Category F patients were treated by the NHS; and at what cost in each of the last five years. (86901)
- 147 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the breakdown was of Category F patients treated by the NHS by nationality in each of the last five years. (86902)
- 148 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many overseas visitor managers are employed by the NHS. (86903)
- 149 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many complaints the NHS has received on language issues in each of the last five years. (86904)
- 150 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many e-RS communications were sent to category F patients in each of the last five years. (86909)
- 151 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total number of Category F patients receiving emergency care was in each of the last five years. (86910)
- 152 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides on identifying Category F patients. (86911)
- 153 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the total value of unpaid invoices to Category F patients. (86912)

- 154 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is his Department taking to support people (a) injured or (b) bereaved by AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccinations, including those with vaccine-induced thrombocytopenia and thrombosis. (866941)
- 155 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his statement of 15 October 2025 on Jhoots Pharmacy, Official Report, col 377, when he plans to update the House on the outcome of his officials' engagement with Integrated Care Boards and the General Pharmaceutical Council on regulatory action against Jhoots Pharmacy. (86638)
- 156 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Care of 15 October 2025 on Jhoots Pharmacy, Official Report, column 377, what progress his officials have made in exploring options to strengthen the regulatory framework for pharmacies that breach their NHS terms of service. (86639)
- 157 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Care of 15 October 2025 on Jhoots Pharmacy, Official Report, column 377, what steps he is taking to ensure continued patient access to medicines in areas where Jhoots Pharmacy branches have reduced opening hours or closed; and when he expects Integrated Care Boards to have implemented full contingency arrangements. (86640)
- 158 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Care of 15 October 2025 on Jhoots Pharmacy, Official Report, column 377, what estimate his Department has made of how many people have been left without local pharmacy access as a result of Jhoots's actions; and what steps he is taking to tackle that lack of access. (86641)
- 159 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Care of 15 October 2025 on Jhoots Pharmacy, Official Report, column 377, what mechanisms his Department has put in place to monitor the performance of (a) Jhoots Pharmacy and (b) other large pharmacy chains; and how he plans to report to Parliament on progress on that monitoring. (86642)
- 160 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Care of 15 October 2025 on Jhoots Pharmacy, Official Report, column 377, what estimate he has made of the number of locum pharmacists who have lost earned income as a result of the closure of Jhoots Pharmacies; and what guidance his Department has issued to ensure those pharmacists receive such payments. (86643)

- 161 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the men's health strategy; and whether it will include funding to help prevent (a) suicide and (b) premature death for men. (86960)
- 162 **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 coronary heart disease in Camborne and Redruth constituency. (86924)
- 163 **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 peripheral arterial disease in Camborne and Redruth constituency. (86925)
- 164 **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 (a) strokes and (b) transient ischaemic attacks in Camborne and Redruth constituency. (86926)
- 165 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the numbers of walk-in consultation services at pharmacies. (86927)
- 166 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help support pharmacies to increase their productivity. (86928)
- 167 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to allow pharmacies to independently proscribe medication. (86929)
- 168 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve managerial support for GPs. (86930)
- 169 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that pay awards for NHS staff are reflected in general practice settings. (86931)
- 170 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy that weight loss injections can only be prescribed following a face-to-face meeting with a GP who can determine that the patient (a) does not have too low a BMI and (b) signs of an eating disorder. (86734)
- 171 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England's plan entitled Cervical cancer elimination by 2040 – plan for England, published on 28 March 2025, if his Department will set out (a) who is responsible for each of the actions in that plan, (b) when those actions will be delivered by and (c) what the metrics are for success. (86735)

- 172 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of cervical cancer self-sampling on reaching under-screened populations; and what targets he has for the uptake of (a) in-clinic and (b) at-home self-sampling options. (86736)
- 173 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to help improve the rate of early diagnosis of dyslexia in children. (86608)
- 174 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help improve dyslexia screening of adults. (86609)
- 175 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have died as a result of misuse of prescription medication in England in each year since 2020. (86610)
- 176 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many domestic abortions using (a) mifepristone and (b) misoprostol have occurred in England in each year since 2020. (86611)
- 177 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to reduce prescription drug-related deaths in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (86620)
- 178 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of ensuring that rare autoimmune rheumatic disease patients have named care coordinators. (86628)
- 179 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of integrating psychological support into care pathways for people with rare diseases. (86629)
- 180 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the NHS emergency department opt-out testing programme on early diagnosis rates for (a) HIV, (b) hepatitis B and (c) hepatitis C. (86810)
- 181 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the (a) demography and (b) regional locations of new diagnoses of (i) HIV, (ii) hepatitis B and (iii) hepatitis C. (86811)
- 182 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will review the current appeals process for NHS prescription penalty charges to ensure that reasonable discretion is applied in cases of (a) genuine mistake and (b) hardship. (86820)

- 183N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department's Vaccine Damage Payment Unit is still in operation.
[Transferred] (86094)
- 184 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of NHS dentists in the Newton Abbot constituency. (86868)
- 185 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of (a) dentists currently accepting NHS patients, (b) NHS dental appointments offered each month and (c) patients seeking NHS dentistry in Newton Abbot constituency. (86869)
- 186 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve breast cancer screening rates in Devon. (86871)
- 187 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase cancer survivability rates in Devon. (86872)
- 188 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS England Medium Term Planning Framework – delivering change together 2026/27 to 2028/29, published on 24 October 2025, what plans he has to consult the Royal College of General Practitioners on the same day appointments for all clinically urgent patients (face to face, phone or online) success measure. (86873)
- 189 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS England Medium Term Planning Framework – delivering change together 2026/27 to 2028/29, published 24 October 2025, what steps his Department is taking to measure the same day appointments for all clinically urgent patients (face to face, phone or online) success measure. (86874)
- 190 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with international partners on strengthening protections for freedom of religion or belief in sub-Saharan Africa. (86981)
- 191 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the strength of the link between freedom of religion or belief and conflict prevention in the context of UK foreign policy. (86982)
- 192 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the protection of freedom of religion or belief in countries identified as priority areas as part of her Department's freedom of religion or belief strategy. (86983)

- 193 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that (a) British nationals and (b) citizens of British Overseas Territories holding British passports are provided adequate (i) food, (ii) housing, (iii) medical care, (iv) welfare and (v) other humanitarian support whilst resident in the UK in search of specialist medical care unavailable within their home territory. (86606)
- 194 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps she has taken with international counterparts to ensure the protection of Christian communities in Somalia. (86967)
- 195 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made free and fair elections a condition of the UK's recognition of the State of Palestine. (86853)
- 196 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the level of (a) human rights and (b) democracy in the State of Palestine. (86854)
- 197 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to formally recognise Taiwan. (86855)
- 198 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she made continued access for Jewish and Christian communities to holy sites in the State of Palestine a condition of UK recognition. (86856)
- 199 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her Department's policy is on the status of East Jerusalem, in the context of the UK's recognition of the State of Palestine. (86857)
- 200 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she made the proscription of Hamas by the Government of the State of Palestine a condition of UK recognition. (86858)
- 201 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK will support Palestinian membership of the United Nations, in the context of UK recognition of the State of Palestine. (86859)
- 202 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to withdraw recognition of the State of Palestine in the event that Hamas break any conditions of that recognition. (86860)

- 203 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the ability of police forces to implement the Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee. (86722)
- 204 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on improving consistency in identification of child victims of modern slavery by introducing a statutory definition of child criminal exploitation; and whether she will include a definition in an updated edition of the Working Together to Safeguard Children statutory guidance. (86898)
- 205 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the forthcoming Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy and its delivery plan will include (a) funding and (b) measures to improve support for (i) child victims of criminal exploitation (ii) child victims of sexual exploitation, (iii) other victims of modern slavery, (iv) child victims of 'honour-based' abuse, and (v) child victims of forced marriage. (86899)
- 206 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases supported by the Forced Marriage Unit in each of the last five years resulted in a referral to the National Referral Mechanism; and what specialist support for girls affected by forced marriage is funded through the Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls programme. (86900)
- 207 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to establish accessible, non-police reporting pathways for (a) children and (b) young people who experience online harassment. (86840)
- 208 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Casey review, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that victims aged 13 to 16 are adequately protected under section 75 of the Crime and Policing Bill. [Transferred] (86337)
- 209 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she 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. [Transferred] (86338)
- 210 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department communicates with NHS trusts on Category F patients. (86905)
- 211 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her statement of 13 October 2025 on Manchester Terrorism Attack, Official Report, col 27, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to amend sections 12 and 14 of the Public Order Act 1986. (86630)

- 212 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her statement of 13 October 2025 on Manchester Terrorism Attack, whether she plans to amend sections 12 and 14 of the Public Order Act 1986 through amendments to the Crime and Policing Bill. (86631)
- 213 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her statement of 13 October 2025 on Manchester Terrorism Attack, Official Report, col 27, whether trade union picket lines outside workplaces would be considered within the scope of the cumulative impact, in the context of her proposed amendments to sections 12 and 14 of the Public Order Act 1986. (86632)
- 214 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her statement of 13 October 2025 on Manchester Terrorism Attack, Official Report, col 27, what discussions she has had with police forces on how they would take cumulative impact into account when determining restrictions on protest locations. (86633)
- 215 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her oral contribution on 13 October 2025 during the statement on the Manchester Terrorism Attack, Official Report, column 29, what definition her Department plans to use for the term 'cumulative impact' in relation to protest activity under sections 12 and 14 of the Public Order Act 1986. (86634)
- 216 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the number of times police forces in England and Wales have exercised powers under sections 12 and 14 of the Public Order Act 1986 in each of the last three years. (86635)
- 217 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds data on the subject matter of protests at which sections (a) 12 and (b) 14 of the Public Order Act 1986 have been used in the last three years. (86636)
- 218 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consultation her Department has undertaken with (a) police forces and (b) Police and Crime Commissioners on the proposal to extend police powers to consider the cumulative impact of protests. (86637)
- 219 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) consent for data sharing and (b) other privacy rights are upheld in the implementation of future digital identity card systems. (86921)

- 220 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to establish (a) accountability and (b) oversight mechanisms for the (i) storage and (ii) use of personal data under future digital identity card policies. (86922)
- 221 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to help ensure access to twenty-four-hour police front counters in (a) Romford constituency and (b) England. (86616)
- 222 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to help increase the regularity of police patrols in (a) England and (b) Romford. (86617)
- 223 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2025 to Question 69855 on Radicalism, if she will list the 28 highest threat areas in England and Wales; and how much Prevent funding was provided to each local authority for those areas in 2024-25. (86767)
- 224 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2025 to Question 69855 on Radicalism, how much was allocated from the Preventing Radicalisation Fund in 2024-25 (a) in total and (b) to each local authority which received funding. (86768)
- 225 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish all the written evidence submitted by the Government to the court on the Epping Forest Bell Hotel hearings. (86769)
- 226 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued to its contractors on the methodology that should be used to determine the number of bedrooms that should be provided to asylum seekers with children. (86770)
- 227 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2025 to Question 75606 on Community Development: English Language, what estimate she has made of the cost to her Department for providing English language support to people in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26. (86771)
- 228 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2025 to Question 63031 on Asylum: Private Rented Housing, if she will publish her Department's (a) policies and (b) internal guidance on assessing the suitability of a local area for asylum accommodation. (86772)
- 229 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the National Police Air Service in meeting its strategic objectives since its establishment. (86804)

- 230 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total budget allocation for the National Police Air Service was in each of the last five financial years. (86805)
- 231 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many aircraft are currently operated by the National Police Air Service by (a) type and (b) operational status. (86806)
- 232 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many operational bases the National Police Air Service maintains; and what changes to the base network are planned for the next two years. (86807)
- 233 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of drone-related incidents reported to the police by type of incident for each of the last five years. (86813)
- 234 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) legal and (b) operational guidance her Department has issued to police forces on the lawful use of (i) signal jamming, (ii) electronic disruption, and (iii) kinetic interception measures to tackle unauthorised drones in public spaces. (86814)
- 235 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many newly arrived illegal migrants have been provided Government funded accommodation since 4 August 2025. (86861)
- 236 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of (a) consultations and (b) reviews conducted by her Department since 4 July 2024. (86862)
- 237 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants who arrived in the UK illegally are housed in hotels; and what the daily cost is to the public purse of those hotels. (86913)
- 238 **Sarah Bool** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many appointments to ministerial private office have been made by exceptions to the civil service recruitment principles since July 2024; and how many transfers of civil servants from other departments by exceptions there have been since that date. (86975)
- 239 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking in cooperation with Ukraine to develop or invest in low-cost missile interceptor technology. (86978)
- 240 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department (a) has provided and (b) plans to provide (i) financial and (ii) technical support for missile interceptor technology projects in Ukraine. (86979)

- 241 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether human rights are considered when awarding defence procurement contracts. (86986)
- 242 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what procedures are in place to ensure that defence contractors comply with international humanitarian law. (86987)
- 243 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of repairs to military aircraft damaged by (a) acts of vandalism and (b) protest activity in 2025. (86988)
- 244 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what criteria need to be met by a company before it receives a contract for military training services. (86989)
- 245 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support Commonwealth war graves in the North East. (86836)
- 246 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the first Type 32 frigate will be commissioned. (86618)
- 247 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the current ship-to-ship lethality capabilities of the Royal Navy surface fleet. (86619)
- 248 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential deployment of military counter-unmanned aerial vehicle capabilities for civil purposes. (86815)
- 249 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what funding his Department has allocated to the research and development of non-lethal and lawful counter-drone technologies in the last five years. (86816)
- 250 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons the Army does not offer GCSE retakes. (86785)
- 251 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many junior soldiers residing at the Army Foundation College in Harrogate were (a) referred to mental health services and (b) signed off sick by a medical professional due to mental ill health between 1 January 2019 and 30 December 2024. (86786)
- 252 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on (a) the establishment of Independent Advisory Panels and (b) new welfare provisions. (86787)

- 253 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on the establishment of Independent Advisory Panels (IAPs); at which barracks have IAPs been created; and when was the last time his Department reviewed the effectiveness of the IAPs. (86788)
- 254 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints have been made by (a) junior soldiers and (b) their parents or guardians about unacceptable sexual behaviour at the Army Foundation College between 1 January 2018 and 30 November 2024. (86789)
- 255 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2023 to Question HL288 on Army: Recruitment, what were the conclusions of the evaluation of bespoke terms of service for under-18s. (86790)
- 256 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to raise the minimum age of military recruitment to 18. (86791)
- 257 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department have made of the levels of furniture poverty in North Durham; and what assessment he has made of the potential role of furnished tenancies in tackling such poverty. (86875)
- 258 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to mandate that at least 10% of social homes be let as furnished; and if his Department will make an assessment of the feasibility of such a policy. (86876)
- 259 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to make provision for a portion 1.5 million homes planned to be built over the course of the Parliament to be let as furnished. (86877)
- 260 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Delivering a decade of renewal for social and affordable housing, published on 2 July 2025, when he plans to set out an (a) timetable and (b) delivery plan for the £39 billion Social and Affordable Homes Programme. (86938)
- 261 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 28 October 2025 entitled Local Government Reorganisation, HCWS998, what estimate his Department has made of the debt that West Surrey council will inherit when it is established. (86645)

- 262 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 28 October 2025 entitled Local Government Reorganisation, HCWS998, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of renaming West Surrey council as West Surrey and South Middlesex Council. (86646)
- 263 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 78942 on Allotments: Green Belt, if he will take steps to amend planning (a) policy and (b) practice guidance to explicitly exclude allotment land in the green belt from being classified as grey belt land. (86647)
- 264 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 78240 on Absent Voting: British Nationals Abroad, whether he plans to take steps to help tackle postal delays for overseas electors. (86648)
- 265 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 81306 on Planning, when he plans to publish the evaluation plan on (a) gov.uk and (b) the evaluation registry. (86649)
- 266 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) uncontracted and (b) unsold homes have been supported for (i) purchase and (ii) completion under the Section 106 Affordable Housing Clearing Service since its inception. (86650)
- 267 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his planned timetable is for the (a) commencement and (b) implementation of the provisions of the Renters Rights Act 2025; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of implementation on existing tenancies. (86651)
- 268 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2025 to Question 78201 on Cement: Production, which cement producers are supported by the Energy Intensive Industries compensation scheme; and what representations he has received from the minerals and construction industry on inclusion in that scheme. (86652)
- 269 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 75607 on Working Hours: Cambridge City Council, whether he has (a) changed policy and (b) written to local authorities on four day weeks. (86653)
- 270 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many homes will be built in new towns in (a) total and (b) this Parliament. (86654)

- 271 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the proposed strategic authority for Surrey will only include Surrey; whether that strategic authority will have an elected mayor; whether that strategic authority will set a council tax precept; and whether that strategic authority will absorb the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner functions. (86655)
- 272 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2025 to Question 78207 on Hate Crime: Internet, for what reason True Vision was funded via a non-competitive process. (86656)
- 273 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has consulted the (a) Conservative Party and (b) Labour Party on proposed changes to (i) electoral and (ii) political finance law since 4 July 2024. (86657)
- 274 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether strategic authorities will have a role in the (a) provision and (b) allocation of asylum accommodation. (86658)
- 275 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 78235 on Anti-Muslim Hatred/Islamophobia Working Group, which states that the working group did not engage with organisations which are subject to the Government's non-engagement policy, whether under that non-engagement policy consultation responses from extremist groups were disregarded and not read by the Working Group. (86659)
- 276 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of delivery of new housing by the Ebbsfleet Development Corporation; and whether that corporation has a target for new homes to be completed in this Parliament. (86660)
- 277N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he 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. [Transferred] (86361)
- 278 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department will make a decision on the funding of the ACM cladding remediation project at Northpoint Bromley. (86932)
- 279 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2025 to Question 78690 on Car Parks: Surveillance, whether his Department plans to amend (a) guidance and (b) regulations on the use of automatic number plate recognition technology in municipal car parks. (86755)

- 280N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has 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. [Transferred] (86277)
- 281 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of the 19 March 2025 to Question 38424 on Sleeping Rough: North East, whether his Department has had further discussions with relevant stakeholders on the extension of the (a) Rough Sleeping Initiative and (b) Rough Sleeping Prevention and Recovery Grant in the North East. (86828)
- 282 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) Northumberland County Council and (b) Newcastle City Council on (i) housing targets and (ii) local planning development. (86834)
- 283 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of children in temporary accommodation in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East, and (e) England. (86837)
- 284 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that communities are consulted on planning applications in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East, and (e) England. (86838)
- 285 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support the regeneration of town centres buildings in (a) Romford constituency and (b) England. (86614)
- 286 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps he has taken with local authorities to help improve food hygiene ratings of catering businesses. (86615)
- 287 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 23 October 2025 to Question 78206 on Housing: Asylum, over what period of time the £500 million is allocated; and whether the basic alternative accommodation will involve the utilisation of existing (a) social and (b) private rented housing. (86774)
- 288 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether Local Government Boundary Commission boundary reviews have been (a) paused and (b) terminated because of potential unitary local government restructuring. (86775)

- 289 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's press release entitled, Communities to seize control over high streets and restore pride, by what mechanism will his Department block (a) vapes stores and (b) fake barbers. (86776)
- 290 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 74185 on Deputy Prime Minister: Admiralty House, whether the Government Property Agency intends to claim back the over-paid second homes council tax premium. (86777)
- 291 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has issued guidance to local authorities on the (a) civil and (b) criminal penalties for avoidance of paying the second homes council tax premium. (86778)
- 292 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 56831 on Planning Permission, and to the Answer of 7 July 2025 to Question HL8773, on Chinese Embassy: Planning Permission, if he will (a) list and (b) publish each of the post-inquiry representations that have been made since the ending of the Planning Inspectorate's public inquiry. (86779)
- 293 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 October 2025 on Housing Delivery, HCWS991, whether the £322 million City Hall Developer Investment Fund is additional government funding or from the existing Spending Review settlement for the Greater London Authority; and what is the estimated number of dwellings it will support. (86780)
- 294 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to allow unitary councils to expand their size into current two-tier areas. (86781)
- 295 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department has issued to local authorities on securing public spaces from unauthorised drone activity; and whether her Department provides funding to local authorities for local counter-drone measures at high-risk public sites. (86819)
- 296 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes on brownfield land granted planning permission since 4 July 2024. (86863)

- 297 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an estimate of the number of houses on brownfield land rejected for planning permission since 4 July 2024. (86864)
- 298 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many foreign nationals have been granted social housing in each of the last five years. (86917)
- 299 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking through the criminal justice system to protect children who become victims of stalking. (86839)
- 300 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October to Question 84015 on Legal Aid Scheme: Ely and East Cambridgeshire, when the Legal Aid Agency last assessed the adequacy of legal aid provision in Ely and East Cambridgeshire constituency; and if they will undertake a new assessment in that constituency. (86918)
- 301 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (86217)
- 302 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect on prison officer recruitment capacity of the conclusion of the Unlocked Graduates contract in 2026. (86962)
- 303 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the comparative retention rates of (a) prison officers recruited through the Unlocked Graduates programme and (b) those recruited through standard routes; and what steps he is taking to ensure similar retention rates for future cohorts. (86963)
- 304 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of prison officers recruited through the Unlocked Graduates programme on (a) prisoner rehabilitation outcomes and (b) reoffending rates in establishments where they have been deployed. (86964)
- 305 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate his Department has made of the annual cost of housing foreign national offenders in UK prisons. (86915)
- 306 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will have discussions with his international colleagues at the next G20 on raising the international corporate tax rate to 21%. (86870)

- 307 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending VAT energy-saving materials relief to promote the uptake of heat batteries in homes in Beckenham and Penge constituency. (86886)
- 308 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of delayed implementation in Northern Ireland of pay awards recommended by the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration on consultants' pension tax liabilities. (86879)
- 309 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a multi-year averaging mechanism for pension growth calculations in the Health and Social Care Pension Scheme in Northern Ireland to mitigate the impact of delayed pay awards. (86880)
- 310 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending cross-border workers' relief to residents of Northern Ireland who work in the Republic of Ireland. (86881)
- 311 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has discussed with her Irish counterpart the potential merits of (a) amending and (b) clarifying the UK-Ireland Double Taxation Convention to ensure equal treatment for cross-border workers on the island of Ireland. (86882)
- 312 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance HMRC provides to Northern Ireland residents with UK National Insurance numbers and Irish Personal Public Service numbers on reporting income earned in the Republic of Ireland; and whether she plans to publish simplified guidance for (a) occasional and (b) part-time cross-border workers. (86883)
- 313 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if HMRC will consider allowing pay award uplifts in Northern Ireland to be reallocated to the tax years to which they relate. (86885)
- 314N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of General Practice partners who do not pay employers' National Insurance contributions due to the partnership funding model. [Transferred] (85887)
- 315N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an estimate of the potential annual income from introducing employers' National Insurance contributions for General Practice partners. [Transferred] (85890)
- 316N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of introducing employers' National Insurance contributions for General Practice partners on retention. [Transferred] (85891)

- 317 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department plans to take to help ensure that the carbon border adjustment mechanism will support a reduction in carbon leakage in all the sectors in scope of the legislation. (86897)
- 318 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2025 to Question 82997 on the Restoring Your Railway Fund, how much and what proportion of previously allocated funding has been (a) spent, (b) returned to the Treasury and (c) written off following the programme's cancellation. (86751)
- 319 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2025 to Question 82997 on the Restoring Your Railway Fund, whether the audit was independently reviewed by (a) the Office for Budget Responsibility and (b) another external body. (86752)
- 320 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when her Department will provide a response to the letter from the Hon. Member for Thirsk and Malton dated 18 September 2025. (86687)
- 321 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the press release entitled Child Benefit action to save £350 million from claimants abroad, published on 22 August 2025, for what reason her 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. [Transferred] (86553)
- 322 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the 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. [Transferred] (86554)
- 323 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her 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. [Transferred] (86555)
- 324 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her 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. [Transferred] (86556)
- 325 **Mr Paul Kohler** (Wimbledon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Department's press release entitled Child Benefit action to save £350 million from claimants abroad, published on 22 August 2025, what steps her 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. [Transferred] (86557)

- 326 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average proportion of income paid in tax is for a full-time worker earning the national median salary. (86906)
- 327 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the administrative cost of collecting Inheritance Tax as a proportion of total revenue. (86907)
- 328 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the cost to the economy of compliance with VAT regulations for small businesses. (86908)
- 329 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress she has made on implementing the findings of the Green Book Review 2025. (86923)
- 330 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the increased landfill tax on housebuilding in the Fylde constituency. [Transferred] (86396)
- 331 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with her Cabinet colleagues to promote equality as part of the Government mission entitled Break Down Barriers to Opportunity. (86953)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero on the potential resilience of energy infrastructure designated as Critical National Infrastructure in the context of Ofgem's proposed funding reductions in the RIIO-GT3 Draft Determination. (86625)
- 2N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of foundation apprenticeships on levels of sectoral skills in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East and (e) England. (86823)
- 3N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department is having with relevant stakeholders to support small and medium businesses in rural areas provide apprenticeship schemes in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East and (e) England. (86824)

- 4N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that early years pupil premium funding supports her Department's quality improvement objectives in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East. (86827)
- 5N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer on 27 October 2025 to Question 84141 on All-party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies, how many invitations he received for speaking events in (a) August, (b) September and (c) October 2025; and how many of those invitations were (i) answered within (A) one month and (B) two months and (ii) not answered. (86604)
- 6N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential risks to national energy security resulting from reduced asset health funding proposed in Ofgem's RIIO-GT3 Draft Determination. (86621)
- 7N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for the gas transmission network's cyber security capabilities if it does not receive adequate funding under Ofgem's RIIO-GT3 price control. (86622)
- 8N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the gas transmission network's potential ability to meet rising electricity demand from AI and data centres if it does not receive adequate funding under Ofgem's RIIO-GT3 price control. (86623)
- 9N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential risk to the UK's security of energy supply if the gas transmission network does not receive adequate funding under Ofgem's RIIO-GT3 price control. (86624)
- 10N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the model of improving public awareness of the rules on importing products of animal origin that is used in Australia. (86764)
- 11N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential contribution of co-operatives in agriculture to food security. (86690)
- 12N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the cost of insurance premiums for homes at high risk of flooding in (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle, (d) the North East and (e) England. (86826)

- 13N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether (a) Government services and (b) critical national infrastructure faced disruption as a result of the Microsoft Azure outage on Wednesday 29 October 2025; and what estimate her Department has made of the cost to the economy of that service outage. (86729)
- 14N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what targets her Department sets for DVLA enforcement checks of the register of number plate suppliers. (86842)
- 15N **Sarah Coombes** (West Bromwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many suppliers struck off the register of number plate suppliers due to (a) malpractice and (b) selling number plates illegally have rejoined the register. (86843)
- 16 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with equestrian safety organisations on trends in the number of road incidents involving horses over the past five years. (86977)
- 17N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she 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. [Transferred] (86448)
- 18N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 October to Question 84069 on Physician Assistants, if his Department will set out a timeline for reviewing existing guidance for employers. (86701)
- 19N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many beds at University Hospitals Dorset were occupied on (a) 1 April and (b) 1 October 2025 by patients with no criteria to reside. (86599)
- 20N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS England staff have raised complaints on not having a suitable role following their raising concerns through (a) formal and (b) informal processes in each year for which information is available. (86782)
- 21N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS England staff who (a) have long term health conditions and (b) are considered disabled under the Equality Act 2010 have raised concerns about not having a suitable substantive role in the past 12 months. (86783)
- 22 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to delegate the commissioning of vaccination and immunisation services to integrated care boards from April 2026. (86801)
- 23 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of not referencing biological sexes in some maternity care guidance on the safeguarding of patients. (86802)

- 24N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the extent of regional disparities in the treatment of musculoskeletal conditions. (86803)
- 25 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will consider reviewing the geographical areas within which resident doctors are expected to relocate during specialty training. (86800)
- 26N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of Ministers travelling to settlements deemed illegal under international law. (86760)
- 27N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department gave Special Mission Immunity to Mr Tô Lâm to allow him to travel to the UK in October 2025. (86661)
- 28N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will conduct an inquiry into the reasons why Dorset Police discontinued their investigation into the fraudulent activities identified in Operation Ringwood. (86600)
- 29N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve decision-making by her Department in the context of the number of successful appeals under the Human Rights Act 1998 upheld by the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber). (86602)
- 30N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, (a) how many and (b) what value of facilitation payments were made to people subject to (i) deportation and (ii) removal in each of the last 12 months for which figures are available. (86603)
- 31N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Bromborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the payment of £500 made to Hadush Kebatu, (a) by what legislative authority this payment was made; (b) what level of payment made under this authority requires ministerial approval, (c) what is the average level of such payments made over the last three years, (d) the total number of such payments made in the last three years and (e) whether she plans to take steps to end such payments. (86685)
- 32N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the average number of asylum seekers who are housed in each property procured for dispersal accommodation in each local authority in Greater Manchester. (86693)
- 33N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the security services on the monitoring of foreign offenders who may be crossing the Channel to avoid justice for crimes they have committed in other European countries. (86688)

- 34N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2025 to Question 84961 on Armed Forces: Northern Ireland, what the hourly rate of legal fees paid to (a) Senior Counsel, (b) Junior Counsel and (c) solicitors instructed during the course of proceedings were. (86758)
- 35N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2025 to Question 84961 on Armed Forces: Northern Ireland, whether there were any remuneration capping arrangements applied to legal costs incurred in the defence of Soldier F; and whether Schedule 1 of the Legal Aid for Crown Court Proceedings (Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2005 was applied to defence costs. (86759)
- 36 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of replacing the L16 81mm mortar. (86844)
- 37N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to require property management companies to need a licence to operate which can be withdrawn in the event of (a) abusive, (b) negligent and (c) financially exploitative behaviour. (86594)
- 38N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to help increase the number of co-operative housing units. (86692)
- 39N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many courts hear First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum) appeals; and how many are fully funded to operate throughout the year. (86601)
- 40N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on the number of court cases that (a) did not progress and (b) were delayed due to the non-attendance of professional witnesses by the profession of those witnesses in Greater Manchester in the last 12 months. (86689)
- 41N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Green Paper consultation on the Future of the Post Office, which ended on 6 October 2025, what progress she has made on holding joint discussions with the Post Office and banks on potentially expanding the range of banking services available at post offices. (86627)
- 42N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (86259)
- 43N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has received representations from the Welsh Government on the amount of funding to allocated to Wales from the steel fund. (86696)

- 44N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of providing compensation to local authorities in Wales via the Barnett Formula on the adequacy of funding to cover the additional Employer National Insurance costs announced at the Autumn Budget 2024 incurred by Local Authorities in Wales. (86697)
- 45N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the freeze on local housing allowance on levels of homelessness in Wales. (86698)
- 46N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the total amount of funding to be allocated to the Welsh Government through the Barnett Formula following the the full rollout of free childcare in England. (86699)
- 47N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reducing VAT on domestic energy bills on fuel poverty in Wales. (86700)
- 48N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take legislative steps to reform the Bank Referral Scheme to ensure that SMEs are referred to the (a) most appropriate and (b) best value funding option. (86595)
- 49N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Bromborough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will implement the power under section 9(5)(a) of the Equality Act 2010 to make caste a protected characteristic. (86686)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support the aluminium industry in the context of (a) US tariffs and (b) global competition. (86893)
- 2N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department considered including policies on the aluminium sector within the Industrial Strategy, CP 1337, published on 23 June 2025. (86894)
- 3N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support the aluminium industry through its negotiations on free trade agreements. (86895)

- 4N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the level of the UK's exposure to Investor State Disputes in the fossil fuel industry. (86821)
- 5N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the recent 5CA data breach on protecting consumers online. (86935)
- 6N **Claire Coutinho** (East Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it remains his policy to cut energy bills by £300 by 2030. (86737)
- 7N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to respond to correspondence of 5 September 2025 from the Hon Member for Aberdeenshire North and Moray East, case reference SL03537, on water quality in Scotland. (86947)
- 8N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure the accuracy of data used by her Department, in the context of the letter entitled Statements on Water Quality by Professor Dame Carol Propper, Chair of the UK Statistics Authority published on 28 October 2025. (86948)
- 9N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the letter entitled Statements on Water Quality issued by Professor Dame Carol Propper, Chair of the UK Statistics Authority, published on 28 October 2025. (86949)
- 10N **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the UK Statistics Authority publication entitled Letter from Professor Dame Carol Propper to Seamus Logan MP – statements on water quality published on 28 October 2025, and the Secretary of State's oral contribution of 4 September 2025, Official Report column 422, what the evidential basis is for his statement that water pollution levels in Scotland are worse than those in England. (86950)
- 11N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Government provides funding for research into (a) detection and (b) attribution techniques to (i) identify malicious drone operations quickly and (ii) support criminal (A) investigation and (B) prosecution. (86818)
- 12N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the closure of the West Coast Main Line in December 2025 and January 2026 on commuters. (86694)

- 13N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her written statement of 4 December 2024 on Railway Passenger Services, HCWS281, which working practices she intends to reform as part of the Department's plans to modernise the railways; and if she will publish (a) a list of the practices under review and the (b) potential impact of changes to those practices on (i) staff, (ii) service reliability and (iii) costs to the public purse. (86742)
- 14N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2025 to Question 83389 on Transport: Exhaust Emissions, what estimate she has made of (a) total transport-sector emissions between 2025 and 2050 and (b) emissions from (i) cars and vans, (ii) shipping, (iii) aviation, and (iv) rail, (c) total emissions savings from UK Government interventions in those sectors over that period (A) in megatonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent, (B) as a percentage of total projected emissions and (d) the total estimated cost of those interventions to (1) the public purse and (2) consumers. (86744)
- 15N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2025 to Question 84697 on Railways: Fares, what definition her Department uses for the right fare within the Great British Railways ticketing model; whether that definition requires passengers to be offered the lowest available fare for the train they travel on; and whether the fare simplification reforms will apply to open access operators. (86745)
- 16N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2025 to Question 77637 on Rail Strikes, whether she made an assessment of the potential merits of using powers under the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023 in the context of industrial action on the transport network since 4 July 2024. (86754)
- 17N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2025 to Question 84697 on Railways: Fares, what estimate her Department has made of the number and proportion of passengers who will pay a higher fare; and if she will publish the (a) calculations and (b) methodology that inform this estimate. (86756)
- 18N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered the potential merits of introducing financial support for the cost of temporary wheelchairs for children following discharge from an NHS hospital. (86695)
- 19N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, How many (a) GP practices and (b) Primary Care Networks providing NHS care are currently registered as Limited Liability Partnerships. (86724)

- 20N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his Department's requirement to keep online consultation tools open from 8am to 6:30pm from Monday to Friday on (a) patient safety and (b) GP surgeries' workload. (86725)
- 21N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department issues to general practice staff on triaging (a) online consultation submissions and (b) reports of life-threatening symptoms shortly before the online tool closes each day. (86726)
- 22N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funding from local budgets will be used to pay redundancy packages, in the context of the abolition of NHS England. (86727)
- 23N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of value-based procurement for MedTech innovation for (a) the New Hospital Programme and (b) current NHS sites; and what steps his Department takes to ensure that the NHS has adequate flexibility in allocated budgets to take into account inflation when projects are delayed by 6 months or more. (86961)
- 24N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a (a) national standard and (b) mutual recognition framework for First Aid training across NHS trusts. (86808)
- 25N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the annual cost to the NHS of staff being required to undertake duplicate First Aid training when working across multiple NHS trusts. (86809)
- 26N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many immigration enforcement raids have taken place in each of the last five years in Northern Ireland. (86976)
- 27N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the risk from small unmanned drones to (a) public order and (b) public safety. (86812)
- 28N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what tranche of Eurofighter Typhoon has been purchased by Turkey. (86845)
- 29N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the effect of the order of 20 Eurofighter Typhoons on the timeline of the delivery of the Phase 4 Enhancement Programme for the UK Typhoon fleet. (86846)

- 30N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish a list of mission critical neighbourhoods as defined by the Independent Commission on Neighbourhoods. (86596)
- 31N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans she has to allocate funding for redundancy packages (a) following the abolition of NHS England and (b) for Integrated Care Boards. (86728)
- 32N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the carbon border adjustment mechanism supports the international competitiveness of businesses. (86896)
- 33N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Independent Commission on Neighbourhoods, if she will review the availability of affordable credit in mission critical neighbourhoods. (86597)
- 34N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Independent Commission on Neighbourhoods report entitled Anatomy of Mission Critical Neighbourhoods, published on 30 May 2025, whether she has made an assessment of the number of (a) Santander, (b) Barclays and (c) HSBC bank branches in mission critical neighbourhoods. (86598)

Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle violence against women and girls. (906206)
- 2 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle violence against women and girls. (906207)
- 3 **Kenneth Stevenson** (Airdrie and Shotts): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the female workforce within STEM industries. (906208)
- 4 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of diversity, equality and inclusion schemes in the public sector. (906209)
- 5 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle violence against women and girls. (906210)
- 6 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Highgate): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help protect female whistle-blowers in male-dominated industries. (906211)
- 7 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle violence against women and girls. (906212)
- 8 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support people affected by matricide. (906213)

- 9 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of introducing a digital identity system on levels of equality. (906214)
- 10 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to promote equality as part of the Government mission entitled Break Down Barriers to Opportunity. (906215)
- 11 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that young people with care-experience have equal access to support services promoting wellbeing, opportunity and inclusion. (906216)
- 12 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): Whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on reviewing the strategy entitled Tackling violence against women and girls. (906217)
- 13 **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): What plans she has to support cross-community interfaith work. (906218)
- 14 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle violence against women and girls. [R] (906219)
- 15 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps the Government is taking to improve opportunities for white working class boys. (906220)

Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906221)
- T2 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): (906222)
- T3 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): (906223)
- T4 **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): (906224)
- T5 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): (906225)
- T6 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): (906226)
- T7 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): (906227)
- T8 **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): (906228)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Mr Connor Rand** (Altrincham and Sale West): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 5 November. (906191)

2	Bob Blackman (Harrow East):	(906192)
3	Mr Jonathan Brash (Hartlepool):	(906193)
4	Tristan Osborne (Chatham and Aylesford):	(906194)
5	Pete Wishart (Perth and Kinross-shire):	(906195)
6	Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North):	(906196)
7	Luke Taylor (Sutton and Cheam):	(906197)
8	Dr Andrew Murrison (South West Wiltshire):	(906198)
9	Sojan Joseph (Ashford):	(906199)
10	Leigh Ingham (Stafford):	(906200)
11	Laura Kyrke-Smith (Aylesbury):	(906201)
12	Adam Thompson (Erewash):	(906202)
13	Tom Rutland (East Worthing and Shoreham):	(906203)
14	Janet Daby (Lewisham East):	(906204)
15	Dr Ben Spencer (Runnymede and Weybridge):	(906205)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to improve public awareness of the rules on importing products of animal origin; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the models used in New Zealand. (86763)
- 2N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to provide Port Health Authorities with statutory powers to (a) stop, (b) search and (c) seize illegal meat imports. (86765)
- 3N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of developer-led wastewater misconnections on sewage treatment works capacity; and what plans she has to strengthen enforcement powers for (a) water companies and (b) local authorities on developer wastewater misconnections. (86954)

- 4N **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether a date has been set for her planned international summit on future of aid; and when she plans to announce her objectives for that summit. (86605)
- 5N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Border Force publishes quarterly data on seizures of products of animal origin. (86762)
- 6N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the (a) manufacturing and (b) assembly for the 20 Typhoons to be exported to Türkiye will be carried out in Türkiye. (86719)
- 7N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Oral Statement of 29 October 2025 on UK-Türkiye Typhoon Export Deal, Official Report, column 338, where the 800 jobs created in Scotland will be located. (86720)
- 8N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what offset agreements have been signed with Türkiye; and what equipment is included in those agreements in order to conclude the export of 20 Typhoon aircraft from the UK to Türkiye. (86721)
- 9N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he has taken to help ensure that new housing developments do not increase sewage network pressures through (a) incorrect and (b) inadequate wastewater connections; and what steps he is taking to help ensure that housing developers are held accountable for improper wastewater connections discovered after property completion. (86955)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the (a) Mayor of London and (b) British Transport Police on reducing the theft of mobile phone thefts on the London Underground. (86761)