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Questions tabled on Friday 31 October 2025

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Questions for Answer on Monday 3 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department issues to (a) university staff and (b) student support services on the rights of Irish citizens under the Common Travel Area. [Transferred] (86536)
- 2N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) digital identity systems and (b) online application platforms on access to public services by Irish citizens living in the UK. [Transferred] (86537)
- 3 **Harpreet Uppal** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with her Cabinet colleagues to promote equality as part of the Government mission entitled Break Down Barriers to Opportunity. [Transferred] (86953)
- 4 **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 producing wind turbines in the UK on national security. [Transferred] (86946)
- 5 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (86683)

6 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he his planned timetable is for publication of the Government's plan for implementing mandatory transition plan disclosure for in-scope companies. [Transferred] (86794)

7 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (86795)

8 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential for transition plan disclosure to help promote private investment into the UK's net zero transition. [Transferred] (86796)

9 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of aligning UK transition plan requirements with international sustainability standards. [Transferred] (86797)

10 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether transition plans will be integrated within the UK's Sustainability Reporting Standards framework. [Transferred] (86798)

11N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, for what reason the Government Digital Service does not list Taiwan as a place of residence. [Transferred] (85691)

12 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of raising Statutory Sick Pay for the parents and carers of children with severe health conditions. [Transferred] (86526)

13 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to increase the number of (a) training and (b) apprenticeship positions in areas where construction represents a substantial share of local employment. [Transferred] (86589)

14 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken with local authorities to help improve food hygiene ratings of catering businesses. [Transferred] (86615)

15 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking through the criminal justice system to protect children who become victims of stalking. [Transferred] (86839)

16N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many decisions of the Home Office with a right of appeal to the First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum) have been made in each of the last 12 months; and how many of these have been or are now the subject of such an appeal. [Transferred] (86175)

17 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether strategic authorities will have a role in the (a) provision and (b) allocation of asylum accommodation. [Transferred] (86658)

18 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (86970)

19 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (86971)

20 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what measures are in place to protect older and non-digital customers from losing access to in-person banking following Lloyds Bank branch closures. [Transferred] (86972)

21 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (86973)

22 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the effect on rural and elderly populations of increasing reliance on online banking. [Transferred] (86974)

23 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Prime Minister will have discussions with his international colleagues at the next G20 on raising the international corporate tax rate to 21%. [Transferred] (86870)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 4 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Green Paper consultation on the Future of the Post Office, which ended on 6 October 2025. what progress he has made on holding joint discussions with the Post Office and banks on potentially expanding the range of banking services available at post offices. [Transferred] (86627)

2 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information his Department holds on whether any UK companies are supplying (a) equipment and (b) services to US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (i) detention centres and (ii) other activities. (87176)

3 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 18 June 2025 to Question 59033 on Liquefied Natural Gas: Mozambique, whether the UK Export Finance due diligence in relation to UK support for the Mozambique liquefied natural gas project has concluded. (87177)

4 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to improve safety standards in the construction industry. (87053)

5 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cooling-off period proposals in section 267 of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 on printed news products. (87202)

6 **John Cooper** (Dumfries and Galloway): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of section 267 of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 on platform fees for digital subscriptions. (87203)

7 **Zoe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has had recent discussions with Royal Mail on the timeliness of their deliveries of (a) penalty charge notices, (b) NHS appointment letters, (c) other time-sensitive and (d) other legally important correspondence; and whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of that level of timeliness on people receiving those communications. (87169)

8N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has received representations from the Welsh Government on the amount of funding to allocated to Wales from the steel fund. [Transferred] (86696)

9 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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 of those 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 that represented. (87055)

10 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. (87056)

11 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff left his Department in each of the last five years by grade. (87057)

12 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff in his Department are recorded as having a (a) mental health condition and (b) physical disability by grade. (87058)

13 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many employment tribunal claims have been lodged against his Department in for (a) unfair dismissal and (b) claims under the Equality Act 2010 in each of the last five years. (87059)

14 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of airport expansion on tourism in coastal towns. (87181)

15 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support the creative industries in (a) North Shropshire constituency and (b) Shropshire. (87117)

16 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that veterans have access to childcare options. (87070)

17 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of children who are attending the early adopters breakfast clubs. (87083)

18 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how her Department plans to integrate feedback from schools on the adequacy of funding for the breakfast clubs programme. (87084)

19 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how her Department plans to measure the (a) effectiveness and (b) uptake of breakfast clubs; and whether she plans to publish this assessment. (87085)

20 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to provide funding for wraparound childcare after March 2026. (87086)

21 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to assess the adequacy of the accessibility to parents of recent childcare announcements made by her Department. (87087)

22 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what lessons her Department has learned from the experience of the Strengthening Chess in Primary Schools grant made in the 2023-24 financial year. (87204)

23 **Zoe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides to local authorities on supporting children in voluntary foster care to return home in cases where a lack of suitable full-time education provision is a barrier to family reunification. (87170)

24 **Zoe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to local authorities of keeping children in voluntary foster care due to inadequate local education provision. (87171)

25 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support children in schools who have suffered acquired brain injuries. (86995)

26 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to limit access to resources provided by Oak National Academy and funded by the Government through geo-blocking. (87148)

27 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with publishers on the potential impact of free access overseas to UK-government funded educational resources from Oak National Academy on their exports. (87149)

28 **Emma Lewell** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what contingency plans the government has to (a) identify and (b) remove asbestos in schools scheduled for reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete remediation. (87026)

29 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides on access to therapeutic support for children identified as in need in cases where parental consent is disputed. (87161)

30N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of an International Student Levy on the ability for universities to deliver on the Industrial Strategy. [Transferred] (86393)

31 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure the Curriculum review includes a focus on practical financial skills. (87198)

32 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much of the savings to the public purse made through changes to large programme Uplift funding for the International Baccalaureate diploma will be allocated to each pupil undertaking (a) maths and (b) high-value A-Level programmes. (87072)

33 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who will no longer have transitional protection funding for free school meals by location after the 2025-26 financial year. (87073)

34 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who will no longer have transitional protection funding for free school meals by ethnicity after the 2025-26 financial year. (87074)

35 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of children with SEND who will no longer have transitional protection funding for free school meals after the 2025-26 financial year. (87075)

36 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of children in (a) rural and (b) urban areas who will no longer have transitional protection funding for free school meals after the 2025-26 financial year. (87076)

37 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his Department's policy is for tidal stream in the upcoming Contracts for Difference allocation round. (87154)

38 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the Just Transition Work Programme ahead of COP30. (87132)

39 **Lola McEvoy** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure access to (a) traditional incandescent and (b) halogen lightbulbs for individuals able to provide medical evidence of photosensitivity. (87119)

40 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans her Department has to (a) recover and (b) salvage any consignment of radioactive material in the event of the sinking of a vessel carrying radioactive cargo. (87173)

41 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to reverse the decline of the swift population in England. (86996)

42 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what quantity of illegal meat was seized from (a) shops and (b) restaurants in England in each of the last five years. (86997)

43 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 11 July to Question UIN 65893 on Water Restoration Fund, whether the reinvestment of £100 million in fines and penalties levied against water companies into projects to clean up our waters will be progressed by (a) a second round of the Water Restoration Fund and (b) by other means. (87155)

44 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance her Department provides to local authorities on the maintenance of newly planted trees during the first 12 months after planting. (87133)

45 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) biodiversity and (b) nature recovery within (i) National Landscapes and (ii) nature reserves in Surrey. (87164)

46 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the 2017 reforms to the Electronic Communications Code on levels of (a) 5G coverage and (b) network performance in comparison to other countries. (87130)

47 **Dave Robertson** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department plans to commission a review of the 2017 Electronic Communications Code reforms to evaluate its potential impact on the deployment of 5G masts. (87131)

48 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps she has taken to tackle (a) violence and (b) verbal abuse towards public transport workers while at work in (i) Slough and (ii) the South East. (87048)

49 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment has been made of the adequacy of legal protections for public transport workers who have been assaulted in the workplace. (87049)

50 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2025 to Question 84798 on Driving Licences, how many code 70s were issued in each of the last ten years. (87145)

51 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to provide financial support to small businesses to purchase zero emission heavy goods vehicles after 2026. (87134)

52 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve charging infrastructure for electric heavy goods vehicles. (87135)

53 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a zero emission vehicle mandate for heavy duty vehicles. (87136)

54 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department's road safety strategy will include an assessment of the potential impact of daylight hours on accident rates. (87137)

55 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the statistics entitled Monthly total number of electric vehicle public charging devices available in the UK, published on 1 October 2025, if she will provide a breakdown by local transport authority. (87140)

56 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the accuracy of vehicle registration plate data held by the DVLA. (87158)

57 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the accuracy of vehicle registration data held by the DVLA. (87159)

58 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to raise awareness and warn pensioners about scam messages on winter fuel payment eligibility. (87178)

59 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has held discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential impact of the continuation of the two-child benefit cap on the (a) physical and (b) mental health of children in families affected by the cap. (87179)

60 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance he provides on whether JobCentre Work Coaches can accept (a) discounts and (b) similar benefits from clients. (87153)

61N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the freeze on local housing allowance on levels of homelessness in Wales. [Transferred] (86698)

62 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the article entitled European Study of Prostate Cancer Screening - 23 Year Follow-up published in the New England Journal of Medicine on 29 October 2025; and if he will ensure that this research is considered as part of the UK National Screening Committee's review of prostate cancer screening options. [R] (87121)

63 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to address delays by NHS Pensions in contacting retired NHS staff with letters detailing settlements; and what new deadlines are being set for letters to be sent to each cohort. (87182)

64 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that Government funding for public health is not used to promote disinformation about vaccines. (87031)

65 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the abolition of NHS England on the Neurology Transformation Programme. (87120)

66 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of lactose-free medication in the South East. (87047)

67 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) NHS Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care Board and (b) other integrated care boards provide (i) adequate funding and (ii) clear guidance to general practitioners to support the implementation of shared care agreements for patients requiring ongoing medication. (87167)

68 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the extent of regional variations in access to (a) shared care agreements and (b) prescribed treatments; and what steps he is taking to help ensure consistency of access to these in all integrated care boards. (87168)

69 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available to children in voluntary foster care who have (a) drug dependency and (b) mental health needs; and whether he has made an assessment of access to (i) therapy and (ii) treatment for such children. (87172)

70 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the organisations his Department has consulted on its upcoming acquired brain injury action plan. (86993)

71 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department intends to publish the acquired brain injury action plan. (86994)

72 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the level of mouth cancer in the last ten years. (87150)

73 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) promote earlier detection of mouth cancer, (b) ensure (i) dentists, (ii) GPs and (iii) other frontline health professionals are trained to identify early warning signs and (c) reduce the time taken to (A) diagnose and (B) refer patients for treatment for mouth cancer. (87151)

74 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was paid in compensation by the NHS by the reason for that compensation in each of the last ten years. (87141)

75 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many complaints there have been relating to NHS staff in each of the last ten years. (87142)

76 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to improve the quality of stay for fathers in the maternity ward. (87143)

77 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with non-UK nationality worked in the NHS by nationality in each of the last 25 years. (87144)

78 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to improve the early detection of liver cancer as part of the forthcoming National Cancer Plan. (87196)

79 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS and care sector equipment is (a) returned and reused or (b) recycled after use. (87115)

80 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the requirement to dispose of unused specialist invalid food products as medical waste on level of food waste. (87116)

81 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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 of those 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. (87060)

82 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. (87061)

83 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff left his Department in each of the last five years by grade. (87062)

84 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff in his Department are recorded as having a (a) mental health condition and (b) physical disability by grade. (87063)

85 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. (87064)

86 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will estimate the number of people who have died due to mercury poisoning in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency in every year since 2010. (87020)

87 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his Department's policy to introduce a ban on mercury dental fillings in England. (87021)

88 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a national strategy for palliative and end of life care. (87071)

89 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on US Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention centres. (87174)

90 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for the Government's (a) trade and (b) security cooperation with the US of the (i) deportation and (ii) detention centre activities of US Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (87175)

91 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps she has taken with international partners to help ensure that (a) pregnant women and (b) breastfeeding women and (c) young children can access (i) healthcare and (ii) humanitarian aid in Gaza. (87050)

92 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of recent reports of a communications blackout being imposed by the Taliban in Afghanistan. (87046)

93 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many violent crimes perpetrated against sex workers were recorded by (a) police area, (b) sanction detection rate and (c) whether the crime was reported by the (i) victim and (ii) third party in the latest period for which data is available. (87180)

94 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking with (a) DHSC and (b) MHCLG to ensure (i) policing, (ii) health and (iii) local authority partnerships (A) identify and (B) respond effectively to individuals at risk of entering a cycle of reoffending. (87190)

95 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to support Police and Crime Commissioners to implement local strategies to reduce reoffending among repeat offenders. (87191)

96 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the role of (a) early intervention and (b) diversion in reducing reoffending among repeat offenders. (87192)

97 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what training is provided to police officers to (a) identify and (b) respond to offenders with unmet (i) health and (ii) social needs to divert them away from the criminal justice system. (87193)

98 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what role neighbourhood policing teams play in identifying people at risk of repeated low-level offending linked to homelessness or substance misuse. (87194)

99 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to review the guidance provided to police forces on the publication of information relating to Criminal Behaviour Orders on social media. (87205)

100 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of whether communications guidance for police officers permits sufficient communication of police activity. (87206)

101 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what quantity of illegal meat was seized at ports in England in each of the last five years. (86991)

102 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Annual Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals, Great Britain 2024; published on 23 October 2025, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the (a) number and (b) types of procedures carried out compared to the previous year. (87138)

103N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many murders have been committed by asylum seekers in each year since 2020. [Transferred] (86425)

104 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to review guidance to police forces on the proportionality of enforcement measures in cases involving non-violent offences. (87162)

105 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that vulnerable adults are appropriately safeguarded during (a) arrest and (b) detention procedures. (87163)

106 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to work with relevant authorities to tackle the illegal sale of cigarettes in (a) England and (b) the parliamentary constituency of Romford. (87011)

107 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to work with relevant authorities to tackle the illegal sale of prescription drugs in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (87012)

108 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of money paid to individuals (a) deported and (b) removed from the UK since July 2024. (87104)

109 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average payment has been to individuals (a) deported and (b) removed from the UK under voluntary return schemes since July 2024. (87105)

110 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help ensure transparency in payments made to individuals (a) deported and (b) voluntarily returned from the UK since July 2024. (87106)

111 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that financial support offered to facilitate voluntary return does not incentivise future illegal migration. (87107)

112 **Alex MAYER** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2025 to Question 40025 on Parliamentary Estate: Detergents, whether the list of cleaning products that are not certified as cruelty-free has changed since April 2025. (87139)

113 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of satellite debris falling to earth on the environment. (87195)

114 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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 of those 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. (87065)

115 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. (87066)

116 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff left his Department in each of the last five years by grade. (87067)

117 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff in his Department are recorded as having a (a) mental health condition and (b) physical disability by grade. (87068)

118 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many employment tribunal claims have been lodged against his Department by (a) unfair dismissal and (b) claims under the Equality Act 2010 in each of the last five years. (87069)

119 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 17 January 2024 to Question 10337 in Session 2023-24, how many recruits starting at each training centre for each of the five years listed completed their Phase 2 training. (87118)

120 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendations in the report by the Citizens Advice entitled The Hidden Cost of Homelessness, published in September 2025 on (a) addressing poor standards in temporary accommodation by implementing the extension of the Decent Homes Standard (DHS) and Awaab's law and (b) working more closely with local authorities to improve the quality of temporary accommodation. (87183)

121 **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, what information his Department holds on which countries had the slowest postal service for returning overseas votes in the 2024 general election. (87027)

122 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the policy paper entitled Restoring trust in our democracy: Our strategy for modern and secure elections, published on 17 July 2025, whether he plans to bring forward any further policies on elections. (87028)

123 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2025 to Question 83343 on Elections: Pilot Schemes, whether political parties were consulted on the plans for election pilots; and what publicity has been undertaken to promote the scheme other than issuing the prospectus. (87029)

124 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the guidance entitled Social Housing Innovation Fund: prospectus, published on 27 October 2025, whether recipients can bid for funds for translation into foreign languages. (87030)

125 **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 scheduled elections in (a) 2026 and (b) 2027, will be cancelled following the Surrey reorganisation; and what new elections for local government bodies will take place in (i) 2026 and (ii) 2027. (87032)

126 **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 steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the creation of two councils will not affect the cost of the provision of social care. (87033)

127 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 October 2025 entitled Delivering ambitious and high-quality sustainable growth in Greater Cambridge, HCWS990, what (a) water efficiency and (b) water interventions are being proposed; and whether they include changes to how households are billed for (i) water and (ii) waste water. (87034)

128 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 13 October 2025 entitled Home Buying and Selling Consultations, HCWS951, how the Home Condition Reports in the new regime would differ from the Home Conditions Reports under the pre-2010 Home Information Pack regime. (87035)

129 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) costs and (b) merits of adding Ramsar sites to the Habitats Regulation rules. (87036)

130 **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 78232 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Remote Working, whether the (a) 50% and (b) 40% office attendance requirements for those offices are (i) percentage of assigned staff attending the workplace or (ii) percentage of allocated desks being occupied. (87037)

131 **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 78670 on Regional Planning and Development, if he will publish the (a) projects that had funding cancelled in each of the six local authorities and (b) amount of funding cancelled in each. (87038)

132 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press release entitled Record funding to protect Jewish communities, published on 16 October 2025, over what period is the up to £10 million of funding to be allocated; and through which mechanisms will the funding be allocated. (87039)

133 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether (a) strategic authorities and (b) combined authority mayoral precepts will have any liability for the historic debts of local authorities in their area following local government restructuring. (87040)

134 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications for a selective licensing designation were approved between 4 July 2024 and 23 December 2024. (87044)

135 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has had discussions with (a) Camden Council and (b) Southwark Council on (i) regulation of landlords and (ii) selective licensing since 4 July 2024. (87045)

136 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria he uses to postpone local elections under local government reorganisation. (87207)

137 **James McMurdo** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions his Department has had with Thurrock Council on ensuring the continued support for vulnerable residents in Thurrock, in the context of the planned closure of the Thurrock Centre for Independent Living; and if he will ask the commissioners at Thurrock Council to review the (a) value for money for the services provided by the Thurrock Centre for Independent Living and (b) level of support provided to that chair. (87208)

138 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he has taken to promote (a) traditional craftsmanship and (b) traditional British architectural styles in the building of new social housing developments. (87014)

139 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he has taken to work with local authorities to improve the safety of footpaths. (87015)

140 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making it his Department's policy to stop local government employees working from home. (87016)

141 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will make an estimate of the proportion of local government employees that are (a) on long-term sick leave and (b) work from home in (i) England and (ii) the London Borough of Havering. (87017)

142 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of people have been employed in local government in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency in every year since 2010. (87018)

143 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information his Department holds on the number of local authorities that (a) currently operate four-day working weeks for their employees and (b) are considering implementing four-day working weeks for employees. (87019)

144 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps to implement the same rules on (a) binding contracts and (b) upfront information in property transactions as are in place in Scotland. (87197)

145 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of community sentences in addressing the (a) health and (b) social needs of people who repeatedly reoffend. (87184)

146 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on improving continuity of care for repeat offenders as they move between prison and the community. (87185)

147 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase the use of (a) problem-solving courts, (b) community treatment requirements and (c) other rehabilitative measures for people with multiple disadvantage. (87186)

148 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the potential cost savings to the criminal justice system of a one per cent reduction in reoffending among repeat offenders. (87187)

149 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of repeat offenders have access to specialist (a) mental health and (b) substance misuse treatment while in custody. (87188)

150 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to commission an updated analysis of reoffending patterns among people experiencing multiple disadvantage. (87189)

151 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the nationalities were of the non-British nationals released from prison under the Standard Determinate Sentences 40 releases that took place between September 2024 and December 2024. (86992)

152 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners erroneously released since July 2024 have since been recaptured. (86998)

153 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the Pathfinder scheme to Hertfordshire. (87122)

154 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications of the Domestic Abuse Commissioner's recent report entitled Everyday Business: Addressing domestic abuse and continuing harm through a family court review and reporting mechanism, published on October 2025, on (a) contact and (b) parental responsibility for families currently involved in family court proceedings. (87160)

155 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions for hate crime offences have been brought since 2023. (87006)

156 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions for hate crime on the basis of (a) race, (b) religion, (c) disability, (d) sexual orientation and (e) transgender identity have been brought since 2023. (87007)

157 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many non-crime hate incidents have been recorded in (a) England, (b) Greater London, and (c) Romford constituency since 2023. (87008)

158 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to commission an independent review of the Public Order Act 1986. (87009)

159 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to commission an independent review of the Serious Crime Act 2007. (87010)

160 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been released from prison in error in (a) England and (b) Essex in every year since 2010. (87013)

161 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of delays in parole hearings on victims awaiting (a) closure and (b) notification of release outcomes. (87088)

162 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps his Department has taken to balance the rights of prisoners to timely parole review with the need to (a) protect the public and (b) support victims. (87089)

163 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the Parole Board's capacity to process cases within the 18-month review cycle. (87090)

164 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase administrative efficiency in scheduling parole hearings. (87091)

165 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve communication with victims during the parole process. (87092)

166 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of victim support during parole hearings. (87093)

167 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans his Department has to help ensure victims can contribute to parole decisions via (a) victim personal statements and (b) in general. (87094)

168 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024 on victims' participation in parole hearings. (87095)

169 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the Parole Board's approach to managing the risk posed by offenders convicted of serious (a) violent and (b) sexual crimes. (87096)

170 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that all relevant (a) intelligence and (b) behavioural evidence is available to the Parole Board it makes release decisions. (87097)

171 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of training provided to Parole Board members on assessing the risk of reoffending. (87098)

172 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding for victims' support services. (87099)

173 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to specialist support for victims of (a) sexual and (b) domestic violence. (87100)

174 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of court backlogs on victims' (a) wellbeing and (b) engagement with the justice process. (87101)

175 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that victims are kept informed throughout the criminal justice process. (87102)

176 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve the provision of (a) counselling and (b) other psychological support for victims of crime. (87103)

177 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the handling of child custody cases through non-court processes. (87077)

178 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the the potential benefits of accelerating the expansion of the Pathfinder pilot. (87078)

179 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his planned timetable is for the expansion of the Pathfinder pilot. (87079)

180 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of Child Arrangements Orders. (87080)

181 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the approach to custody decisions in cases where a parent breaches a court order. (87081)

182 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has recently made an assessment of the adequacy of the approach to child maintenance for parents without custody arrangements. (87082)

183 **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her (a) Department and (b) HMRC have conducted on the potential impact on clinical trial numbers from the introduction of VAT to medicines provided free under Early Access Medicines Scheme programmes. (87052)

184 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps she has taken to support the restaurant sector in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (87002)

185 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to increase the age cap on the opening of Lifetime ISAs. (87003)

186 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to increase the Government contribution to savings in Lifetime ISAs. (87004)

187 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps she has taken to support the pub sector in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (87005)

188 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact on household costs in the event that the freeze on fuel duty is lifted in the November budget. (87199)

189 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans her Department has to review the future of the fuel duty freeze. (87200)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make a statement on the (a) timing and (b) outcome of the Trade Remedies Authority's investigation into imports of US-produced Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) and set out the steps his Department is taking to ensure that UK biodiesel producers are not placed at a competitive disadvantage resulting from unfair trading practices. (87022)

2N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing ringfenced funding for school counselling services. (87113)

3N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to provide additional funding to support households to improve their Energy Performance Certificate ratings under the Warm Homes Plan. (87166)

4N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to ensure social media companies protect consumers from illegal content advertising weight loss jabs. (87054)

5N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to respond to the consultation entitled Pavement parking: options for change, published on 31 August 2020. (87146)

6N **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many training materials (a) produced and (b) utilised by his Department include examples of income from OnlyFans creating. (87152)

7N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training on employment law do Access to Work case managers receive in order to determine whether a requested adjustment is reasonable. (87024)

8N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether there has been a change in guidance for decision makers looking at Attendance Allowance applications in the last 12 months. (87025)

9N **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of raising statutory maternity and paternity pay to match the National Living Wage. (87147)

10N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support British citizens who (a) live in Jamaica and (b) are travelling in Jamaica following Hurricane Melissa. (87125)

11N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support she will provide to British citizens who have (a) family, (b) property and (c) businesses impacted by Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica. (87126)

12N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the restoration of critical infrastructure in Jamaica following Hurricane Melissa: and what assessment she has made of the potential role of UK companies. (87127)

13N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to coordinate with the (a) Jamaican authorities and (b) regional disaster-management agencies to help ensure that UK assistance is (i) effective and (ii) reaches the most impacted communities. (87128)

14N **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department plans to take to support Jamaican authorities to ensure that (a) search and rescue efforts and (b) UK aid are able to access the hardest hit areas of Jamaica following Hurricane Melissa. (87129)

15N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with the Metropolitan Police on the policing of non-contentious parades in central London. (86999)

16N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to expedite delayed biometric processing in Islamabad, Pakistan, for family members of people who assisted UK military operations in Afghanistan; and whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential risk of family members being deported to Afghanistan and identified by the Taliban. (87123)

17N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the length of time taken for UK Visas and Immigration to process requests for an increase in undefined Certificates of Sponsorship allocations for healthcare providers. (87108)

18N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating an expedited process for healthcare organisations seeking Certificates of Sponsorship to support visa renewals for existing employees. (87109)

19N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) local authorities and (b) police forces in West Yorkshire on the prevalence of illegal or ghost number plates used to evade enforcement cameras. (87041)

20N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had recent discussions with West Yorkshire Police on tackling the use of ghost number plates in Bradford and the surrounding area. (87042)

21N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to review the penalties for driving with a non-compliant or ghost number plate. (87043)

22N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (86818)

23N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will establish a judge-led inquiry into the RAF Chinook ZD576 crash on the Mull of Kintyre on 2 June 1994. (87124)

24N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Independent Commission on Neighbourhoods report entitled Anatomy of Mission Critical Neighbourhoods, published on 30 May 2025, whether he has made an assessment of the number of (a) Santander, (b) Barclays and (c) HSBC bank branches in mission critical neighbourhoods. [Transferred] (86598)

25N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people who enquired about his Department's free e-learning training on female genital mutilation subsequently declined to complete the course in each of the last two years. (87001)

26N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will review the current eligibility criteria for legal aid in private family law proceedings to allow applicants on low incomes to qualify for support even where there is no evidence of domestic abuse or risk to a child. (87165)

27N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of banking hubs that will be operational at the end of each year to 2028. (87000)

28N **Julia Lopez** (Hornchurch and Upminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment (a) her Department and (b) HMRC have conducted on the potential impact on patient access to innovative medicines from the introduction of VAT to medicines provided free under Early Access Medicines Scheme programmes. (87051)

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 assessment she has made of the potential impact of auto-clearance of goods on the enforcement of biosecurity controls. (87111)

2N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing national taskforce to tackle illegal imports of (a) meat and (b) animal products. (87112)

3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish her response to the Grocery Code Adjudicator statutory review, which closed on 5 August 2025. (87023)

4N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) fines and (b) prosecutions have resulted from the illegal importation of products of animal origin in each of the last three years. (87110)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what protocols govern the President of the Republic of Ireland carrying out engagements in Northern Ireland; and whether the UK Government is (a) notified and (b) required to consent in advance of such visits. (87201)

2N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Access to Cash assessment methodology to determine the need for banking hubs in communities. (87156)

3N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans on widening the criteria for establishing additional banking hubs. (87157)