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Questions tabled on Monday 9 February 2026

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that subcontractors supplying Government departments have high standards. [Transferred] (111581)
- 2 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to help protect the interests of UK subcontractors that are engaged by Government suppliers. [Transferred] (111582)
- 3 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to respond to breaches of the Supplier Code of Conduct v3.0 Ethical Behaviour provisions. [Transferred] (111583)
- 4 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has her department made of the potential benefits to allowing parents of previously looked after children to make financial contributions to the Pupil Premium for therapy. [Transferred] (111470)
- 5 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what consideration her department has given to the potential benefits of changing Pupil Premium rules so that funding goes directly towards supporting the eligible child's care. [Transferred] (111471)
- 6 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her department has made of the efficacy of schools' use of the Pupil Premium to support eligible children. [Transferred] (111472)

- 7 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her department is taking to help ensure that the Pupil Premium is spent on supporting the needs of the eligible children's needs. [Transferred] (111473)
- 8 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information her Department holds on the number of times that George Osborne (a) visited the British Ambassador to the United States of America and (b) met with officials from the British Embassy in the United States, since he ceased to be a Member of Parliament. [Transferred] (111475)
- 9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to introduce a statutory code of practice for private parking operators. [Transferred] (111421)
- 10 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of business rates revaluation on village pubs and hospitality venues in rural areas. [Transferred] (111573)
- 11 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on the number of times Peter Mandelson visited 11 Downing Street between June 2010 and March 2020 for each year. [Transferred] (111477)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Solicitor General, pursuant to the Answer of 6 May 2025 to Question 48266 on Equality, whether the proposed socio-economic duty will apply to the Law Officers. (111851)
- 2 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Solicitor General, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111611)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what is the policy of (a) the Cabinet Office people group and (b) the Office for Equality and Opportunity, on white privilege. (111848)
- 4 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to Cabinet Office: Government Procurement Card spend over £500 - March 2025, published 24 April 2025, for what reason the £811 payment to Women in Product UK was not listed in the Cabinet Office's list of exempted Civil Service 2024/2025 External Expenditure on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. (111850)

- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Cabinet Office letter to Business Unit Heads and Senior Finance Business Partner of 24 April 2025, how many approvals have since been given for branded items, according to information held on the Atamis system. (111852)
- 6 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the number of times Jeffery Epstein visited (a) No10 and (b) No11 from 1997 to 2010. (111736)
- 7 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who was (a) considered and (b) interviewed for the role of UK Ambassador to the United States in 2025. (111942)
- 8 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many directors with responsibility for human resources are employed across government departments and their executive agencies; and how many of those directors hold professional HR qualifications from the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development and equivalent professional bodies. (112042)
- 9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to (a) rationalise, (b) co-locate and (c) better utilise buildings across the wider public sector. (111670)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress he has made on the digitalisation of Government services. (111671)
- 11 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111613)
- 12 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Tim Allan will receive a severance payment following his departure from Government as Director of Communications. (111698)
- 13 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he plans to review (a) the Guidance on Making Direct Ministerial Appointments, updated 16 January 2026, and (b) UK Security Vetting process. (111699)
- 14 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Guidance on Making Direct Ministerial Appointments, updated 16 January 2026, paragraph 8, what steps are taken if the National Security Vetting raises concerns about an appointee after the individual has been appointed. (111700)
- 15 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what role the Cabinet Secretary played in the appointment of Lord Mandelson as Ambassador to the United States. (111701)

- 16 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Cabinet Secretary's review into Peter Mandelson will continue in parallel with the Metropolitan Police's investigation. (111702)
- 17 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how the Cabinet Secretary's review into Peter Mandelson will be made public. (111703)
- 18 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Peter Mandelson will be interviewed as part of the Cabinet Secretary's review. (111704)
- 19 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Cabinet Secretary's review into Peter Mandelson will take evidence from officials who were involved in the due diligence and vetting processes, including (a) the propriety and ethics team, (b) UK Security Vetting, (c) the FCDO and (d) the Prime Minister's former Chiefs of Staff. (111705)
- 20 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Cabinet Secretary gave advice to the Prime Minister on the appointment of Lord Mandelson as Ambassador to the United States. (111706)
- 21 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Departments are required to disclose the remuneration of existing Direct Ministerial Appointments. (111710)
- 22 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Direct Ministerial Appointments have to declare political activity prior to appointment; what requirements they have to declare political activity whilst in post; and whether they are subject to restrictions on political campaigning and activity. (111711)
- 23 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance governs the recording and publication of meetings between Ministers and private-sector suppliers held during overseas visits. (111948)
- 24 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any declarations of interest were made by persons involved in arranging and attending the Prime Minister's visit to Palantir Technologies' headquarters. (111949)
- 25 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department maintains a central record of all government contracts awarded to Palantir Technologies; and what the value of those contracts was since 2019. (111950)
- 26 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has reviewed any potential conflict-of-interest issues arising from Lord Mandelson's involvement with Global Counsel, including in relation to introductions made to Palantir Technologies. (111954)

- 27 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure full transparency regarding meetings Ministers and senior officials have held with Palantir Technologies; and whether records of those meetings are held centrally. (111955)
- 28 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any Freedom of Information requests concerning Palantir Technologies have been refused since 2023. (111956)
- 29 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church will offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111614)
- 30 **Antonia Bance** (Tipton and Wednesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Motability Scheme on supporting the British automotive industry. (111900)
- 31 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of working conditions for self-employed couriers in the parcel delivery sector, including training standards, pay rates, and safeguarding obligations. (111742)
- 32 **Natalie Fleet** (Bolsover): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to help prevent circumvention of anti-dumping measures on certain engine oils and hydraulic fluids imported from Lithuania and the UAE by importers. (111904)
- 33 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Memorandums of Understanding the UK has signed since 5 July 2025, broken down by (a) the countries with which countries they were signed and (b) the policy areas covered by each agreement. (111849)
- 34 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department issues guidance to teams on the proportion of staff time or budget that should be allocated to net zero strategy or corporate sustainability activity. (111864)
- 35 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2026 to Question 108798 what the British Business Bank's total programme expenditure, staffing costs, and consultancy and professional services costs were in 2024–25, broken down by programme or business line. (111865)
- 36 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the Competition and Markets Authority's total expenditure was in 2024–25, broken down by project and function. (111866)

- 37 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2026 to Question 107769, what estimate he has made to the Insolvency Service of compliance with Net Zero, sustainability and climate-related disclosure requirements. (111867)
- 38 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the cost to UK Export Finance was of mitigating operational emissions arising from (a) its office footprint and b) business travel in 2024-25. (111869)
- 39 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support the World Trade Organisation; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the (a) level of global tariff barriers on the effectiveness of the rules-based international trading system and (b) World Trade Organisation on the (i) enforcement of global trade rules and (ii) enhancement of free, non-discriminatory frameworks for trade between countries. (111892)
- 40 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Investor-State Dispute Settlement claims arising from climate-related planning and regulatory decisions on public finances. (112051)
- 41 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department plans to assess the compatibility of existing bilateral investment treaties containing Investor-State Dispute Settlement provisions with the UK's (a) net zero commitments and (b) climate policy objectives. (112052)
- 42 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many UK businesses are estimated to be part of the supply chains supported by UK Export Finance customers; and what plans the Government has to increase export-linked supply chain activity. (112085)
- 43 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of UK Export Finance-supported exporters are based in (a) the South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency, and (b) Essex. (112086)
- 44 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government is taking to ensure businesses in Essex are aware of, and have access to, UK- Export Finance support. (112087)
- 45 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his Department's consultation entitled Late payments consultation: tackling poor payment practices, when he plans to publish his response to that consultation; and whether that response will include an assessment of the potential impact of late payment practices on self-employed workers. (111746)
- 46 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to improve levels of employment for people with disabilities. (111675)

- 47 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111612)
- 48 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how her Department plans to promote the National Year of Reading within policy and strategy for public libraries. (111974)
- 49 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support England Hockey to help ensure there is appropriate provision of playing facilities for amateur hockey clubs. (111901)
- 50 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support Sport England. (111902)
- 51 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help support the provision of multi-use pitches. (111903)
- 52 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that arts organisations receiving public funding do not discriminate against events based on the political or philosophical viewpoints of the speakers. (111717)
- 53 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance her Department provides to Arts Council England regarding the political neutrality of National Portfolio Organisations. (111718)
- 54 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will review the inclusion of first aid education within Young Futures Hubs after the initial phase of early adopters. (111779)
- 55 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment has been made of the effectiveness of the contribution of uniformed and non-uniformed youth volunteering organisations to the aims of the National Youth Strategy. (111780)
- 56 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her proposed timetable is for announcing current and future funding streams for the National Youth Strategy including Richer Young Lives, Youth Facilities and the Youth Workforce. (111781)
- 57 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the FA regarding proposed changes to the Women's FA Cup. [R] (111833)

- 58 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Football Supporters Association regarding proposed changes to the Women's FA Cup. (111834)
- 59 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow and Gateshead East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to the Women's FA Cup on (a) domestic women's leagues, (b) player welfare and (c) fans. [R] (111835)
- 60 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111615)
- 61 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support partnerships between schools and grassroots cycling clubs to increase participation in physical activity among pupils. (111877)
- 62 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps is her Department taking to help reduce the barriers preventing young people from engaging with grassroots cycling organisations. (111878)
- 63 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of designated areas where children can safely improve their cycling skills. (111879)
- 64 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how her Department plans to promote the National Year of Reading within early years policy and strategy. (111973)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the nutritional guidance for school dinners. (111790)
- 66 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance and support are provided to schools to meet basic first aid requirements in the curriculum, including CPR and defibrillator awareness. (111782)
- 67 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) clarity of the information provided to prospective students about the terms of Plan 2 student loans at the point of application. (111894)
- 68 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her proposed timetable is for publishing her Department's white paper related to Schools and SEND. (112039)

- 69 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that children from non-privileged backgrounds continue to have access to music and dance training, including through supporting the Music and Dance Scheme Schools. (111756)
- 70 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to provide long-term funding certainty for schools supported by the Music and Dance Scheme. (111757)
- 71 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how she plans to support the Music and Dance Scheme Schools that face financial challenges. (111758)
- 72 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to review the regulation of the private tutoring sector. (111672)
- 73 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance she has issued to (a) Health and Social Care Trusts and (b) fostering service providers on the treatment of foster care allowances in the assessment of Universal Credit; and what steps she is taking to ensure that potential foster carers are given full information to make an informed decision on becoming a carer. (111677)
- 74 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have evacuation chairs for pupils, staff and visitors with mobility impairments. (111678)
- 75 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that local authorities fulfil their statutory duties in respect of Education, Health and Care Plans for children with special educational needs. (111836)
- 76 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111617)
- 77 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Department has considered expanding the remit of the Warm Homes programme to provide impartial and reliable guidance on electric vehicle adoption and associated technologies, similar to the support provided by the Home Energy Scotland service for energy efficiency and heating. (111969)
- 78 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the requirement for offshore wind firms to sign the Fair Work Charter on (a) trends in the level of private investment and (b) creating skilled secure jobs in Scotland's coastal communities. (111760)

- 79 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what rights and workplace standards will offshore wind workers receive under the Fair Work Charter. (111761)
- 80 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the requirement for offshore wind firms to sign the Fair Work Charter on trade union recognition and collective bargaining in the sector. (111762)
- 81 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Clean Industry Bonus on driving private investment in British manufacturing including in coastal and industrial communities. (111763)
- 82 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that the new skills funding pot required by 2027 will effectively (a) train and (b) transition oil and gas workers to careers in offshore renewables. (111764)
- 83 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is planning to take to (a) monitor and (b) enforce compliance with the Fair Work Charter among offshore wind developers participating in Contracts for Difference auctions. (111765)
- 84 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has been made of the impact of the Hamburg Declaration on the UK's targets for offshore wind capacity in the North Seas. (111766)
- 85 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that Scotland is supported through the commitments made in the Hamburg Declaration and its associated Action Plan. (111767)
- 86 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his planned timetable is for the implementation of the cross-border wind energy projects agreed under Annex B of the Hamburg Declaration. (111768)
- 87 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what funding mechanisms will be utilised to support cross-border offshore renewable energy projects between the UK and neighbouring North Sea countries. (111769)
- 88 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to improve the physical and cyber security of the UK's offshore renewable energy infrastructure. (111771)

- 89 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to expand hydrogen storage and transport facilities in the North Sea region following the 3rd North Sea Summit. (111772)
- 90 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how the commitments to workforce training in the Hamburg Declaration will be implemented to ensure a skilled workforce for Scotland's offshore renewables sector. (111773)
- 91 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to accelerate planning and permitting processes for offshore wind developments in Scotland. (111774)
- 92 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he plans to take with European partners to ensure the UK supply chain can maximise opportunities from the Joint Offshore Wind Investment Pact. (111775)
- 93 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support is available from the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme for devolved Administrations and Scottish local authorities for low-carbon retrofit programmes. (111778)
- 94 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the powers given to the Competitions and Marketing Authority on the adequacy of competition in the fuel market sector for rural communities consumer. (112016)
- 95 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take steps in response to the CMA Road Fuel Monitoring Annual report 2025. (112017)
- 96 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) onshore oil developments in the UK on areas of significant housing growth such as the Ardingly Reservoir catchment and (b) those developments on drinking water. (111743)
- 97 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) environmental and (b) ethical standards required for the continued provision of support to Drax. (111731)
- 98 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of Ofgem's ability to scrutinise Drax. (111732)

- 99 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his proposed timeline is for implementing community energy generation and storage across the UK. (112066)
- 100 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2026 to Question 110095, whether the Department plans to publish route-specific or island impact assessments before domestic maritime is brought into scope of the UK ETS in 2026. (111862)
- 101 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of (a) oversight, (b) accountability and (c) redress mechanisms with home energy efficiency schemes; what steps he is taking to help reduce the number of errors; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of processes for households to (i) challenge and (ii) seek review of decisions. (111891)
- 102 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress his Department has made towards phasing out gas boilers by 2035; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of that timeframe in meeting the UK's carbon reduction targets. (111893)
- 103 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Clean energy upgrades for hospitals and military sites, published on 5 February 2026, whether (a) Basildon hospital and (b) any hospitals in Essex will receive funding to improve energy efficiency. (112079)
- 104 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Clean energy upgrades for hospitals and military sites, published on 5 February 2026, whether the £9 million to be delivered in partnership with Great British Energy is separate from the £74 million energy upgrades. (112080)
- 105 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Clean energy upgrades for hospitals and military sites, published on 5 February 2026, whether any of the funding for new batteries and solar panels will go to (a) Basildon hospital and (b) other hospitals in Essex. (112081)
- 106 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has considered using GB Energy to invest in reducing the carbon footprint of the general practice estate. (112019)
- 107 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans his Department has to improve GPs access to decarbonisation schemes to help them meet NHS Net Zero targets. (112020)

- 108 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2026 to Question 109699, what proportion of the estimated revenue from domestic maritime will result in direct emissions abatement within the maritime sector. (111996)
- 109 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111618)
- 110 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many of the 151 flood defence schemes which her Department has stated were delivered in its first year (a) were started before July 2024 and (b) were started after July 2024. (111979)
- 111 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the 151 flood defence schemes completed in the Government's first year, what criteria her Department uses to determine whether schemes have been delivered. (111980)
- 112 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish a breakdown of the 151 flood defence schemes by project type, including major capital schemes, medium-scale works and minor works such as maintenance, refurbishment or restoration of existing assets. (111981)
- 113 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many of the 151 flood defence schemes were classified by the Environment Agency as minor works, including repairs or upgrades to existing assets such as sluice gates, pumping stations or embankments. (111982)
- 114 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of the total capital funding allocated to the 151 flood defence schemes was spent on schemes which commenced before July 2024. (111983)
- 115 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding was allocated to (a) major capital flood defence schemes and (b) minor or maintenance-type schemes within the 151 flood defence schemes delivered in the Government's first year. (111984)
- 116 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what were the ten largest flood defence schemes by capital value included within the 151 schemes delivered in the Government's first year, and when each of those schemes commenced. (111985)

- 117 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Environment Agency has made of the proportion of the 151 flood defence schemes that were already in construction or procurement prior to July 2024. (111986)
- 118 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish a regional breakdown of the 151 flood defence schemes, including start date, completion date and total project cost for each scheme. (111987)
- 119 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish a full list of the 151 flood defence schemes cited as delivered in the Government's first year, including scheme name, location, start date, completion date and capital cost. (111988)
- 120 **Aphra Brandreth** (Chester South and Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of households protected by the 151 flood defence schemes delivered in the Government's first year were protected by schemes that commenced before July 2024. (111989)
- 121 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Environment Agency is permitted to register property owners along the tidal Thames as riparian owners where legal evidence of ownership does not exist. (112047)
- 122 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had discussions with the Environment Agency on it registering property owners along the tidal Thames as riparian owners where legal evidence of ownership does not exist. (112048)
- 123 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of plastic recycling provision in supermarkets including where products are sold in packaging which needs to be recycled in-store. (111912)
- 124 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that businesses affected by the water outage receive suitable compensation in East Grinstead and Uckfield constituency. (111744)
- 125 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure businesses affected by the water outage receive suitable compensation in Sussex. (111745)

- 126 **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of local councils in exercising their statutory enforcement powers to protect local waterways from pollution; and whether her Department holds data on enforcement activity by local authorities. (111958)
- 127 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has assessed the potential merits of amending the user risk mitigation advice for spot-on pet treatments to include all sources of the potential impact of short and long term exposure in households where pets are treated routinely, including on children. (112004)
- 128 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has assessed the potential merits of asking the VMD to reduce the unrestricted use of spot-on pet treatments by re-classifying them from general sales to POM-V. (112005)
- 129 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data her Department holds on survival rates for new trees planted in the Western forest. (111640)
- 130 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of growing water reed for the purposes of thatching materials within the Great Fen project. (111939)
- 131 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent illegal persecution of hen harriers and other birds of prey on land managed for gamebird shooting. (112043)
- 132 **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data her Department holds on the number of farms that have become (a) insolvent and (b) ceased trading in the last three years. (112018)
- 133 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111619)
- 134 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help support households with increases to water bills. (111875)
- 135 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support (a) the older population and (b) pensioners with water poverty. (111876)

- 136 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's proposed timeline is for banning cages in relation to hens and pigs. (111978)
- 137 **Dan Aldridge** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to promote the use of content authentication technologies to help identify AI-generated content online; and if she will consider regulatory intervention to ensure provenance signals are preserved and visible to users. (111965)
- 138 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2026 to Question 108801, what the estimated cost to the Intellectual Property Office of policies, programmes or staffing related to net zero, sustainability or green innovation objectives in each of the next five financial years. (111863)
- 139 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of her Department's (a) capital investment exposure to, (b) potential capital spending requirements resulting from and (c) overall investment portfolio resilience from an equity price correction in US stock markets. (111666)
- 140 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of consumer protections for customers from price rises from telecommunications and subscription television providers; and what steps she is taking to ensure that price increase terms linked to inflation indices are transparent and clearly communicated to consumers. (111916)
- 141 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111630)
- 142 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she plans to undertake a public awareness campaign to promote the new Highway Code rules as part of the Road Safety strategy. (111967)
- 143 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is her Department taking to help ensure pedestrians are kept safe from accidents involving e-bikes and scooters. (112067)
- 144 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2025 to Question 95968, for what reason there is a difference between the estimates of the fiscal cost of freezing rail fares (a) as set out in that Answer and (b) the figures published in the Office for Budget Responsibility's Economic and Fiscal Outlook, November 2025. (111853)

- 145 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how paragraph 3.9.2 of the draft National Policy Statement for Ports will be applied by decision-makers when considering development consent for port infrastructure. (111855)
- 146 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2026 to Question 105752, what estimate her Department has made of the number of job losses expected as a result of workforce reform associated with the corporate initiatives underpinning the projected efficiency savings by 2028–29. (111856)
- 147 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for each month since November 2025, how many driving test centres recorded the maximum waiting time of 24 weeks for a practical car test; and if she will publish a list of those test centres for each month since. (111858)
- 148 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2025 to Question 93460 on Roads: Safety Barriers if she will publish the (a) location and route section, (b) date granted, c) reason of each departure from standard; what plans she has for upgrades to rigid concrete barrier. (111859)
- 149 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Motor Insurance Taskforce examined motorcycle insurance as part of its work leading to the Final Report published on 10 December 2025. (111860)
- 150 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department is considering mandating the TechSafe framework as a national safety, competence and assurance framework to support implementation of the Automated Vehicles Act and related vehicle technology regulation. (111861)
- 151 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's research and analysis document entitled Factors influencing multi-modal public transport use, published on 29 January 2026, what was the total cost of commissioning and producing the research; how much of that cost was spent on external contractors and consultants; which organisations and suppliers were contracted to deliver the research; and from which budget and programme was the work funded. (111870)
- 152 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help increase pothole repairs. (112037)
- 153 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information her Department holds on the average time taken by Surrey County Council to repair a reported pothole in each month since July 2024. (112038)
- 154 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to include reminders about sight testing in driving licence renewal notices. (111811)

- 155 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with the Department of Health and Social Care on promoting regular sight tests for drivers as part of the Government's road safety strategy. (111812)
- 156 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the number of collisions and near misses in the last five years involved drivers with vision below the legal standard. (111813)
- 157 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2026 to Question 108013, if she will list those technology investments and provide the Benefit-Cost Ratio for each of those investments. (111815)
- 158 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the information safeguards referred to on page 88 of her Department's publication entitled A Railway Fit for Britain's Future: Government Response, published 5 November 2025, will be defined within the rail retail Code of Practice, the Great British Railways licence, or other statutory or regulatory instruments. (111818)
- 159 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what forms of corrective action the Office of Rail and Road will be able to require where it finds non-compliance with the rail retail Code of Practice, including whether it will be able to impose directions, behavioural remedies, or operational changes on Great British Railways. (111819)
- 160 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of the levels of funding provided to Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council for highway surface preventative maintenance and carriageway structural work, including the prevention and fixing of potholes. (111847)
- 161 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Chief Constable of the British Transport Police about increasing officer numbers serving the rail network in the West Midlands. (111646)
- 162 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the risks of a) hon. Members and b) Ministers travelling in London Electric Vehicle Company taxis owned by the Zhejiang Geely Holding Group. (111928)
- 163 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of seasonal trends in licence processing through the DVLA including the number and type of decisions, length of time to respond and delays in decision-making; whether any assessment has been made of non-seasonal variations in the number and type of decisions required; and how the DVLA ensures prompt responses to the public. (111915)

- 164 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2026 to Question 109244, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of shore power and grid capacity at UK ports by July 2026 to enable maritime operators to reduce emissions. (111831)
- 165 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111632)
- 166 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applicants for (a) new Access to Work awards and (b) the renewal of existing awards who undertook holistic workplace assessments received support in line with the recommendations of those assessments in each of the last three years. (111913)
- 167 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason Access to Work advisers no longer accept supporting evidence by email for new and renewal applications; what assessment he has made of the potential impact of that change on processing times; and what steps he is taking to ensure that disabled people are not subject to delays in accessing and retaining employment as a result. (111914)
- 168 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimated waiting times his Department is communicating to applicants to the Access to Work Programme. (111924)
- 169 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for Access to Work Applications; and what plans his Department has to introduce new measures to reduce waiting times for Access to Work Applications in 2026. (111925)
- 170 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2025 to Question 63906, what recent estimate he has made of the waiting times for Access to Work Applications. (111927)
- 171 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to monitor changes in (a) job numbers, (b) job quality and (c) skill requirements across sectors affected by the adoption of artificial intelligence; and what steps he is taking to track the labour-market effects of artificial intelligence adoption on (i) regions (ii) industries and (iii) income groups. (111888)
- 172 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on the proportion of graduates that enter graduate employment schemes within one year of completing their studies. (112076)
- 173 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps is he taking to help ensure JobCentre Plus provides effective support to graduates seeking graduate-level employment. (112077)

- 174 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of graduates supported by Jobcentre Plus enter roles classified as graduate-level employment. (1112078)
- 175 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton and Winchmore Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans his Department has to review the treatment of assumed and notional income in Universal Credit calculations for self-employed claimants. (1111747)
- 176 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (1111636)
- 177 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2025 to Question 91715, how many claimants were awarded a payment under the Vaccine Damage Payments Scheme in each financial year since 1993-94. (1111977)
- 178 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of place-based employment support programmes such as JobsPlus in addressing levels of economic inactivity and unemployment. (1111749)
- 179 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the value of expanding the number of JobsPlus sites across the UK, following the ten current pilot sites across England. (1111750)
- 180 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans his Department has to help support the national rollout of community-led employment programmes such as JobsPlus following the conclusion of the current pilot phase. (1111751)
- 181 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the JobsPlus programme which is being delivered through ten pilot sites across England. (1111752)
- 182 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure people with (a) disabilities and (b) additional needs receive (i) timely and (ii) effective medical attention. (1111821)
- 183 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure people with disabilities do not experience long wait times for medical appointments. (1111822)
- 184 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle the increase in respiratory conditions. (1111823)

- 185 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the diagnosis of respiratory conditions. (111824)
- 186 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve research into (a) the causes of respiratory conditions and (b) the adoption of new medicines for respiratory conditions. (111825)
- 187 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle kidney disease. (111826)
- 188 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce increases in the number of kidney disease cases. (111827)
- 189 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent kidney disease. (111828)
- 190 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the email from the hon. Member for South Shropshire dated 24 October 2025 with case reference number SA36602. (111820)
- 191 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department plans to promote the National Year of Reading within early years policy and strategy. (111972)
- 192 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to announce the next phase of modern service frameworks. (111650)
- 193 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made to meet the 18-week treatment target next month as set out in the Elective Reform Plan. (111651)
- 194 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ICBs have Activity Management Plans in place. (111652)
- 195 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to increase access to weight loss jabs for long-term conditions. (111653)
- 196 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to investigate the use of body mass index thresholds as a means of determining eligibility for joint replacement surgery. (111654)
- 197 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of (a) the level of prevalence of respiratory disease and (b) the number of emergency hospital admissions for respiratory conditions

in Harrow East constituency compared to national averages; and what steps he is taking to ensure that respiratory health is prioritised nationally, including through the introduction of a Modern Service Framework for respiratory care. (111656)

198 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of a respiratory Modern Service Framework on reducing winter pressures on the NHS by simultaneously improving outcomes for long-term respiratory conditions and short-term respiratory illnesses such as flu. (111657)

199 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his department's timeline is for deciding on the second wave of Modern Service Frameworks; and whether respiratory conditions will be considered. (111658)

200 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Science and Technology on the potential merits of a respiratory Modern Service Framework to strengthen the UK's life sciences ecosystem by scaling up the adoption of new medicines and innovations for lung conditions. (111659)

201 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of hospital parking charges on patients with long-term health conditions; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing free hospital parking for those patients. (111907)

202 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of dental care given to (a) veterans and (b) those suffering with long-term illnesses. (111909)

203 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to dentistry services for (a) veterans and (b) people suffering with long-term illnesses. (111910)

204 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help reduce rates of obesity in Slough. (111791)

205 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help recruit in clinical oncology and radiology. (111728)

206 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the recruitment freezes on cancer and diagnostic departments. (111729)

207 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the workforce capacity in cancer and diagnostic services. (111730)

- 208 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the prevalence of respiratory disease and (b) the number of emergency hospital admissions for respiratory conditions in Poole constituency compared with national averages; and what steps he is taking to ensure respiratory health is prioritised nationally, including through the introduction of a Modern Service Framework for respiratory care. (1112065)
- 209 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve coordination between health, education, and social care services for families affected by sodium valproate. (1111661)
- 210 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Ministers in the devolved nations regarding establishing a UK wide sodium valproate redress scheme. (1111662)
- 211 **John Grady** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Department is taking to help ensure the long term availability of training courses for people to qualify as clinicians and technicians in Prosthetics and Orthotics. (1111963)
- 212 **John Grady** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the British Association of Prosthetics and Orthotics and training providers on the long term availability of training courses for people to qualify as clinicians and technicians in Prosthetics and Orthotics. (1111964)
- 213 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the provision of NHS treatment for Functional Neurological Disorder; and what steps he will take to resolve the disparities that currently exist between regions for the treatment of this condition. (1111926)
- 214 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) increase survival rates from out-of-hospital cardiac arrests and (b) increase the availability of defibrillators in Bath. (1111783)
- 215 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding genetic for (a) the APOE4 gene and (b) other dementia-related risk factors in the NHS. (1111889)
- 216 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of (a) respiratory disease and (b) the number of emergency hospital admissions for respiratory conditions in (i) Epsom and Ewell constituency and (ii) nationally; and what steps he is taking to ensure respiratory health is prioritised nationally, including through the introduction of a Modern Service Framework for respiratory care. (1112028)

- 217 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's timeline is for deciding on the second wave of Modern Service Frameworks; and whether respiratory conditions will be considered. (112029)
- 218 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the National Cancer Plan, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that there will be enough pathologists to support the Plan's delivery. (112033)
- 219 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the publication of the National Cancer Plan, if he will present the Plan's annual summary of progress to the House. (112034)
- 220 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve digital infrastructure and IT connectivity for community care in primary care settings. (112035)
- 221 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support community pharmacies from the potential impact of changes to the living wage, national insurance and business rates. (112036)
- 222 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that eligible women take up breast cancer screening in Sutton Coldfield constituency. (111644)
- 223 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure eligible men take up prostate cancer screening in Sutton Coldfield constituency. (111645)
- 224 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure parliamentary oversight of the proposed changes to NICE regulations. (112002)
- 225 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether lipoedema has a diagnostic code within NHS data systems; what steps he is taking to improve the collection of data on prevalence, diagnosis and outcomes for people with lipoedema; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of improved data collection on future commissioning and service planning. (111792)
- 226 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training and guidance is provided to GPs and other frontline clinicians on recognising and managing lipoedema; and whether he plans to review undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing professional development provision relating to that condition. (111793)

- 227 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how lipoedema is classified within NICE guidance and NHS commissioning frameworks; and whether he plans to review the categorisation of lipoedema-related interventions to ensure they reflect clinical need. (111794)
- 228 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help prevent clinical negligence costs reaching the currently forecast £4 billion per year by 2029-30. (111995)
- 229 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the integration of (a) shared maintenance hubs, (b) fleet management, and (c) scheduling for (i) health and (ii) education services. (111669)
- 230 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of specialist arterial vascular consultants. (111676)
- 231 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance her Department provides on the complaints and redress routes available to vulnerable patients who have concerns about the contractual terms of telecare services to which they are referred following hospital discharge. (111919)
- 232 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of violence prevention measures in accident and emergency departments; and what steps she is taking to help improve the safety of NHS staff working in A&E settings. (111920)
- 233 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of children who have (a) been harmed by sodium valproate use during pregnancy and (b) received a diagnosis of Foetal Valproate Spectrum. (111713)
- 234 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish a timetable for implementing redress recommendations from the Cumberlege Review and the Hughes Report. (111714)
- 235 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what dates his Department has met with patient groups representing families affected by sodium valproate since January 2024. (111715)
- 236 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason recommendations for a sodium valproate redress scheme have not been implemented. (111716)

- 237 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that increased medicine prices do not have an adverse impact on NHS activity. (111946)
- 238 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the uptake of generic and biosimilar medicines to meet the objectives set out in the Government's Life Sciences Sector Plan. (112053)
- 239 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to establish a task and finish group to oversee delivery of the Life Sciences Sector Plan as it relates to generic and biosimilar medicines. (112054)
- 240 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to reinstate the Life Sciences Council. (112055)
- 241 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reinstating the Life Sciences Council with representation from the generic and biosimilar medicines industry. (112056)
- 242 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consideration has been given to the role of the generic and biosimilar medicines sector in shaping life sciences policy, in the context of it supplying around 85% of NHS prescription drugs by volume. (112057)
- 243 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111621)
- 244 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2025 to Question 86092, how many claimants were awarded a payment under the Vaccine Damage Payments Scheme in each financial year since 2021-22. (111976)
- 245 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether patients removed from NHS waiting lists are informed by trusts of their removal and the reason for it. (111880)
- 246 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department's proposed timeline is for announcing its decision on the prescription of a specialised service for Very Severe ME/CFS. (111905)
- 247 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has made to address the health needs of those classified with severe ME/CFS while exploring the specialised very severe ME/CFS service. (111906)

- 248 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any Freedom of Information requests seeking briefings, minutes and internal reports concerning Palantir Technologies have been refused since 2023. (111953)
- 249 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of UK sanctions on Sudanese military actors in stopping conflict in Sudan. (111840)
- 250 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Government of Bangladesh and humanitarian agencies about helping to improve safety and protection for Rohingya refugees. (111655)
- 251 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Government of India on the killing of Dipu Chandra Das and measures to protect members of the Hindu community. (111660)
- 252 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to continue funding for the elimination of lymphatic filariasis in Africa; how she plans to uphold commitments under the Kigali Declaration on Neglected Tropical Diseases; and what steps she is taking to ensure that pharmaceutical drug donations for preventive chemotherapy programmes are utilised to protect communities from preventable and treatable diseases. (111784)
- 253 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reductions in Official Development Assistance on global efforts to eliminate neglected tropical diseases; and what steps her Department is taking to mitigate risks identified by the World Health Organization. (111785)
- 254 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to maintain global leadership on neglected tropical diseases, including fulfilling commitments under the Kigali Declaration and supporting delivery of the WHO NTD Roadmap 2021–2030; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of reductions in Official Development Assistance on those commitments. (111786)
- 255 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111620)
- 256 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of compliance by Evri and its subcontractors with statutory right-to-work checks. (111738)

- 257 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has received reports of (a) under-18s, (b) individuals without a driving licence and (c) individuals without valid immigration status being engaged as couriers by (i) Evri and (ii) its subcontractors. (111739)
- 258 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal working investigations have been opened into parcel delivery firms in each of the last five years; and how many resulted in (a) civil penalties and (b) prosecutions. (111740)
- 259 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has assessed the potential impact of courier networks using sub-accounts within courier networks on trends in the level of people working illegally. (111741)
- 260 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to promote free speech. (111719)
- 261 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect free speech. (111720)
- 262 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's open consultation on Earned Settlement, due to close on 12 February 2026, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing transitional arrangements for migrants who entered the Skilled Worker route under previous rules with a legitimate expectation of settlement. (111959)
- 263 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to Indefinite Leave to Remain criteria on the social care workforce in Epsom and Ewell constituency. (112030)
- 264 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of changes to Indefinite Leave to Remain criteria on the number of staff in the social care sector. (112031)
- 265 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of including social care roles within any public service concession. (112032)
- 266 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Department's new story entitled, Government leads global fight against deepfake threats, published on 5 February 2026, what metrics will be used to evaluate the success of the new deepfake detection evaluation framework. (112068)

- 267 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's news story, Government leads global fight against deepfake threats, published on 5 February 2026, what steps she is taking to coordinate with her international counterparts to tackle deepfake generation targeted at British citizens abroad. (112069)
- 268 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's news story, Government leads global fight against deepfake threats, published on 5 February 2026, is she will publish an evaluation of the deepfake detection framework. (112070)
- 269 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's news story, Government leads global fight against deepfake threats, published on 5 February 2026, whether she plans to repeat the Deepfake Detection Challenge to continue testing the technical challenges of deepfake detection and identifying opportunities. (112071)
- 270 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with which company Cambridgeshire Constabulary has a contract for the provision of body armour for a) firearms and b) roads policing officers. (111930)
- 271 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date the contract for body armour between Mehler Vario System GmbH and Cambridgeshire Constabulary expired. (111931)
- 272 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2026 to Question 100508 on Animal Breeding, what assessment she has made of the potential consequences of not holding data on the number of animals in Great Britain who were bred for, but not used in, scientific procedures. (112025)
- 273 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the performance of the Report Fraud service since its launch in December 2025 including of the (a) average response times to fraud reports, (b) proportion of reports resulting in investigation by local police forces and (c) victim satisfaction compared to the previous Action Fraud service. (111917)
- 274 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to classify misogyny as a hate crime. (111795)
- 275 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111622)

- 276 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what training is provided to Border Force officers on the handling of CITES documentation for musical instruments. (111837)
- 277 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the music sector on delays at UK ports linked to the inspection of CITES regulated instruments. (111838)
- 278 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has held discussions with Eurostar on the carriage of musical instruments on cross border services. (111839)
- 279 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that displaced Ukrainians in the United Kingdom have access to long-term residency, education, and employment; how it determines whether return to Ukraine is considered safe; and what measures are in place to ensure that policies affecting displaced Ukrainians are applied fairly and in accordance with human rights obligations, including the best interests of children. (111759)
- 280 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission will offer payroll deductions to all House staff to enable them to join a credit union. (111623)
- 281 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Leader of the House, whether he plans he has to introduce legislation to block third parties from booking driving tests.(111712)
- 282 **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what procurement priority has been awarded to the replacement of the Royal Air Forces Hawk T1 and T2 aircraft. (111809)
- 283 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Jobs boost as UK set to build military aircraft for United States for first time in over fifty years, published on 18 September 2025, whether he can confirm that a firm contract has been placed with UK industry to convert two Boeing 737 aircraft to E-7 Wedgetail configuration for the end-use of the US Air Force. (111998)
- 284 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the status of the Type 32 project. (111999)
- 285 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help protect London from potential hypersonic missile attacks. (112000)
- 286 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what actions are his department taking to accelerate the procurement of the Type 31. (112001)

- 287 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he and Cabinet colleagues have had with their Chinese counterpart on the expansion of China's nuclear weapons. (112040)
- 288 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Student skills investment to boost UK defence industry, published on 5 February 2026, whether any of the £80 million investment will be allocated to colleges and universities in Essex. (112082)
- 289 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Student skills investment to boost UK defence industry, published on 5 February 2026, what plans his Department has to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the funding competition to increase student places on strategically-relevant defence courses. (112083)
- 290 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Student skills investment to boost UK defence industry, published on 5 February 2026, what are the key performance indicators that his Department will use to measure the success of the Defence Universities Alliance. (112084)
- 291 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential negative impact of removing parachute infantry deployment as a capability. (111934)
- 292 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the total value of the government-to-government defence sales agreement for the transfer of the former Royal Navy survey vessel HMS Enterprise to Bangladesh. (111935)
- 293 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the difference between each Capability Drop standard of the Ajax programme. (111936)
- 294 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the (a) Philippines Army's Sabrah Light Tank and b) the Spanish Army's VCZAP Castor's ASCOD2 chassis. (111943)
- 295 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2026 to Question 109313 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, when he plans to (a) complete the planned upgrades and (b) deliver the vehicles back into service. (111944)
- 296 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2026 to Question 109313 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, whether the first 100 Ajax vehicles will be upgraded to (a) Capability Drop 3 and (b) Capability Drop 4 standard. (111945)

- 297N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has provided to (a) the Invictus Games and (b) UK participants in the Invictus Games (i) in each of the last three games and (ii) how much funding she plans to provide to UK participants at the next games. [Transferred] (111376)
- 298 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111616)
- 299 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what procurement process was followed for the agreement with Palantir Technologies for defence data analytics capabilities; and whether any Ministers and former officials with prior links to Palantir were involved at any stage of that process. (111951)
- 300 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department conducted a conflict-of-interest assessment prior to awarding recent defence contracts to Palantir Technologies. (111952)
- 301 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support other combined authorities and local councils to replicate the Liverpool City Region's programme to decarbonise public buildings. (111776)
- 302 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate his Department has made of the carbon savings achieved by connecting buildings to district heating networks, such as the Mersey Heat network in Liverpool. (111777)
- 303 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2026 to Question 104671 on Local Government Finance, what information his Department holds on guidance issued by (a) his Department and (b) the Planning Advisory Service on the use of interest accrued on unspent Community Infrastructure Levy funds. (111679)
- 304 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether there is a plain English guide and formula for business owners to calculate if their premises is eligible for Supporting Small Business Relief. (111680)
- 305 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the A National Plan to End Homelessness, 11 December 2025, CP1452, whether the new requirement for social housing landlords to rehouse statutory homeless households referred by the council will apply to former asylum seekers who have been given leave to remain. (111681)
- 306 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2026 to Question 101747 on Business Rates: Tax Allowances, what estimate he has made of the number of

hereditaments that claimed Retail, Hospitality and Leisure rate relief in (a) 2024-25 and (b) 2025-26; and whether that estimates includes data on hereditaments (i) above and (ii) below the £110,000 cash cap. (111682)

- 307 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 20 January 2026, to Question 104787, on business rates: tax allowances, what is the estimated increase in business rate receipts from not uprating the (a) £12,000 and (b) £15,000 small business rate relief thresholds in line with the increase in average Rateable Values from the 2026 rates revaluation. (111683)
- 308 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the status and timetable is of his Department's review of the legal framework of protections for public recreational space announced by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage during the passage of the Planning and Infrastructure Bill. (111684)
- 309 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the datasets and data sources that have been used to calculate the settlements for individual local authorities in the Local Government Finance Settlement. (111685)
- 310 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to (a) review and (b) amend the maximum fair rent inflationary index set in the Rent Act 1977. (112044)
- 311 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department will consider amending The Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999 so that the formula to calculate the maximum fair rent for regulated tenancies uses the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) rather than the Retail Prices Index (RPI). (112045)
- 312 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason his Department calculates the maximum fair rent for regulated tenancies using the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) rather than the Retail Prices Index (RPI). (112046)
- 313 **Pam Cox** (Colchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will update the Homelessness Code of Guidance to ensure that domestic abuse survivors who have joint mortgages with abusers are not refused the main housing duty because they are homeowners. (111899)
- 314 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many homes his Department plans to build on brownfield land. (111721)

- 315 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has conducted an assessment of the potential for "Grey Belt" designations to encourage speculative planning applications on land in an area that does not have an up-to-date Local Plan. (111722)
- 316 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many "Grey Belt" planning applications have been approved on appeal against the wishes of the local planning authority since the publication of the revised NPPF in December 2024. (111723)
- 317 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will provide the evidence base used to determine that 800m is the appropriate radius for station-based Green Belt release. (111724)
- 318 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department will make it a requirement for developers of sites near rail stations to contribute to Section 106 monies to help deliver future accessibility improvements at those rail stations. (111725)
- 319 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to protect local democracy when changing the referral criteria to require Local Planning Authorities to notify the Department where they intend to refuse an application for 150 homes or more. (111726)
- 320 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Planning Practice Guidance on the Green Belt, how the Department defines (a) large built-up areas, (b) towns and (c) historic towns. (111727)
- 321 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to introduce a form of licencing for high street vape shops. (112062)
- 322 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to remove VAT from refurbished building work. (112063)
- 323 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2026 to Question 108300, when the rollout of the Fire and Rescue Data Analysis Platform (FaRDAP) will be completed; and from what date Fire and Rescue Services will be required to record whether fires involve lithium-ion batteries and electric vehicles. (111868)
- 324 **Natasha Irons** (Croydon East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the average time taken to complete cladding remediation works on residential buildings of approximately 20 to 25

storeys; what evidence underpins an estimated 24-month completion timeframe for such projects; and whether he will publish a percentage breakdown of remediation projects completed within 18 months, within 24 months, and beyond 24 months. (111957)

- 325 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to provide local authorities with standards to help support the construction of flood resilient social homes. (112007)
- 326 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce the number of unoccupied properties in privately owned retirement blocks and (b) to support those facing high fees, including council tax, who have inherited a retirement property. (111846)
- 327 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he had had with Birmingham City Council on their best value duty. (111647)
- 328 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment has he made of the level of difficulty in obtaining a) home and b) buildings insurance for thatched buildings. (111940)
- 329 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that contracts drawn up by telecare services provided by local authority-connected bodies comply with consumer protection legislation, data protection legislation, and do not disadvantage vulnerable clients. (111918)
- 330 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to tackle the Planning Inspectorate's backlog of cases awaiting a site visit. (112059)
- 331 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Planning Inspectorate's recruitment of inspectors. (112060)
- 332 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to increase the level of funding for the Planning Inspectorate. (112061)
- 333 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111624)
- 334 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how his Department plans to promote the National Year of Reading within the criminal justice system. (111975)

- 335 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to reform the family court system to ensure children's best interests are prioritised. (111911)
- 336 **Dan Norris** (North East Somerset and Hanham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of data collected on intestacy for the purposes of understanding regional differences in access to will-making and estate planning. (111639)
- 337 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has held with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the a) operation and b) alignment of Local Criminal Justice Boards within future policing structures. (111929)
- 338 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111625)
- 339 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many administrative letters to individuals under the on-the-runs scheme were issued broken down by year. (111997)
- 340 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111626)
- 341 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Prime Minister, whether Morgan McSweeney will receive a severance payment follow his departure as Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister; and whether he will sign a Non Disclosure Agreement. (111735)
- 342 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he will require No 10 to offer payroll deductions to all its employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111627)
- 343 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission, whether the Public Accounts Commission will offer payroll deductions to all its employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111628)
- 344 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, whether the Client Board will offer payroll deductions to all its staff to enable them to join a credit union. (111629)
- 345 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with Scottish stakeholders regarding the Joint Declaration of Intent on the development of an interconnected offshore renewable energy grid. (111770)
- 346 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111631)

- 347 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, with reference to the Electoral Commission press release entitled Electoral Commission response to cyber-attack attribution, of 25 March 2024, whether the cyber-attack compromised data other than the electoral registers; and whether it included the Electoral Commission's investigatory data. (111737)
- 348 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to provide financial incentives to support the adoption of Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) technology. (111968)
- 349 **Maureen Burke** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will confirm that ticket sales for prize draws offering both paid and free entry routes – as set out by the voluntary Code of Conduct published by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport – are subject to VAT under the Value Added Tax Act 1994. (111960)
- 350 **Juliet Campbell** (Broxtowe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the operational capacity of the National Insurance services team to tackle the number of A1 certificate applications; and when are processing times expected to return to the standard service level. (111908)
- 351 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is her policy to replace the business rates system. (111686)
- 352 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Treasury Select Committee, Work of HM Revenue and Customs - Oral evidence, HC 416, 13 January 2026, Question 442, how many of the additional headcount of 1,000 VOA staff are assigned to work on the council tax surcharge. (111687)
- 353 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, further to the Treasury Select Committee, Work of HM Revenue and Customs - Oral evidence, HC 416, 13 January 2026, Question 465, if she will list the Office for National Statistics datasets that the Valuation Office Agency is using. (111688)
- 354 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data HMRC holds on (a) stamp duty revenues for residential dwellings which are primary homes raised and (b) the number of transactions, by local authority area in the last financial year for which figures are available. (111689)
- 355 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 12 January 2026 to Question 103000 on Retail Trade: Business Rates, what is the evidential basis for the £100 million figure on large distribution warehouses, how many of those hereditaments are paying more, and what is the mean increase in 2026-27 per warehouse. (111690)

- 356 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will list the overseas conferences that Valuation Office Agency officials have attended since July 2024. (111691)
- 357 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether granting of a planning permission for airport expansion, which has not yet been (a) started or (b) completed, would be deemed a material consideration in the business rates valuation of an airport by the Valuation Office Agency. (111692)
- 358 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 20 January 2026 to Question 105303 on Business Rates: Valuation, on what dates were the summaries of the effect of the 2026 revaluation provided by the VOA to her Department. (111693)
- 359 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, further to the urgent question of 19 January 2026 Official Report, Column 25 on Business Rates: Retail, Hospitality and Leisure, whether it is her policy that business support for Retail, Hospitality and Leisure is reduced relative to 2024-25 levels. (111694)
- 360 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 20 January 2026 to Question 104889 on Council tax: surcharge, whether the Valuation Office Agency's internal calculations for the 1% figure are broken down by local authority. (111695)
- 361 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she is taking steps to regulate credit card providers to ensure they lend to those who are (a) vulnerable and (b) persistently in debt in a responsible way. (112064)
- 362 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) the abolition of non-dom status and (b) increases in levels of taxation on the retention of international shipowners in the UK; what estimate she has made of the number of shipowning individuals or companies that (i) have relocated and (ii) are considering relocating as a result of these changes; and what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the UK remains an attractive base for global shipping and maritime businesses. (111854)
- 363 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact unresolved Covid Business Interruption claims expiring without payment on hospitality and leisure businesses. (111733)
- 364 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions the Financial Conduct Authority has had with representative bodies, including UKHospitality, on unresolved Covid Business Interruption claims. (111734)
- 365 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment her Department has made of (a) levels and trends in household and public sector indebtedness, (b) levels of corporate indebtedness, including debt associated with

investment in artificial intelligence, (c) risks arising from asset-price inflation relative to trends in productivity and wages; and what assessment she has made of (i) the potential impact of those trends on the UK's financial stability and (ii) the adequacy of contingency planning for a financial market downturn. (111890)

366 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential financial impact of requiring the use of commercial software to submit Corporation Tax Returns on Community Amateur Sports Clubs. (112049)

367 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had with (a) national sporting bodies and (b) cricket governing bodies on changes to Corporation Tax Return filing arrangements for Community Amateur Sports Clubs. (112050)

368 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2026 to Question 109207, whether she plans to publish a breakdown of UK Emissions Trading Scheme receipts derived from maritime emissions alongside Government expenditure supporting maritime decarbonisation. (111817)

369 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's press release entitled, Act now: 864,000 sole traders and landlords face new tax rules in two months, published on 5 February 2026, how many exemption requests for those who cannot use digital tools HMRC has received to date. (112072)

370 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's press release entitled, Act now: 864,000 sole traders and landlords face new tax rules in two months, published on 5 February 2026, what proportion of exemption requests for those who cannot use digital tools has been rejected. (112073)

371 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Act now: 864,000 sole traders and landlords face new tax rules in two months, published on 5 February 2026, whether HMRC has undertaken an equality impact assessment of the implementation of Making Tax Digital for Income Tax on older and digitally excluded sole traders and landlords. (112074)

372 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Act now: 864,000 sole traders and landlords face new tax rules in two months, published on 5 February 2026, what analysis has been conducted on the potential costs to small businesses of the transition to digital tax reporting under Making Tax Digital for Income Tax. (112075)

- 373 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had any discussions with relevant stakeholders on lowering the VAT rate on hot takeaway foods. (111674)
- 374 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111633)
- 375 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111634)
- 376 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if the Department can outline the length and mechanism for delivery of the new mandatory safeguarding learning programme for the NHS workforce. (111796)
- 377 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress she has made to help support the end to violence against women and girls, including what steps she took during the 6 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence in 2025. (111673)
- 378 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of historical sex-based discrimination in British nationality law on individuals born to British mothers prior to January 1983. (112058)
- 379 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether they will require their department and agencies to offer payroll deductions to all employees to enable them to join a credit union. (111635)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) Cabinet Office Legal Advisers and (b) the National Security Adviser will have a role in the redaction of the material to be released in response to the Humble Address of 4 February 2026. (111787)
- 2N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Intelligence and Security Committee will have access to independent legal advice for the consideration of the redaction of the material to be released in response to the Humble Address of 4 February 2026. (111788)

- 3N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to help avoid conflicts of interest for civil servants working on ISC oversight of his Department's response to the Humble Address of 4 February 2026. (111789)
- 4N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to remove peers from the House of Lords due to misconduct. (112003)
- 5N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date did his Department receive a written report from Lord Glassman regarding the nature of the relationship between Lord Mandelson and Jeffrey Epstein. (111932)
- 6N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information does his Department hold on the role did the UK National Security Advisor had in the (a) consideration, (b) selection and (c) appointment of Peter Mandelson as UK Ambassador to the United States. (111933)
- 7N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any box notes were provided to the Prime Minister by the National Security Advisor regarding the alleged China Spy Case. (111938)
- 8N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Government contracts were discussed with Palantir at the Prime Minister's meeting at Palantir's offices in Washington on 27 February 2025. (111829)
- 9N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to make payments (a) Morgan McSweeney and (b) Tim Allan beyond their regular salaries. (111923)
- 10N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department conducted a separate investigation into further wrongdoing following Peter Mandelson's dismissal as Ambassador in September 2025. (111707)
- 11N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the scope of the Cabinet Secretary's review into Peter Mandelson extends to (a) his conduct as Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills between 2008 and 2010, (b) his earlier ministerial career and (c) his conduct as Ambassador. (111708)
- 12N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Cabinet Secretary's review into Peter Mandelson will cover (a) his contacts with Jeffrey Epstein and (b) financial transactions, intermediaries and foreign intelligence services. (111709)
- 13N **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent progress he has made on establishing the future entity for open banking. (111947)

- 14N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of financial support for new parents who are (a) self-employed and (b) limited company directors. (112008)
- 15N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much annual grant funding was issued by the Aerospace Technology Institute (a) in total, (b) for Zero Carbon Emission Aircraft Technologies, (c) for Ultra Efficient Aircraft Technologies, (d) for Cross-cutting Enabling Technologies and (e) for Non-CO2 Technologies in each financial year since 2021-22. (111799)
- 16N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of potential impact of the new US vehicle connectivity rules on UK automotive exports to the US; and if he will make a statement. (111667)
- 17N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to establish new statutory action standards for the use of PFAS and POPs for fire-resistant purposes in furniture (a) manufactured and (b) sold in the UK. (112024)
- 18N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether support will be made available through the Arts Everywhere funding to heritage ships of historic national significance. (111696)
- 19N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance and funding streams are available to support independent, family-owned cultural and educational attractions that contribute to community engagement and heritage preservation. (111697)
- 20N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of placing an upper limit on real terms interest that can be accrued on Plan 2 student loans. (111753)
- 21N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has had any discussions with Rethink Repayment regarding their student loan reform campaign. (111754)
- 22N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to her Department's answer to 108730, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reducing the constant rate of student loan repayments from 9% to 5%. (111755)
- 23N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the department plans to review its commitment to statutory guidance on allergy safety in schools; and whether it will consider the potential benefits of legislative measures, in the context of the passing of amendment 209 to the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill in the House of Lords. (111844)

- 24N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recent announcement by the International Energy Agency that the UK's domestic energy costs are significantly higher than those of comparable nations. (111648)
- 25N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of consumer redress mechanisms for when installers do not engage with households following defective insulation installations. (111804)
- 26N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what regulatory mechanisms exist to require installers to carry out corrective works where insulation products installed under publicly funded energy efficiency schemes are found to be (a) defective and (b) improperly installed. (111805)
- 27N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for UK energy grid procurement policies of the Strider report on US grid dependency on Chinese components. (111665)
- 28N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2026 to Question 109240, what proportion of the estimated costs of extending the UK Emissions Trading Scheme to domestic maritime are attributable to administrative compliance. (111830)
- 29N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2026 to Question 109392, what engagement his Department undertook with ferry operators and representative bodies serving island and coastal communities in assessing the risk of traffic diversion arising from the expansion of the UK Emissions Trading Scheme to domestic maritime. (111832)
- 30N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether (a) he and (b) his Ministers have had discussions with the Foreign Secretary on the comments made by the US Ambassador on the suitability of the Wylfa site for gigawatt-scale nuclear production. (111961)
- 31N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has been made of the effectiveness of attenuation ponds in reducing both the volume and flow of run from major roads where such works were not considered necessary pre-1990. (111882)
- 32N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the relative cost benefit of attenuation ponds compared with repeated flood damage to (a) properties, (b) infrastructure and (c) agricultural land. (111883)

- 33N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress the VMD has made with its roadmap to help address the presence of chemicals from pet flea and tick treatments in UK waterways. (112006)
- 34N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, further to her answer to Question 106499 of 22 January 2026, how many of the 1,891 consignments for which an Annex VII was submitted (a) have passed the eight-week deadline and (b) are now overdue on their completion of proof of destination. (111663)
- 35N **Tessa Munt** (Wells and Mendip Hills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 4 February 2026 to Question 109797, how many of the 3, 442 documents for which an Annex VII was submitted between 28 October 2025 and 2 February 2026 (a) have now passed the eight week deadline and (b) of that number, how many have not supplied sufficient geo-tagged photographic information proving arrival at their intended destination. (111664)
- 36N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to SOPS 1.1 in the Department's 2024-25 Annual Report, if she will publish a breakdown of the £209,590,000 in gross spend on D) Capability in 2024-25; and for what reasons that figure has increased from the equivalent of £118,965,000 in 2019-20 in the equivalent Common Core table of the 2023-4 Annual Report. (111797)
- 37N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many projected jobs for each AI Growth Zone are (a) tied to building and construction of data centres, (b) permanent on-site operational jobs in data centres, (c) data-centre roles that can be done remotely either (i) within the UK or (ii) overseas and (d) other jobs that are expected to be created indirectly in the area. (111668)
- 38N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what percentage weighting is given to social value in the evaluation of bids under each Government-funded scheme supporting the procurement of new buses, including zero-emission, electric, hydrogen and hybrid buses. (111857)
- 39N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2026 to Question 105895 on National Highways and Network Rail: Finance, what estimate he has made of the net efficiency savings attributable to Network Rail after accounting for the up-front and ongoing costs of the technology and systems investments cited. (111871)
- 40N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2026 to Question 105894, what estimate the Department has made of the proportion of efficiency savings attributed to regulated settlements that arise from funding constraints imposed by the Office of Rail and Road rather than from operational productivity improvements. (111872)

- 41N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2026 to Question 108459 on Department for Transport: Artificial Intelligence, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of AI-enabled initiatives operating on a test-and-learn basis not delivering the expected benefits on the corporate initiatives efficiency target. (111873)
- 42N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2026 to Question 107278, what items of hospitality were provided at that reception; and if she will publish the relevant food and drink invoices and procurement contracts. (111874)
- 43N **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of rail journeys used fully digital tickets in January 2026. (111810)
- 44N **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2026 to Question 108013, whether the Department has identified any financial year in which the cumulative efficiency savings attributed to Network Rail are expected to exceed the cumulative costs of the major technology investments cited in support of those efficiencies. (111814)
- 45N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Road Safety Strategy published on 7 January, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing (a) road safety and (b) Bikeability into the national curriculum for both (i) primary and (ii) secondary school children, as part of the Lifelong Learning for Road Users. (112021)
- 46N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Road Safety Strategy published on 7 January, whether she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to include (a) the Safe Drive Stay Alive, (b) Think! and (c) similar road safety campaigns in Key Stage 4 Personal, Social, Health and Economic education. (112022)
- 47N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Road Safety Strategy published on 7 January, whether her Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of existing road safety programmes delivered by (a) Police and (b) Fire services. (112023)
- 48N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the youth unemployment rate was in the most recent period for which data is available in (a) Scotland, (b) England and (c) Wales. (111807)
- 49N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of trends in (a) pensioner poverty and (b) child poverty across the UK. (111808)

- 50N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed reforms to Work Capability Assessments on severely immunocompromised people who are recovering from (a) stem cell transplants, (b) CAR-T immunotherapy and (c) other long-term conditions resulting from treatments; and if he make an assessment of the adequacy of (a) statutory sick pay and (B) time taken to access other potential state benefits for those patients. (111608)
- 51N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Action 15 of the National Cancer Plan, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that patients in remote and rural areas with poor access to public transport are not disadvantaged in their ability to access specialist treatment. (111962)
- 52N **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of carrying methylene blue in ambulances. (111970)
- 53N **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made with Cabinet colleagues of trends in the levels of young people committing suicide using sodium nitrite. (111971)
- 54N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the prevalence of respiratory disease and (b) the number of emergency hospital admissions for respiratory conditions in Mid Sussex constituency; and what steps he is taking to ensure respiratory health is prioritised nationally, including through the introduction of a Modern Service Framework for respiratory care. (112012)
- 55N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of role of a respiratory Modern Service Framework on winter pressures in the NHS. (112013)
- 56N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his department's timeline is for deciding on the second wave of Modern Service Frameworks, and whether respiratory conditions will be considered. (112014)
- 57N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology about the potential merits of a respiratory Modern Service Framework to improve the UK's life sciences ecosystem by scaling up the adoption of new medicines and innovations for lung conditions. (112015)
- 58N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average national unit cost is to the NHS for a local anaesthetic transperineal prostate biopsy, used in prostate cancer detection; and how that cost is calculated. (111605)

- 59N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the recent review by the UK National Screening Committee of evidence on prostate cancer screening considered the potential value for money of adopting (a) shorter and (b) simplified MRI protocols, including biparametric MRI, to reduce unit costs of prostate cancer screening in NHS settings. (111606)
- 60N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for financial support for patients required to travel very long distances to access (a) stem cell transplants, (b) CAR-T immunotherapy and (c) other specialist treatments; what recent assessment he has made of the financial impact on such patients of claiming reimbursement of substantial travel costs retrospectively under the Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme; and if he will make it his policy to amend that scheme to allow payment in advance to patients having to undertake expensive journeys to and from treatment centres. (111607)
- 61N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the proportion of legal costs as a percentage of overall clinical negligence costs. (111990)
- 62N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which external organisations David Lock KC has spoken to as part of his role advising Ministers on the costs of clinical negligence. (111991)
- 63N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which external organisations David Lock KC has referenced in advice to Ministers as part of his advice on the costs of clinical negligence. (111992)
- 64N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions Minister in his Department have had with Alan Milburn about the costs of clinical negligence since 4 July 2024. (111993)
- 65N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Civil Procedure Rules Committee on the implementation of fixed recoverable costs for lower value clinical negligence claims since 4 July 2024. (111994)
- 66N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2025 to Question 82544 on Respiratory System: Health Services, if he will outline a timeline he expects to bring forward a Modern Service Framework for respiratory health. (112026)
- 67N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Lord Mandleson's contract as Ambassador to the United States was terminated on the basis of gross misconduct. (111841)

- 68N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support her Department is providing to the St Helena Government following the aviation regulator downgrade of St Helena Airport and subsequent suspension of flights. (111842)
- 69N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether medical evacuation flights can currently leave from St Helena Airport following the airport regulators downgrade; and what emergency support is being provided to the St Helena Government to ensure medical safety. (111843)
- 70N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she last spoke to her Israeli counterpart regarding the decision to restrict the operations of international non-governmental organisations in Gaza and the West Bank. (112009)
- 71N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will provide an estimate of the proportion of UK-funded aid to Gaza that has been held up at the Israeli border and prevented from entering Gaza. (112010)
- 72N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with international partners to support the reconstruction of Gaza. (112011)
- 73N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions her Department held with the Mauritian Government on the sovereignty of the Chagos Islands in (a) January 2009 and (b) July 2009. (111937)
- 74N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions did the National Security Advisor, Jonathan Powell, have with then UK Ambassador to the United States, Lord Mandelson, regarding the Chagos Islands. (111941)
- 75N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith and Chiswick): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her counterpart to Bahrain on (a) the protection of the rights of and (b) access to medical treatment for (i) Ebrahim Sharif, (ii) Dr Abduljalil Al-Singace and (iii) Hassan Mushaima and his family. (111649)
- 76N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) issuing and (b) updating travel health advice for Cape Verde on GOV.UK in relation to Shigella infections. (111921)

- 77N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of reports of human rights abuses in Uganda. (111609)
- 78N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of allegations of harassment by the Government of Uganda against leaders of the opposition and their families. (111610)
- 79N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her (a) Chinese and (b) Japanese counterpart on the maintenance of peace and international law in East Asia. (111881)
- 80N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the numbers of animals being used in tests in order to satisfy international regulators despite a non-animal alternative being accepted in the UK; and what steps is she taking to reduce those numbers. (111801)
- 81N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the desired governance end state for policing in Wales following the policing white paper; when those discussions took place; and what the outcomes were. (111748)
- 82N **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many non-commissioned officers ranked Staff Sergeant or above, have left the Army in the last 3 years, broken down per year. (111966)
- 83N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned legislative timetable is for the Defence Readiness Bill. (111884)
- 84N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full deployment timeline will be for the roll out of female body armour in the Armed Forces; and what feedback mechanisms will be established to help improve users' experiences. (111885)
- 85N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the evidential basis is for his Department's position that all of the Atherton Report's recommendations have been implemented in full. (111886)
- 86N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's Annual Report 2024-25 and pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2026 to Question 105347 on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Public Expenditure, for a breakdown of the (a) £1,012,406,000 in RDEL in 2024-25 on the Affordable Housing Programme, (b)

£167,774,00 in RDEL in Investment Funds and (c) programme spend and income of RDEL in FY 2024/5 in the Estimate Lines for (i) Housing and Planning, and (ii) Local Government and Public Services. (111798)

87N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 June 2025 to Question 58971 on Historic Environment Records, how he plans to commence section 230 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023; and if he will publish a timetable for implementing it. (111887)

88N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Answers to Questions 109199, 109198, 109197 and 109196, if he will publish the spreadsheet with the information requested in these questions with the number of previous occasions the offender has been convicted as individual categories up to a maximum of six times rather than in groups. (111800)

89N **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has given security guarantees to the United States on the future of the military base on Chagos Islands since 2 February 2026. (111641)

90N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in employer National Insurance contributions on the recruitment of young workers in Scotland. (111806)

91N **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2026 to Question 109216, what estimate she has made of the annual amount of UK Emissions Trading Scheme revenue generated from domestic maritime emissions allocated to maritime decarbonisation projects by programme. (111816)

92N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the appropriateness of maintaining student loan repayment thresholds. (111922)

Questions for Answer on Monday 23 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help strengthen safeguarding arrangements in out-of-school settings. (112041)

- 2N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential efficacy of public-private partnerships to (a) promote innovation and (b) integrate artificial intelligence in his Department's new Jobs and Careers Service. (111895)
- 3N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the 2028 delivery date for the Jobs and Careers Service on workforce mobilisation between now and 2028. (111896)
- 4N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will set out more detail on how it will deliver the replacement for the Find a Job service by July 2026, including how it will be tested to ensure it meets the needs of citizens and whether it will go through the relevant Government Digital Service assessments. (111897)
- 5N **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the in-house design and development of the replacement for his Department's Find a Job digital service, what information his Department holds on the number of civil servants and external contractors involved in the service; the number of hours civil servants and external contractors have spent working on the service; and what estimate he has made of the level of spending on external contractors required to deliver and operate the service. (111898)
- 6N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Egyptian counterpart on the potential impact of the use of Egyptian national identity cards to record a person's religion on the level of religious discrimination. (111802)
- 7N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of reports that a Christian researcher in Egypt has been sentenced under blasphemy laws, including the potential impact on religious minorities freedom in that country. (111803)
- 8N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a statutory requirement for the Animals in Science Regulation Unit to publish an annual report that includes details of incidents of non-compliance with the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986, or with licence conditions. (111845)
- 9N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 82701 on Troubles-related civil cases, whether he will provide a list of all 700 cases that remain in the judicial system. (111642)

- 10N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the Ministry of Defence's response of 29 May 2024 under FOI2024/06992, if he will provide details of the 82 Northern Ireland Legacy claimants that received compensation payments between 2019/20 and 2023/24. (111643)
- 11N **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing businesses to continue paying rates based on the previous year's valuation where a newly determined business rates valuation is under appeal with additional liability payable only if the appeal is unsuccessful. (112027)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the amount of money paid directly from housing benefit to private landlords in each region of England. (111638)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to review the Local Housing Allowance in the context of private rented costs. (111637)