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Questions tabled on Wednesday 11 February 2026

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 12 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Solicitor General, how many prosecutions for human trafficking or sexual exploitation offences in each of the last three calendar years involved two or more defendants charged as part of the same case. [Transferred] (112401)
- 2 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister, as the King's principal adviser, (a) was consulted on and (b) approved the decision to change the HM Government identity to the UK Government; and whether the Prime Minister was advised by Tim Allan in this regard when Mr Allan was Executive Director of Communications. [Transferred] (112168)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2026 to Question 108796, where the portrait of William Shakespeare formerly displayed in the Pillared Room at 10 Downing Street is located. [Transferred] (112234)
- 4 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of freezing the Plan 2 repayment threshold on (a) nursing students with Plan 2 loans and (b) nursing students with Plan 2 loans who started their courses between August 2017 and September 2020. [Transferred] (112436)
- 5 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her dept is taking to ensure that schools (a) remain up to date with AI technology as it develops and (b) remain equipped to offer support for their pupils. [Transferred] (112166)

- 6 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the level of digital exclusion in Leicester; and what steps she is taking to improve the level of digital skills and access.
[Transferred] (112410)
- 7 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the average cost to a non-Levy-paying firm of employing an 19-year old apprentice in the first year of their apprenticeship, paid at the legal minimum hourly rate for a 37.5 hour week, assuming the employer has more than 50 employees and the apprentice does not have an EHCP and was never in care, in terms of (a) wage cost, (b) apprenticeship training cost and (c) total cost for an apprenticeship started in (i) September 2023, (ii) April 2024 and (iii) September 2026.
[Transferred] (112114)
- 8 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the average cost to a non-Levy-paying firm of employing an 19-year old apprentice in the second year of their apprenticeship, paid at the legal minimum hourly rate for a 37.5 hour week, assuming the employer has more than 50 employees and the apprentice does not have an EHCP and was never in care in terms of (a) wage cost, (b) apprenticeship training cost, and (c) total cost for an apprenticeship started in (i) September 2023, (ii) April 2024, and (iii) September 2026.
[Transferred] (112115)
- 9 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the average cost to a non-Levy-paying firm of employing an 18-year old apprentice in the first year of their apprenticeship, paid at the legal minimum hourly rate for a 37.5 hour week, assuming the employer has fewer than 50 employees, in terms of (a) wage cost, (b) apprenticeship training cost and (c) total cost for an apprenticeship started in (i) September 2023, (ii) April 2024 and (iii) September 2026.
[Transferred] (112116)
- 10 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies on community pharmacies of (a) business rates revaluation from April 2026 and (b) their exclusion from RHL reliefs.
[Transferred] (112117)
- 11 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to mitigate the impact of upcoming living wage, national insurance and business rates changes on community pharmacies.
[Transferred] (112414)
- 12 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Rt hon. Member for (a) Tottenham and (b) Ashton-Under-Lyne made representations on the appointment of Lord Mandelson as Ambassador to the United States.
[Transferred] (112199)

- 13 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Prime Minister was consulted on a severance payment to Lord Mandelson. [Transferred] (112167)
- 14N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of reports that religious centres in the UK are being used to (a) promote and (b) support the activities of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. [Transferred] (111222)
- 15N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Charity Commission on the potential use of religious charities by networks aligned with the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. [Transferred] (111223)
- 16N **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has given security guarantees to the United States on the future of the military base on Chagos Islands since 2 February 2026. [Transferred] (111641)
- 17 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has plans to ban UK politicians accepting cryptocurrency donations. [Transferred] (112161)
- 18 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the Stamp Duty Land Tax rules for shared ownership properties, particularly the requirement for first-time buyers to pay SDLT when staircasing above 80% ownership, despite not purchasing an additional property. [Transferred] (112467)
- 19 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what consideration is given within the business rates valuation methodology to the revenue-generating capacity and operating margins of community-focused leisure businesses, compared with warehousing, office space, and large-scale logistics operators. [Transferred] (112514)
- 20 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing sector-specific business rates relief and reform for indoor leisure and soft play facilities. [Transferred] (112515)
- 21 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had with EU counterparts on EU regulations preventing the use of red diesel to power private leisure boats in the context of the maritime tourism industry. [Transferred] (112129)
- 22 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she has plans to include the horticultural sector in the CBAM from January 2028. [Transferred] (112090)

Questions for Answer on Monday 23 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps the Government has taken in the last six months to fulfil its obligations to prevent genocide under the Genocide Convention in Palestine. (112733)
- 2N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse was of rebranding from HM Government to UK Government. (112722)
- 3N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he was aware that Palantir was a client of Global Counsel prior to the Prime Minister's visit to Palantir's headquarters in Washington DC on 27 February 2025. (112826)
- 4N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Defence Readiness and Industry during the Urgent Question on Ministry of Defence: Palantir Contracts of 10 February 2026, Official Report, column 691, whether the publication of files relating to Peter Mandelson will include reference to his visit to Palantir headquarters in Washington DC on 27 February 2025. (112827)
- 5 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of adjusting lump-sum compensation payments under the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme to reflect inflation where payments are delayed for several years. (112721)
- 6N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will immediately release the vetting advice the Prime Minister received prior to the appointment of Matthew Doyle to the House of Lords. (112848)
- 7 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what resources he has allocated to the disclosure process on the Peter Mandelson inquiry. (112553)
- 8 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what is the expected date for completion of the review into the material related to Lord Mandelson. (112554)
- 9 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, will the information received on the inquiry into Peter Mandelson be forwarded to the Intelligence and Security Committee (a) in tranches and (b) all together. (112555)

- 10 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that all documents relevant to his Department's investigation into Peter Mandelson are received in a timely manner. (112556)
- 11 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Humble address of 4 February 2026, what material the ISC will have the authority to determine the publication of; and whether the Government will have a right to veto ISC decisions on the publication of documents. (112557)
- 12N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish Tim Allan's declaration of interests. (112637)
- 13 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who will be conducting the investigation into Lord Doyle, and what are the terms of reference. (112643)
- 14 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answers of the Lord Privy Seal of 10 February 2026, Official Report, House of Lords, Column 189, if he will publish a response to the questions raised by Baroness Laing of Elderslie on the Gordon Brown letter. (112644)
- 15 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer 5 February 2026 to Question 108662 on WPP Media: Contracts, whether the RM6364 framework replaces both RM6125 (media services) and RM6123 (advertising); and whether there will be a further replacement for RM6123 in whole or in part in parallel with the new RM6364. (112645)
- 16 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled Explanatory Memorandum on a UK/ EU Withdrawal Agreement or Trade And Cooperation Agreement Governance Document, COM(2025)804, published on 4 February 2026, for what reason the Government proposes to make payments to help reduce economic and social disparities in the EU. (112646)
- 17 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2026 to Question 110416 on Government Departments: Publicity, what the cost was of the re-branding of HM Government as UK Government. (112647)
- 18 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress he has made on updating the Cabinet Manual. (112648)
- 19 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Cabinet Secretary plans to review Lord Mandelson's interactions whilst Ambassador with (a) Global Counsel and (b) its clients. (112649)

- 20 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when Ministerial private office records are transferred to National Archives; and whether some files are retained by the Department. (112650)
- 21 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the creation of a peerage can be stopped following the (a) announcement of the King signifying his intention to confer a peerage and (b) issuing of a Letters Patent under the Great Seal. (112651)
- 22 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has changed the name, remit or structure of its facility time reporting division. (112652)
- 23 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the compliance of (a) Ministers and (b) special advisers with the guidance entitled Non-corporate communication channels for government business, published on 30 March 2023. (112653)
- 24 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Prime Minister was made aware of the alleged involvement of Lord Doyle with Sean Morton; and whether this was raised during due diligence for the nomination of a political peerage. (112654)
- 25 **Julia Buckley** (Shrewsbury): To ask the hon. Member for Battersea, representing the Church Commissioners, when the Church will be opening the Church of England Redress Scheme to applications. (112906)
- 26N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Agreement on Social Security relating to Social Security Contributions between the United Kingdom and India is subject to the scrutiny requirements of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010. (112609)
- 27 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Computer Misuse Act 1990 on the competitiveness and growth of the UK cyber security sector. (112936)
- 28 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information his Department holds on the potential risk of gold imported into the United Kingdom via Switzerland originating from conflict-affected areas of Sudan, including gold transiting through and refined in the United Arab Emirates; whether his Department has assessed the adequacy of due-diligence requirements for transit and refining hubs such as the UAE; and what steps he is taking to improve enforcement and traceability to prevent conflict gold entering UK supply chains. (112954)

- 29 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the regulatory framework governing the import of gold linked to conflict and human rights abuses; what steps his Department is taking to improve oversight and enforcement in that area; and whether he has compared those measures to the European Union's approach. (112955)
- 30 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that UK fashion brands comply with labour standards in their global supply chains; and what enforcement mechanisms are in place to address violations. (112972)
- 31 **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, whether any British Business Bank programmes or business lines have been discussed, designated or promoted as relating to net zero, decarbonisation, sustainability or the green economy; and what the budgets for those programmes or business lines were in a) 2024–25, and b) 2025–26. (112685)
- 32N **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 108797, what the estimated costs were of proposals, programmes or initiatives aimed at reducing official travel emissions in a) 2024–25 and b) 2025–26. (112686)
- 33N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether any arm's-length bodies sponsored by his Department incurred additional costs as a result of Net Zero or sustainability requirements applied to procurement contracts over £10,000 in 2024–25. (112687)
- 34 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) start-ups and (b) scale-ups in (i) Bradford and (ii) West Yorkshire. (112666)
- 35 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of access to finance for start-ups in (a) Bradford and (b) West Yorkshire. (112667)
- 36 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to export support services for SMEs in Bradford. (112668)
- 37 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of high-skilled jobs in sectors reliant on research and innovation in Bradford and West Yorkshire. (112669)
- 38 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of existing business support programmes in reaching SMEs in deprived communities. (112670)

- 39 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support independent high street businesses in Gloucester constituency. (112944)
- 40N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the New Approach to Africa framework, published on 9 January 2025, how his Department plans to promote UK-Africa trade interests and protect import sensitive products. (112729)
- 41N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the completion of Costa Rica's accession to the CPTPP. (112732)
- 42 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of changes to Royal Mail's Universal Service Obligation on the delivery of time-critical NHS correspondence. (112890)
- 43N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will grant EII status to the Horticulture Sector in the Energy Intensive Industries exemption scheme. [Transferred] (112088)
- 44 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help reduce loneliness among older people. (112801)
- 45 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of trends in the level of ageism in the media sector. (112802)
- 46 **Josh Dean** (Hertford and Stortford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she had with Cabinet colleagues on the implementation of the National Youth Strategy. (112874)
- 47 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help improve training standards in the film industry. (112930)
- 48 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help retain skilled workers in the film industry. (112931)
- 49 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what support her Department is making available to camera trainees in the film industry. (112932)

- 50 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what support her Department is making available to freelancers in the film industry. (112933)
- 51 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what role public libraries will play in the delivery of the National Year of Reading. (113001)
- 52 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what role Young Futures Hubs will play in the delivery of the National Year of Reading. (113002)
- 53 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether Young Futures Hubs will have a role in the implementation of the National Year of Reading. (112737)
- 54 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Civil Society Covenant will have a role in the implementation of the National Year of Reading. (112738)
- 55 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing mandatory safeguarding requirements for extracurricular activities involving children in England. (112589)
- 56 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of evidence from public inquiries, serious case reviews and independent safeguarding reports on risks associated with unregulated extracurricular settings involving children; and whether she has considered introducing statutory safeguarding principles for this sector. (112590)
- 57 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how her Department assesses the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements for extracurricular activities involving children, including voluntary compliance, self-regulation, and non-statutory guidance. (112591)
- 58 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of barriers to adopting a unified national safeguarding framework for extracurricular activities involving children; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of frameworks such as the National Safeguarding Framework for Extracurricular Activities on sector-led implementation across micro providers, community organisations, and recognised governing bodies. (112592)
- 59 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the role of grassroots boxing clubs in youth diversion. (112656)

- 60 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the contribution of grassroots boxing clubs to community wellbeing. (112657)
- 61 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the contribution of grassroots boxing clubs to community cohesion. (112658)
- 62 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the role of grassroots boxing clubs in supporting mental health and wellbeing. (112659)
- 63 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of expanding funding for cultural organisations to include independent cinemas. (112728)
- 64 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what role public libraries will play in the delivery of the National Year of Reading. (112558)
- 65 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase library engagement during the National Year of Reading. (112559)
- 66 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what role Young Futures Hubs will play in the delivery of the National Year of Reading. (112560)
- 67 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Civil Society Covenant will play a role in the delivery of the National Year of Reading. (112561)
- 68 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what role public libraries will play in the delivery of the National Year of Reading. (112754)
- 69 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help support libraries. (112755)
- 70 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to make it easier for musicians to tour in the EU. (112911)
- 71 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme on community services hosted by places of worship, including (a) food banks, (b) youth groups and (c) after school clubs. (112806)

- 72 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Places of Worship Renewal Fund will support energy efficiency improvements such as low carbon heating and lighting systems. (112807)
- 73 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact on adopted children, children living under Special Guardianship Orders, and their families of the reductions to the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund (ASGSF) fair access limits introduced in April 2025; and if she will publish evidence gathered in the last 12 months on (a) the potential effect of the lower £3,000 annual funding cap, (b) the inclusion of specialist assessments within that cap, (c) the removal of match-funding provisions for higher-cost therapeutic interventions, and (d) resulting consequences for the wellbeing of the children and their families, access to therapeutic services, and placement stability. (112902)
- 74N **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will set out how the violence against women and girls strategy will address misogynistic behaviour in schools; and what guidance, resources and funding her Department will provide to support intervention. [Transferred] (112552)
- 75N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the change was in the level of Student Loan debt between (a) 2020 and (b) 2025. [Transferred] (112101)
- 76 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to Question 88737 on Special Educational Needs: Finance, tabled on 10 November 2025. (112867)
- 77 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to Question 88736 on Special Educational Needs, tabled on 10 November 2025. (112868)
- 78 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to Question 88735 on Schools: South Suffolk, tabled on 10 November 2025. (112869)
- 79N **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the benefits of updating the Education Act 1944 with regard to distance thresholds for school transport. (113009)
- 80N **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to shorten the time taken to issue Remediable Service Statements to members of the Teachers' Pensions Scheme. [Transferred] (112455)
- 81 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of trauma-informed training undertaken by professionals working with adopted children. (112748)

- 82 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to support adopted children's recovery from early years trauma. (112749)
- 83 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the financial impact of participating in GCSE exams on home-schooled students. (112752)
- 84N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment has been made of whether children's social care practice adequately supports parents who are experiencing post-separation abuse. (112894)
- 85 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of financial support available to apprentices. (112939)
- 86 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans the department has to promote the National Year of Reading in a) early years settings, b) primary schools, c) secondary schools, d) further education and e) higher education. (112740)
- 87 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to promote reading. (112741)
- 88 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's announcement of 11 February 2026 entitled 10-year plan to revitalise schools and colleges for every child, how many and what proportion of secondary schools do not have an inclusion base, SEN units or pupil support unit. (112584)
- 89 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's publications entitled 10-year plan to revitalise schools and colleges for every child, and Education estates strategy: a decade of national renewal, published on 11 February 2026, how many inclusion bases in secondary schools will be added in each year of the 10-year plan; and how much funding is allocated to inclusion bases in each year of the plan. (112585)
- 90 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's publications entitled 10-year plan to revitalise schools and colleges for every child, and Education estates strategy: a decade of national renewal, published on 11 February 2026, how much revenue funding has been allocated for the operation of the additional inclusion bases in secondary schools for each year of the 10 year plan. (112586)
- 91 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the write-off of 90 per cent of the High Needs block debts of English councils on the amount of SEND funding to be absorbed into her Department's Resource Departmental Expenditure Limits from 2028-29 . (112587)

- 92 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of distribution of Best Start Family Hubs across local authorities; and how much funding is expected to be allocated to Eastleigh. (112865)
- 93N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what monitoring her Department undertakes of recruitment and selection practices by organisations in receipt of public funds. (112855)
- 94N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will hold discussions with Ofsted on reducing the time taken to licence people who are in charge of children's homes. (112971)
- 95 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to promote the National Year of Reading in a) early years settings, b) primary schools, c) secondary schools, d) further education and e) higher education. (112564)
- 96 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure a long-term legacy from the National Year of Reading. (112565)
- 97 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help improve teacher retention rates in Gloucester constituency. (112941)
- 98 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release entitled 10-year plan to revitalise schools and colleges for every child, published on 11 February 2026, how much additional financial support schools in (a) Basildon and (b) Thurrock will receive. (112984)
- 99 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release entitled 10-year plan to revitalise schools and colleges for every child, published on 11 February 2026, what proportion of schools and colleges in Essex are vulnerable to risks including flooding and overheating; and how the Renewal and Retrofit Programme will prioritise resilience improvements. (112985)
- 100 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release entitled 10-year plan to revitalise schools and colleges for every child, published on 11 February 2026, what metrics will be used to assess the success of the Connect the Classroom initiative; and how that initiative will help reduce disparities in access to digital infrastructure between urban and rural schools. (112986)

- 101 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release entitled 10-year plan to revitalise schools and colleges for every child, published on 11 February 2026, what oversight mechanisms are in place to ensure that local authorities and multi-academy trusts deliver planned improvements to schools and colleges; and what steps she plans to take to help tackle non-delivery. (112987)
- 102 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release entitled 10-year plan to revitalise schools and colleges for every child, published on 11 February 2026, how her Department will report progress on the implementation of the 10-year Education Estates Strategy including timelines and milestones. (112988)
- 103 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to promote the National Year of Reading in (a) early years settings, (b) primary schools, (c) secondary schools, (d) further education and (e) higher education. (112757)
- 104N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent meetings her Department has had with victims of forced adoptions in England. (112703)
- 105N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, When she will complete her review of the representations sent in relation to her Department's cancellation of funding for Lodge Farm School in Witham. (112606)
- 106 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Plan 2 student loan interest rates on graduates' outstanding loan balances over time; and whether these rates will be reviewed as part of future student loan policy development. (112715)
- 107 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to reduce the time taken to issue Remediable Service Statements to members of the Teachers' Pensions Scheme following the McCloud judgment. (112851)
- 108 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of removing funding for Level 7 apprenticeships on small and micro-businesses, particularly independent accountancy practices. (112961)
- 109 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of the removal of Level 7 apprenticeship funding on the supply of qualified accountants. (112962)
- 110 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the affordability of self-funded Level 7 professional qualifications for SMEs. (112963)

- 111 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has assessed the potential impact of the removal of Level 7 apprenticeship funding on mature entrants and career changers aged over 25 seeking to retrain in professions such as accountancy. (112964)
- 112 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has considered retaining Level 7 apprenticeship funding for SMEs through a targeted exemption, capped support, or alternative funding mechanism. (112965)
- 113N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of student loans issued in each of last five years for which data is available were for students with settled status, expressed in (a) monetary terms and (b) number of students. (112579)
- 114N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of student loans issued in each of the last five years for which data is available were for students with a non-Common Travel Area immigration status. (112580)
- 115N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the student loan outlay is by immigration status of the student cohort for the last five years for which data is available. (112581)
- 116 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including receipt of Council Tax when considering eligibility for the Warm Home Discount. (112720)
- 117 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of compelling landlords to allow electric vehicle meters to be connected to a leaseholder's residential supply. (112747)
- 118 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): 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 December 2022 report by the Drax company secretary into whistleblowing activity including the transcripts of discussions with Stuart Cotten, Hillary Berger, Richard Fullilove and Tanisha Beebee. (112928)
- 119 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the capacity of the electricity distribution network in Bradford and West Yorkshire to support new commercial and industrial connections. (112671)
- 120 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for new grid connections for businesses in West Yorkshire. (112672)

- 121 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans his Department has to provide funding for low-carbon hydrogen production and use in West Yorkshire. (112673)
- 122 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of expanding local renewable energy generation in Bradford and West Yorkshire. (112674)
- 123 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support local energy efficiency and demand reduction measures for commercial premises in Bradford. (112675)
- 124N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to his Answers of 26 January and 4 February 2026 to Questions 106583 and 109831 on Energy Supply: Expenditure, if he will publish (a) monthly data collected during the year from departmental management accounts that were incorporated into the OSCAR database for the financial year 2024-5 and (b) adjustments made at year-end 2024-5 to align final outturn with the published annual report and accounts in spending areas associated with sources of reliable energy. (112683)
- 125 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of renewable liquid gases on rural, off grid households, particularly those in park home communities. (112967)
- 126 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to issue guidance on the use of renewable liquid gases in the context of the transition to net zero. (112968)
- 127 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to enable community energy projects to sell energy directly to local households and businesses; and how this will support local communities to take greater control of their energy supply and reduce energy bills. (113017)
- 128N **Derek Twigg** (Widnes and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the capacity of (a) energy suppliers and (b) the National Grid to provide power for the cooling systems for proposed new AI data centres. (112573)
- 129 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the volume of Russian oil transported through the English Channel by UK-sanctioned tankers in the last 12 months. (112979)
- 130 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many completed flood and coastal erosion risk management capital schemes have undergone formal post-project appraisal in each of the last five financial years; and what proportion of all completed schemes this represents. (112920)

- 131 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has considered a) regulating the cost of veterinary procedures, and b) requiring increased transparency around costs of veterinary procedures for pets. (112863)
- 132 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has considered the potential merits of including glass in the proposed deposit protection scheme. (112694)
- 133 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a national standardised water social tariff with clear eligibility and consistent discount levels. (112739)
- 134 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps are being taken to secure a carve out for animal welfare in the SPS agreement. (113011)
- 135N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many warning and fixed penalty notices were issued against licensed premises under the Noise Act 1996 by local authorities in England in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (112465)
- 136N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her letter to the Environmental Audit Committee dated 30 January 2026, what steps she is taking to increase funding for flood risk management in local authority areas in instances where revenue funding from the Local Government Finance Settlement is being reduced. (112870)
- 137N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she will be providing guidance to local authorities on the floods funding criteria that will be in place for the 2026-27 financial year. (112873)
- 138 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what mechanisms she has put in place to (a) monitor cases of Bovine TB in hunting hounds and (b) adherence to (i) meat hygiene rules and (ii) Bovine TB controls in relation to the safe disposal of fallen cattle stock in farms with any involvement with hunting hounds. (112970)
- 139 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will bring forward policies to ensure all Marine Protected Areas are returned to Good Ecological Status by 2030. (112975)
- 140 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to support dairy farmers. (112856)
- 141 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of projected increases in domestic water bills on household finances. (112958)

- 142 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Ofwat in preventing excessive debt accumulation in the water sector. (112959)
- 143 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what contingency plans are in place to protect consumers, affordability, and continuity of service in the event of a water company becoming financially unviable. (112960)
- 144N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the use of exemptions in the Hunting Act 2004 for stag hunting on stag population numbers in the South West. (112949)
- 145N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending existing legislation to prohibit stag hunting with hounds. (112950)
- 146 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps is she taking to improve marine conservation efforts. (113003)
- 147 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps is she taking to reduce the harmful impacts of long lining. (113004)
- 148 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment has she made of the benefits of a complete ban on bottom trawling in Marine Protected Areas. (113005)
- 149 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when does her Department plan to announce the results of the Marine protected areas Stage 3 Consultation. (113006)
- 150 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the ongoing impact of large scale industrial bottom trawling on the small-scale inshore fishing fleet. (113007)
- 151 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 24 November 2025 to question 91566, on Fishing Vessels: Monitoring, what progress has been made on the volunteer early adopter phase for Remote Electronic Monitoring of fishing vessels. (113008)
- 152 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of ageing tankers, such as the 21 year old Kusto, transiting through the Channel on the environment. (112978)

- 153 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps the Government are taking to tackle the environmental impact of data centres. (112751)
- 154 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Computer Misuse Act 1990 on UK cyber resilience, skills and innovation; and what impact the current framework has on the UK's competitiveness compared with other jurisdictions. (112935)
- 155 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of Ofcom customer protection regulations against poor delivery services from couriers such as Evri. (112849)
- 156N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the (a) current planned deadlines are for new applications to the Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme, and (b) whether any changes to those deadlines are under consideration. (112693)
- 157 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the legal framework for privately owned e-scooters; and whether she plans to (a) introduce a scheme for licensing, registration and insurance for private e-scooter use and (b) ban the sale of converter kits or high-speed e-scooters. (112717)
- 158 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government will consider implementing legal requirement for drivers to stop or report collisions involving domestic pets such as cats. (112893)
- 159 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help increase pothole repairs in Hertsmere constituency. (112677)
- 160 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with Hertfordshire County Council on potholes. (112678)
- 161 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure local authorities repair potholes in Hertfordshire. (112679)
- 162 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve the condition of road networks in Hertsmere constituency. (112680)
- 163 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many serious vehicle accidents have resulted from potholes in (a) Hertsmere constituency and (b) Hertfordshire since 2015. (112681)

- 164 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help support the maintenance of highways in Hertfordshire. (112922)
- 165 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made on supporting pothole repairs in Hertsmere constituency. (112923)
- 166 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with Hertfordshire County Council on improving their road maintenance rating. (112924)
- 167 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support local highway authorities in improving their road maintenance rating. (112925)
- 168 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2026 to Question 108803, when her Department expects to publish its formal response to the Office of Rail and Road's June 2025 review into revenue protection practices. (112684)
- 169 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2026 to Question 107776, if she will make an estimate the number of uninsured motorcycles on roads. (112688)
- 170N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria her Department uses to assess the adequacy of private sector delivery of public electric vehicle charge points for meeting the Government's 2030 target. (112689)
- 171N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will list all visits undertaken outside the UK by i.) ministers ii.) officials from her Department or it's arms length bodies, since 4 July 2024; and, for each such visit, to state (a) the number of i.) ministers ii.) officials in attendance at each visit and their grade, and (b) the total cost of the visit. (112691)
- 172 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the DVSA has proposed any future changes to the driving test centre estate. (112753)
- 173 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what subsidy reduction targets her department set for train operating companies in England in (a) 2024/2025 and (b) 2025/2026. (112774)
- 174 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has make it easier for passengers to receive Delay Repay compensation. (112775)

- 175 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Office of Rail and Road's decision not to extend the Rail Transparency Order to cover rail maintenance costs. (112776)
- 176 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate she has made of the average length of time taken by local authorities to adopt roads serving new housing developments. (112780)
- 177N **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to reduce average waiting times for practical car driving tests to seven weeks by summer 2026. (112816)
- 178N **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the National Audit Office's report entitled Investigation into car driving test waiting areas, published on 17 December 2025; and how many examiners the DVSA is on target to recruit. (112817)
- 179N **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of limiting learners and Driver Trainers to two practical car driving test changes from 31 March 2026 on failure-to-attend rates and unused test slots. (112818)
- 180 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what performance targets she has set for Greater Anglia rail services since nationalisation. (112607)
- 181N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has undertaken an assessment of the benefits of the proposed A120 dualling scheme. (112608)
- 182N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what mechanisms are in place to hold local highway authorities accountable when roads are left unrepaired for extended periods despite being reported as hazardous. (112704)
- 183N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average response time is for repairing Category 1 road defects; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure compliance with (i) statutory and (ii) recommended repair times. (112705)
- 184N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, since 1 January 2024, how many additional employees have been recruited by DFT Operator Limited (DFTO) on a headcount basis; and what the net change in total employee headcount at DFTO has been in each quarter from January 2024 to the most recent quarter for which figures are available. (112791)

- 185N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, a) how many additional practical car driving tests were delivered by DVSA in each month since July 2024 compared with the same months in the previous year; b) of those additional tests, how many were delivered by (i) examiners working overtime, (ii) warrant card holders temporarily deployed from other DVSA roles, and (iii) newly recruited examiners; and c) during which months warrant card holders from non-examiner roles were deployed to conduct practical driving tests. (112846)
- 186N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, a) what the failure-to-attend rate for practical car driving tests was in each month since January 2024; and b) whether the Department has assessed the impact on failure-to-attend rates of the change introduced on 8 April 2025 to the minimum notice period for cancelling or changing a practical car driving test. (112847)
- 187 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the time taken for the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency to process medical driving licence applications since the introduction of its new casework system on drivers with medical conditions. (112859)
- 188 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many drivers are reliant on Section 88 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 to continue driving while awaiting a medical licensing decision from the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency. (112860)
- 189N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of potential impact of restricting driving instructors and driver trainers from managing practical test bookings and amendments on behalf of learners on road safety; and if she will set out the safety mitigations to prevent learners from attempting practical tests before they are ready. (112876)
- 190N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many practical car driving tests were cancelled with fewer than (a) three working days' notice and (b) ten working days' notice in each month since January 2024. (112877)
- 191N **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will hold discussions with the (a) the Chairman and (b) Chief Executive of Manchester Airport Group on (i) the use of Stansted Airport by Jeffrey Epstein and his associates and (ii) flights commissioned by Jeffrey Epstein. (112610)
- 192N **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the number of flights into and out of Stansted Airport allegedly linked to Jeffrey Epstein; and if she will take steps to establish the nature of those flights, including the passengers on board. (112611)
- 193N **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to establish the age of any passengers that may have been on board flights allegedly linked to Jeffrey Epstein into and out of Stansted Airport. (112612)

- 194N **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to ensure that conversations take place with contemporary handlers, ground staff or airport executives regarding flights into and out of Stansted Airport allegedly linked to Jeffrey Epstein. (112613)
- 195N **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she will take steps to investigate the nature of flights into and out of UK airports allegedly linked to Jeffrey Epstein. (112614)
- 196N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much transport infrastructure funding per capita has been allocated to (a) mayoral combined authorities and (b) non-mayoral areas in the North West of England in the latest funding round. (112871)
- 197 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will review the Universal Credit capital rules that reduce or remove entitlement for claimants with savings above £6,000 and £16,000, in cases where a claimant has a lifelong disability or health condition which means they will never be able to work; and what assessment she has made of the impact of those provisions on disabled claimants who need to build savings to meet disability-related costs such as specialist equipment, mobility aids and home adaptations. (112907)
- 198 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help improve employment opportunities for older people. (112803)
- 199 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will continue to respond to constituency casework inquires from hon. Members in writing. (112655)
- 200N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will hold discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on how people using the Youth Guarantee Trailblazers scheme in England can find employment in Northern Ireland. (112574)
- 201 **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, and instead require applicants to submit documents by post; what assessment has been made of the potential impact of this change on processing times; and what steps are being taken to ensure that disabled people are not subject to related increases in the time taken to access or retain employment. (112864)
- 202N **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the average cost to a non-Levy-paying firm of employing an 18-year old apprentice in the first year of their apprenticeship, paid at the legal minimum hourly rate for a 37.5 hour week, assuming the employer has more than 50 employees and

the apprentice does not have an EHCP and was never in care, in terms of (a) wage cost (b) apprenticeship training cost (c) total cost, for an apprenticeship started in (i) September 2023 (ii) April 2024 (iii) September 2026.

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203N **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the average cost to a non-Levy-paying firm of employing an 18-year old apprentice in the second year of their apprenticeship, paid at the legal minimum hourly rate for a 37.5 hour week, assuming the employer has more than 50 employees and the apprentice does not have an EHCP and was never in care, in terms of (a) wage cost (b) apprenticeship training cost (c) total cost, for an apprenticeship started in (i) September 2023 (ii) April 2024 (iii) September 2026.

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204N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a social energy tariff.

(112804)

205N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of energy support for (a) ill and (b) other vulnerable people.

(112805)

206 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will provide an update on the status of the Royal Mail Statutory Scheme Pension deficit.

(112896)

207N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how his Department is using powers within the Public Authorities (Fraud, Error and Recovery) Act 2025 to help identify fraud in the welfare system.

(112736)

208 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Association of British Neurologists' Workforce Report 2025, which shows that the UK has approximately 1–2 consultant neurologists per 100,000 population compared with a European average of around 6 per 100,000.

(112792)

209 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is his Department taking to increase neurology specialty training posts and consultant neurologist numbers.

(112793)

210 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the absence of a regular, comprehensive national workforce census on neurology workforce planning; and if he will commit to establishing such a census.

(112794)

211 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increased funding and planning for the neurology workforce; and what steps his Department is taking to increase neurology specialty training posts and consultant numbers.

(112795)

- 212 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure pregnant women can access an emergency ultrasound scan in NHS hospitals within 24 hours of coming into A&E. (112884)
- 213 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of NHS ultrasound provision. (112886)
- 214 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what targets his Department has for NHS trusts regarding wait times for an ultrasound scan. (112887)
- 215 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the waiting time for emergency ultrasound scans at Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB hospitals. (112888)
- 216 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential mental impact of delays to getting an ultrasound scan on pregnant women. (112889)
- 217 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on NHS trusts delivering elective care under block contract arrangements. (112593)
- 218 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS trusts are paid for the delivery of elective treatment through block contract arrangements. (112594)
- 219 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of block contract arrangements on elective care performance by NHS trusts. (112595)
- 220 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on managing NHS trusts that are not meeting elective recovery targets where services are delivered under block contract arrangements. (112596)
- 221 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of block contract arrangements on the level of NHS productivity. (112597)
- 222 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has been made of the impact that mandating extended online consultation use at GP surgeries will have on the availability of face-to-face appointments. (113018)

- 223 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of
(a) the new online consultation system for GP surgeries and (b) as part of that, urgent clinical queries being included on forms meant for non-urgent business on levels of patient safety. (113019)
- 224 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what provision has been made to help increase the number of appointments available within NHS primary care services in response to increases in online consultation use at GP surgeries. (113020)
- 225 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Written Parliamentary Question 107115, how many people with a learning disability are recorded as beneficiaries of the NHS Low Income Scheme. (112845)
- 226 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure women's health services are included in the Neighbourhood Health Service. (112814)
- 227 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce levels of burnout of NHS staff. (112815)
- 228N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether in person support will also be provided where necessary in addition to the digital first prehabilitation offer for people with cancer set out in the National Cancer Plan. (112698)
- 229N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 10 Year NHS Workforce Plan will include measures to (a) increase the clinical academic workforce and (b) ensure that all regions have access to a strong clinical academic base. (112699)
- 230N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the 10-Year NHS Workforce Plan will be published. (112700)
- 231N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of targeted oncology training places announced in the National Cancer Plan for areas with higher vacancy rates on the expansion of the clinical academic workforce. (112701)
- 232N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent civil servants are working on his Department's response to the Hughes Report: Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh, published on 7 February 2024. (112853)

- 233 **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of widening the eligibility of the NHS Low Income Scheme to include those who are on a state pension. (112974)
- 234N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support detransitioners. (112899)
- 235N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to implement a data linkage study of the Gender Identity Development Services. (112900)
- 236N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies on the care of gender distressed children of the US judgment in the case of Fox Varian. (112901)
- 237N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with whistleblowers from the former Tavistock Gender Identity Development Service regarding the PATHWAYS Puberty Blocker Trial. (112903)
- 238 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of families who will benefit from the financial support package to cover travel costs to and from cancer appointments in (a) Bedfordshire and (b) England. (112777)
- 239 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve community health services in Gloucester constituency. (112942)
- 240 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of childhood obesity in Gloucester constituency. (112945)
- 241 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Millions more appointments as more than 2,000 extra GPs recruited, published on 24 July 2025, how many additional GP appointments have been delivered in Gloucester constituency in the current financial year to date compared to the previous financial year at that point. (112946)
- 242 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of NHS trusts in responding to Patient Advice and Liaison Service enquiries within required timeframes. (112992)
- 243 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support NHS trusts to help tackle the root causes of recurring complaints. (112993)

- 244 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of staffing levels on the volume of complaints received by NHS trusts. (112994)
- 245N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government response to the Women and Equalities Committee report on Tackling HIV transmission, HC 1663, what the basis is for the estimate that Cabotegravir injectable PrEP will impact 2,000 people; whether that figure is a cap on availability; and what steps his Department will take to ensure equitable access to injectable PrEP. (112702)
- 246 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of nurses and midwives. (112618)
- 247 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is providing additional resources for respite care for parents. (112619)
- 248 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support exists for children under 16 diagnosed with Long Covid. (112620)
- 249 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce at-home test kits for cervical smears. (112621)
- 250 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has allocated to counselling services for victims of rape and sexual assault in 2024-2025. (112622)
- 251 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to develop a workforce strategy to provide support for diabetes patients. (112623)
- 252 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure a robust audit of diabetes services. (112624)
- 253N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2026 to Question 109011 on Kidney Diseases: Health Services, when he plans to bring forward a Modern Service Framework for kidney disease. (112947)
- 254N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to ensure that the (a) psychological, (b) social and (b) financial impacts of caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease are accounted for as part of National Institute for Health and Care Excellence methods for evaluating novel treatments. (112808)
- 255 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that overseas visitor charging regulations are applied uniformly across NHS trusts. (112980)

- 256 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): 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 Stockton West constituency compared with the national average; 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. (112878)
- 257 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the timeline for determining the second wave of Modern Service Frameworks, and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including respiratory conditions. (112879)
- 258 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): 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 on the potential impact of a modern service framework for respiratory conditions on the UK's life sciences ecosystem, including the scaling up of the adoption of new medicines and innovations for lung conditions. (112880)
- 259 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of (a) how much new NHS primary estate is being built each year and (b) what the year-on-year change in that amount has been. (112897)
- 260 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the BBC World Service in countering state-backed disinformation from (a) Russia, (b) China and (c) Iran. (112718)
- 261 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2025 to Question 90695, what further steps she is taking with international partners to support Official Development Assistance programming for sexual health and reproductive rights internationally in the context of the recent broadening of the scope of the US's Mexico City Policy. (112628)
- 262N **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether informal notes were taken of the meeting at Palantir HQ that was attended by Peter Mandelson, the Prime Minister, the chief executive of Palantir and the Head of Palantir Technologies UK and that took place on 27 February 2025. (112839)
- 263 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans does the UK Government have to support overseas states experiencing severe droughts and difficulty in accessing water. (112750)

- 264N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterpart in the Bangladesh Government on the protection of religious minorities in that country. (112895)
- 265N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterpart in Bangladesh on elections in that country and international law. (112898)
- 266N **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what legal basis Peter Mandelson was dismissed from his post as Ambassador to the USA. (112676)
- 267 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings she has held with the (a) Chief Executive and (b) Chair of the British Council since 5 September 2025. (112571)
- 268 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many letters to her Department relating to the British Council have received a substantive response since 5 July 2024; and what the average response time was. (112572)
- 269 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to her United Arab Emirates counterpart on reports of gold originating from Sudan being exported to, processed in and re-exported from the UAE. (112953)
- 270 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the United Kingdom's sanctions regime relating to Sudan in preventing gold originating from that country from entering UK markets, including where such gold has been processed or refined in third countries; and whether she plans to introduce additional sanctions and import controls. (112956)
- 271N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much aid has been allocated to programmes supporting Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh in each of the last five financial years. (112661)
- 272N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much aid has been allocated to education provision for Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh in each of the last five financial years. (112662)
- 273N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of humanitarian assistance for Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh is allocated to education programmes. (112663)

- 274N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much aid has been allocated to child protection programmes for Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh in each of the last five financial years. (112664)
- 275 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which ten countries' students have received the greatest number of Chevening Scholarships and Fellowships in the last ten years. (112951)
- 276 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Building Refugee Resilience and Inclusion in Turkey programme at supporting the survival of refugees in that country. (112990)
- 277 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Building Refugee Resilience and Inclusion in Turkey programme in preventing onward migration to (a) Europe and (b) the UK. (112991)
- 278 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Building Refugee Resilience and Inclusion in Turkey programme does not act as a pull factor encouraging further migration to that country. (112995)
- 279 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how the Building Refugee Resilience and Inclusion in Turkey programme encourages refugees to return to Syria and other countries of origin. (112996)
- 280 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's Building Refugee Resilience and Inclusion in Turkey programme, what discussions she has had with the Turkish government regarding the effectiveness of this programme. (112997)
- 281 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's 'Building Refugee Resilience and Inclusion in Turkey,' programme, what assessment she has made of the cost-effectiveness of the funding spent on this programme so far. (112998)
- 282 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her Department's Building Refugee Resilience and Inclusion in Turkey programme, what the purpose was of the transaction made to Royal Residence for £7,484 dated 25 September 2024 with the IATI Activity ID of GB-GOV-1-400052-406. (112999)

- 283 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations she has made to her Hong Kong and Chinese counterparts on consular access to Jimmy Lai; and how many requests for consular access have been (a) made and (b) granted since his detention began. (112762)
- 284 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to secure Jimmy Lai's access to independent medical professionals and appropriate treatment while in custody. (112763)
- 285 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure that Jimmy Lai is not transferred from detention in Hong Kong to mainland China. (112765)
- 286 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with (a) the United States, (b) Australia, (c) Canada and (d) the European Union on coordinated action to secure Jimmy Lai's release. (112766)
- 287 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she next plans to publish a six-monthly report on Hong Kong. (112767)
- 288 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what consideration she has given to imposing sanctions under the Global Human Rights Sanctions Regulations 2020 on officials involved in the prosecution, sentencing or detention of Jimmy Lai. (112768)
- 289 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the UK is taking during its presidency of the UN Security Council to raise concerns about the prosecution of Jimmy Lai and rights in Hong Kong. (112769)
- 290 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to the Hong Kong and Chinese authorities following the conviction of the father of US-based activist Anna Kwok; what assessment she has made of the potential implications of this case for the risk of reprisals against the family members of Hong Kong activists living overseas; and what steps the Government is taking with international partners to deter further such actions. (112773)
- 291 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure effective due diligence when assessing applications for export licences for UK military equipment that could be re-exported onwards to the Rapid Support Forces in Sudan. (112892)
- 292N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions (a) her ministers and (b) her officials had with Peter Mandelson during his tenure as Ambassador to the United States on the future of

the Chagos Archipelago; and what discussions her Department had with Peter Mandelson on the future of the Chagos Archipelago prior to his appointment as Ambassador to the United States. (112598)

293 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, What funding she provided to the Palestinian Authority (a) from 5 July 2024 to 31 December 2024; and (b) in 2025; and what funding she plans to provide in (i) 2026, (ii) 2027, (iii) 2028, (iv) 2029 and (v) 2030. (112599)

294 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, Pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2026 to Question 105663, on Palestine: Terrorism, when she will undertake an assessment of (a) the number of recipients of 'pay for slay' payments and (b) alternative ways the Palestinian Authority is making payments to terrorists. (112600)

295 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 23 January 2026, if any funding provided by the UK Government has been used to support the Palestinian Authority's 'Pay for Slay' payment schemes. (112601)

296 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 23 January 2026, whether (a) she, (b) Ministers in her Department and (c) her officials have discussed 'pay for slay' payments with representatives of the Palestinian Authority. (112602)

297 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what communications her Department have received from the Government of the Maldives on the Chagos Archipelago since 5 July 2024. (112603)

298 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Mauritian Government on the internal domestic Mauritian processes and timescales to ratify the UK-Mauritius Treaty. (112604)

299 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Mauritian Government concerning that Government's plans for the resettlement the Chagos Islands in each of the next five years. (112605)

300N **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Government Department arranged the Prime Minister's meeting with Palantir on 27 February 2025. [Transferred] (112531)

301N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Council has been reimbursed for security costs incurred during the visits of a) President Trump, b) President Macron and c) President Steinmeier. (112952)

- 302 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure Christian clergy and lay believers in Nicaragua are able to practice freedom of religion and belief. (112625)
- 303 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Syrian and Iraqi counterparts on the security and protection of Yazidis and other minority faith communities in Syria. (112626)
- 304 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the press release entitled Dr Christian Turner CMG appointed as His Majesty's Ambassador to the United States of America, of 18 December 2025, whether Dr Turner was a Direct Ministerial Appointment; and whether he was appointed by open and fair competition. (112640)
- 305 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish the declaration of interest form completed by Lord Mandelson when Ambassador to the United States. (112641)
- 306 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) help improve safety in Heywood and Middleton North constituency and (b) reduce crime. (112819)
- 307N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will reinstate the right to remain of a Christchurch constituent who has been classified as an overstayer pending review of his case, with reference 1212-0001-5632-8110/00. (112570)
- 308 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to proposed changes to the Computer Misuse Act 1990, whether she plans to ensure any potential statutory defence covers cybersecurity researchers who are conducting threat intelligence. (112934)
- 309 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the policy paper entitled Statement of changes to the Immigration Rules: HC 813, 22 October 2020 on proposals on settlement for individuals who entered the UK under the European Communities Association Agreement route. (112854)
- 310 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to continue the policies set out in the policy paper entitled Statement of changes to the Immigration Rules: HC 813, 22 October 2020 in relation to the rights and settlement expectations of individuals who entered the UK under the European Communities Association Agreement route. (112861)

- 311 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of sport-based diversionary activity in preventing anti-social behaviour among young people. (112660)
- 312 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to put in place transitional arrangements for BN(O) applicants, dependants and children reaching five years' residence from 2026 in Lewes constituency. (112735)
- 313 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to end the use of the Ibis Hotel in Gloucester constituency as accommodation for asylum seekers. (112940)
- 314 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what training on transnational repression in the UK by the Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) has been offered to territorial police forces; and which forces in England and Wales have (a) completed that training, (b) partially completed that training and (c) not commenced any training. (112770)
- 315 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many 999 call handlers in England and Wales have received specific training on transnational repression since 1 January 2025. (112771)
- 316 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the risk posed by foreign-state bounties and wanted notices against UK residents; and what steps are being taken to deter and prosecute any person in the UK seeking to facilitate such schemes. (112772)
- 317N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 9 February 2026 to question 109314 on Chagos Islands: Sovereignty, with reference to the Answer of 26 June 2010 to Question HL1306, what were the respective positions on sovereignty that were set out. (112692)
- 318N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the total number of people who have arrived to fulfil jobs on the Immigration Salary List (formerly the Shortage Occupation List), since 5 July 2024. (112787)
- 319 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have arrived against each job on the (a) Immigration Salary List and (b) the former Shortage Occupation List since 5 July 2024. (112842)
- 320 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the consistency of training and professional standards required of security personnel who require a Security Industry Authority (SIA) licence and those working in security roles that do not require SIA licensing. (112782)

- 321N **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of reimbursing Thames Valley Police Force for extra officer hours associated with state visits. (112989)
- 322N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential implications of the registration of birth provisions in the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 on the equal treatment of both parents. (112790)
- 323N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, What steps her Department is taking to increase awareness of the Protective Security for Mosques Scheme in the context of rising attacks on mosques. (112881)
- 324N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, How many (a) mosques and (b) associated Muslim faith community centre have applied for the Protective Security for Mosques Scheme; and how many of them have been (i) accepted and (ii) denied. (112882)
- 325 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications were made to the Places of Worship Protective Security Scheme; how many were successful and whether she will provide a breakdown of applicants by religious group. (112883)
- 326 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, How many (a) synagogues, (b) Jewish educational establishments and (c) community organisations have applied to the Jewish Community Protective Security Grant; and how many of them have been (i) accepted and (ii) denied. (112885)
- 327 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs to pause the passage of the Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill until the Metropolitan Police investigation into Peter Mandelson has concluded, and it is established there was conflict of interest with the 2025 UK/Mauritius Agreement concerning the Chagos Islands. (112627)
- 328N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to increase funding for police forces that is ring-fenced for (a) drivers' road safety education and (b) the enforcement of traffic laws. (112943)
- 329 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will have discussions with the Metropolitan Police, Essex Police, and the British Transport Police on the use of Stansted Airport by Jeffrey Epstein and his associates, and flights commissioned by Jeffrey Epstein. (112615)
- 330 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UK visas were granted to Jeffrey Epstein following his conviction on 30 June 2008. (112616)

- 331 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to investigate the use of English-as-a-Foreign-Language Courses as a route for individuals trafficked by Jeffrey Epstein to obtain UK visas. (112617)
- 332N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish timelines for (a) asylum housing pilots and (b) funding to trial local delivery of housing for people seeking asylum. (112813)
- 333 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of transits by sanctioned Russian-linked vessels through the Channel on national security. (112976)
- 334 **Alex Baker** (Aldershot): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans the Ministry of Defence has in place to improve the standard of Single Living Accommodation for military personnel, and how these plans align with the Government's commitment to enhancing the living conditions for service members in line with current operational and welfare needs. (112781)
- 335 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the out of service date of HMS Iron Duke has changed. (112820)
- 336 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 January 2026 to Question 100908 on Guided Weapons: Procurement, if he will list the contracts that have been placed. (112821)
- 337 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the first flight trial for Project Brakestop has taken place. (112822)
- 338 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has issued an extension for the signing of contracts for Project Brakestop. (112823)
- 339N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if Ministers in his Department will publish correspondence with Peter Mandelson between 10 February and 11 September 2025. (112824)
- 340 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish all material within his Department that makes reference to Peter Mandelson. (112825)
- 341 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December to Question 98827 on Navy: North Atlantic Bastion, whether the Defence Investment Plan will set the funding envelope for the full delivery of Atlantic Bastion. (112828)
- 342 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2025 to Question 98827 on Navy: North Atlantic Bastion, how many orders have been placed to deliver Atlantic Bastion as of 11 February 2026. (112829)

- 343 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2025 to Question 98834 on Navy: North Atlantic Bastion, if he will list the individual capabilities that form Atlantic Bastion. (112830)
- 344 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2025 to Question 98834 on Navy: North Atlantic Bastion, how many of the capabilities that will form Atlantic Bastion are (a) new and (b) currently in service. (112831)
- 345 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2025 to Question 98834 on Navy: North Atlantic Bastion, whether all individual capabilities that form Atlantic Bastion will be required to reach full operating capability in order to deliver Atlantic Bastion. (112832)
- 346N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2025 to Question 98834 on Navy: North Atlantic Bastion, whether Atlantic Bastion has a target delivery date. (112833)
- 347 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2025 to Question 98827 on Navy: North Atlantic Bastion, how many contracts have been signed to deliver Atlantic Bastion as of 11 February 2026. (112836)
- 348 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2025 to Question 98827 on Navy: North Atlantic Bastion, how much of the pre-concept funding for Atlantic Bastion had been spent as of 11 February 2026. (112837)
- 349N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to procure a replacement for the Hawk jet trainer from a British company. (112852)
- 350N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (111642)
- 351N **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with his Swiss counterpart on the assessment conducted by the (a) Swiss army and (b) Swiss Armed Forces of Palantir, including that company's safeguards for handling sensitive data. (112834)
- 352 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to answer on 10 February 2026 to Question 110293, what steps are being taken in response to the number of Armed Forces pensions that remain unclaimed, beyond the 60 day tracing exercise conducted after the pension due date. (113000)

- 353 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his Department's press release entitled 'UK steps up defence of Arctic and High North from rising Russian threats,' published on 11 February 2026, what assessment he has made of the severity of the security threat posed by Russian military activity in the Arctic and High North. (112981)
- 354 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his Department's press release entitled 'UK steps up defence of Arctic and High North from rising Russian threats,' published on 11 February 2026, what discussions he has had with NATO allies on Arctic and High North defence at recent meetings of Defence Ministers, including on what commitments those allies are making in this theatre. (112982)
- 355 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled UK steps up defence of Arctic and High North from rising Russian threats, published on 11 February 2026, what changes there have been in Russian military deployments in the Arctic region since the most recent invasion of Ukraine. (112983)
- 356 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the trained strength is of the Royal Marines. (112706)
- 357 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 10 February 2026 to question 110161 on Artillery: Procurement, how the a) common design baseline and b) technical specification for the UK and Germany differs from the version of RCH155 in service in Ukraine. (112707)
- 358 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made in developing a quantum illumination capability. (112708)
- 359 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2026 to Question 107227 on Challenger Tanks: Exports, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Main Ground Combat System project on Challenger 3 exports. (112709)
- 360 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Type 26 frigates are scheduled to be allocated to the Royal Norwegian Navy. (112710)
- 361 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of utilising the M134 minigun in a ground-based counter-Unmanned Aircraft System role. (112711)
- 362 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of procuring the Leonardo Proteus helicopter. (112712)

- 363 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to dispose of the SA80 family of weapons after they are replaced by a new individual weapon via Project Grayburn. (112713)
- 364 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential impact on UK naval priorities of losing NATO's Marcom central maritime command appointment. (112789)
- 365 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK taking command of Joint Force Command Norfolk on the UK's role as lead nation within the Joint Expeditionary Force. (112835)
- 366 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of all central commands being led by the United States on NATO operations. (112838)
- 367 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will set out how the Dismounted Data System will speed up battlefield decision-making using AI. (112840)
- 368 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of procuring the Nightfall missile on the UK's precision fires capability. (112841)
- 369 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there was any communication between his Department and Global Counsel in relation to the visit by the Prime Minister to the Washington offices of Palantir. (112639)
- 370N **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, under what legislation developers are responsible for mitigating the risk of landslides in their property developments. (112730)
- 371N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has set incremental targets for its overall housebuilding target in this Parliament. (112575)
- 372N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) transparency (b) financial protection and (c) value for money of leaseholders' service charges. (112682)
- 373 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress he has made on the long-term housing strategy; and when he plans to publish that strategy. (112714)

- 374 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what projection he has made of the deficit in the High Needs block budgets of English councils between now and the start of FY 2028/9. (112588)
- 375 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions has he had with representatives from the sport and recreation sector on proposals to remove Sport England as a statutory planning consultee. (112695)
- 376 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many responses have been received to the consultation on the reform of statutory consultees specifically with respect to the proposal to remove Sport England. (112696)
- 377 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the revised National Planning Policy Framework on playing fields, pitches and community sports facilities. (112697)
- 378 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2026 to Question 110704, whether the answer provided also applies to (a) Thurrock council and (b) other unitary authority councils. (112969)
- 379 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement entitled Resetting the S106 system, HCWS1286, published on 28 January 2026, whether additional legal, valuation, and planning resources will be made available to local planning authorities. (112629)
- 380 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 28 January 2026 on Resetting the S106 system, whether his Department plans to monitor disparities between authorities in renegotiation outcomes; and if he will publish comparative data on affordable housing retained versus lost following S106 variations. (112630)
- 381 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement of 27 January 2026 on Commonhold and leasehold reform, HCWS1278, what exemptions his Department is considering to the proposed ban on new leasehold flats; what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the ban on (a) housing supply, (b) development viability and (c) build-to-rent schemes; whether he has had discussions with (i) institutional investors and (ii) SME builders on the proposed ban; and what steps he is planning to take to prevent the policy reducing (A) flat construction and (B) increasing prices. (112631)

- 382 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 21th reference to the written statement of 27 January 2026 on Commonhold and leasehold reform, HCWS1278, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reducing the commonhold conversion threshold to 50% of qualifying leaseholders; what steps he is planning to take to help support minority leaseholders who oppose conversion; what steps he is planning to take to protect lenders' security interests; what estimate he has made of the number of blocks that will convert in the first five years; and what guidance his Department will issue to leaseholders on (a) conversion costs and (b) dispute resolution. (112632)
- 383 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement by the Minister of State for Housing and Planning of 27 January 2026, HCWS1278, what enforcement framework will replace leasehold forfeiture; how landlords and managing agents will recover legitimate arrears under the new regime; what assessment has been made of the potential risk of increased non-payment or moral hazard; what assessment has been made of the potential impact of these policies on tribunal and court caseloads; and whether he plans to take steps to help ensure building finances remain sustainable. (112633)
- 384 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement by the Minister of State for Housing and Planning of 27 January 2026, HCWS1278, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of capping ground rents at £250 per year on the economy; what estimate he has made of the number of affected leaseholders; what assessment has been made of the potential impact of this policy on freeholders, pension funds and investor confidence; and whether any compensation or mitigation measures are under consideration. (112634)
- 385 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement by the Minister of State for Housing and Planning of 27 January 2026, HCWS1278, how many freehold homeowners are estimated to be affected by estate rent charges; what transitional protections will apply following repeal of enforcement powers; how communal estate maintenance will continue to be funded; what rights homeowners will have to challenge unreasonable charges; and what measures will be introduced to prevent future abuse of estate management arrangements. (112635)
- 386 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Written Statement by the Minister of State for Housing and Planning of 27 January 2026, HCWS1278, when he plans to bring forward remedial legislation; when enfranchisement provisions will be commenced; what consultation will take place on valuation rates for enfranchisement premiums; and what assessment has been made of the potential financial impact of revised valuation methodology on leaseholders and freeholders. (112636)

- 387 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support the regeneration of existing social housing stock. (112723)
- 388 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress his Department has made on ensuring infrastructure accompanies new housing delivery. (112724)
- 389 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to deliver a sustainable supported housing sector. (112725)
- 390 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help ensure social housing delivery reduces the number of families waiting for (a) three, (b) four, and (c) 5 bedroom homes. (112726)
- 391 **Margaret Mullane** (Dagenham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help reduce local authority reliance on temporary accommodation. (112727)
- 392 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Bill on tenancy opportunities for older people in the independent living sector. [R] (112576)
- 393 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Bill on the number of extra housing units for older people in the independent living sector. [R] (112577)
- 394 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on what dates he has met with the Associated Retirement Community Operators to discuss the potential impact of the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Bill on a) its members and b) its members' customers. [R] (112578)
- 395 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he take steps though the planned Elections Bill to ensure that individuals convicted of terrorist offences against the United Kingdom at home or abroad are disqualified from standing as candidates in any election. (112905)
- 396 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that residents are not left liable for the costs of remediating fire safety defects caused by developer failures and regulatory weaknesses; and whether he plans to take legislative steps to support Resident Management Companies in meeting building safety compliance requirements. (112912)

- 397N **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential risk to public safety arising from the publication of sensitive information relating to the physical security of properties on local authority planning registers. [Transferred] (112528)
- 398N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what meetings (a) he, (b) Ministers, (c) special advisers and (d) officials in his Department have had with the organisers of the Forest City 1 campaign. (112731)
- 399 **Lewis Atkinson** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average Crown Court waiting time is for sexual offences in England and (b) Northumbria Local Criminal Justice Board; and what steps he is taking to help reduce those waiting times. (112797)
- 400 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the current number of either-way cases in the present Crown Court backlog that have yet to elect mode of trial. (113012)
- 401 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the percentage of cases in the overall Crown Court backlog are either way cases that would be no longer eligible for jury trial under the government's proposed reforms. (113013)
- 402 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the proportion of cases in the backlog are still pending the decision of the defendant to elect mode of trial. (113014)
- 403 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the percentage of the current Crown Court backlog would be sent for judge alone trials under the government's proposed court reforms. (113015)
- 404 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has information on the median age of cases that have yet to elect mode of trial. (113016)
- 405 **Claire Hazelgrove** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that those acting under a valid and registered Lasting Power of Attorney are not subjected to (a) disproportionate and (b) burdensome additional evidential requirements by (i) banks and (ii) other third party organisations. (112973)
- 406 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that people in the criminal justice system participate in the National Year of Reading. (112562)

- 407 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans his Department has to promote literacy enrichment in the criminal justice system as part of the National Year of Reading. (112563)
- 408 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to maintain the CourtsDesk database of court records. (112872)
- 409 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, to provide a list of organisations and individuals that are provided court lists containing home addresses and dates of birth of individuals, by HM Courts & Tribunals Service, either centrally or via individual courts. (112926)
- 410 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data protection safeguards are in place in relation to court lists containing home addresses and dates of birth of individuals, being provided to individuals and organisations by HM Courts & Tribunals Service, either centrally or via individual courts. (112927)
- 411 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, to publish how many times court lists containing home addresses and dates of birth of individuals have been provided to organisations and individuals, by HM Courts & Tribunals Service, either centrally or via individual courts broken down by day for every day of the last 12 months. (112929)
- 412 **Chris Murray** (Edinburgh East and Musselburgh): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his target number is of Strategic Housing Specialists in women's prisons. (112857)
- 413 **Chris Murray** (Edinburgh East and Musselburgh): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Strategic Housing Specialists have been employed in women's prisons; and whether he plans to increase that number. (112858)
- 414 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he taking to ensure that people in the criminal justice system can engage with the National Year of Reading. (112756)
- 415 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the press release entitled Battlefield tactics to inspire UK fight against prison drones, published on 16 January 2026, how has he tasked prisons with learning from Ukraine's drone expertise. (112783)
- 416 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the press release entitled Battlefield tactics to inspire UK fight against prison drones, published on 16 January 2026, how will his Department benefit from the £6.5 million UKRI funding available to accelerate anti-drone research and development. (112784)

- 417N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the press release entitled Battlefield tactics to inspire UK fight against prison drones, published on 16 January 2026, what progress has he made in launching high-stakes competitions to develop technologies to help counter the scourge of illegal drones and drugs in prisons. (112786)
- 418 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans his Department has to reform the family court system; and whether such reforms will include strengthening enforcement powers where child arrangement orders have been breached. (112866)
- 419N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of mandatory disclosure of unspent criminal convictions on rates of reoffending. (112796)
- 420N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans his department has to address the potential misuse of legal proceedings for purposes associated with Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation. (112785)
- 421 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Courts and Legal Services of 10 February 2026, Official Report, Column 707, for what reason the data protection breach was sufficient to terminate the contract but did not meet the threshold for an Information Commissioner referral. (112638)
- 422 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what plans the department has to support the National Year of Reading in Northern Ireland. (112743)
- 423N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many prosecutions have been taken against republican paramilitaries for troubles-related crimes. (112909)
- 424 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many prosecutions have been taken against loyalist paramilitaries for troubles-related crimes. (112910)
- 425 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what plans his Department has to promote the National Year of Reading in Northern Ireland. (112569)
- 426 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps his Department is taking to promote the National Year of Reading in Scotland. (112734)
- 427 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what the evidential basis is for not including the North East Scotland Regional Economic Partnership in the Local Growth Fund. (112913)

- 428 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the decision to not include the North East Scotland Regional Economic Partnership in the Local Growth Fund. (112914)
- 429 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will make it his policy to ensure equitable distribution of the Local Growth Fund to rural areas. (112915)
- 430 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what plans his Department has to promote the National Year of Reading in Scotland. (112568)
- 431 **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will extend business rates exemptions to nurseries delivering Government-funded childcare places, comparable to the exemptions recently announced for pubs and to those that apply to schools and academies. (112904)
- 432 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to support older people in financial difficulties. (112798)
- 433N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2026 to Question 118047, which section of the most recent Block Grant Transparency publication details the Barnett consequentials allocated to the Northern Ireland Executive following increases in police funding to PCCs in England and Wales in each year since 2020. (112764)
- 434 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of abolishing VAT on defibrillators. (112719)
- 435 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has been made of the potential merits of extending VAT exemption on defibrillators to include purchases of units installed in private homes. (113010)
- 436 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what modelling (a) she and (b) the OBR has carried out on the distributional impact of measures on salary sacrifice for pensions in the Autumn Budget 2025. (112690)
- 437 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of implementing a deferral mechanism for inheritance tax liabilities arising from the reduction of 100% Business Property Relief above £2.5 million where there is no effective means for family shareholders to fund the liability without disposal of the business. (112759)
- 438 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the capacity of family-owned trading businesses to fund inheritance tax liabilities within six months of death, particularly where probate has not been granted. (112760)

- 439 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the removal of full Business Property Relief above £2.5 million on levels of forced sales of large family-owned employers. (112761)
- 440 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to increase the purchase limit for properties outside of London when using a Help to Buy ISA. (112908)
- 441N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Chief Secretary to the Treasury plans to respond to the correspondence of 15 January 2026 from the hon. Member for Arundel and South Downs. (112716)
- 442 **Monica Harding** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of industry-led standards, including those of the London Bullion Market Association, to prevent conflict-linked gold from Sudan entering the United Kingdom market; and whether she plans to introduce statutory oversight of gold-supply-chain due diligence. (112957)
- 443 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a co-investment fund with diverse angel investors. (112744)
- 444 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she is taking steps to (a) monitor and (b) report on the gender investment gap, such as tracking year-on-year venture capital and angel investment into female-founded companies; and whether targets or timelines have been set by her Department for improvement in this area. (112745)
- 445 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure that support programmes provide meaningful access to all types of finance, as well as investment education and readiness support, such as training, mentoring, and guidance, for female founders in all regions. (112746)
- 446 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of restricting access to Level 7 apprenticeship funding for small professional services firms on productivity, SME growth, and regional economies. (112966)
- 447N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is planning to take to assess the potential impact of the removal of the wear and tear allowance within Making Tax Digital on the (a) sustainability of the childminding sector and (b) availability of childcare for local families. (112948)
- 448N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many enquiries were opened as a result of data-sharing between HMRC and the DWP to identify when older children claim benefits in their own right; over what timeframe they were opened; and what the outcomes were. (112850)

- 449N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how the cost of the additional business rates support for pubs will be funded. (112582)
- 450N **Sir Mel Stride** (Central Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how the policy to write off 90% of local authority SEND debts will be funded. (112583)
- 451N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of setting a maximum settlement reduction of £70,000 under the revised loan charge settlement arrangements. (112809)
- 452 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the role of (a) trustees and (b) sponsoring employers in decision-making on surplus extraction in defined benefit pension schemes. (112810)
- 453 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when her Department plans to publish draft regulations relating to surplus extraction under the Pension Schemes Bill; and whether she plans to publish these before the Bill completes its passage through Parliament. (112811)
- 454 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will implement safeguards to ensure that release of surplus from defined benefit schemes does not adversely impact the security of accrued benefits. (112812)
- 455 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of sanctions on Russian oil exports. (112977)
- 456 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what plans her Department has to promote the National Year of Reading in Wales. (112567)
- 457 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help ensure that older people feel able to challenge ageism in society. (112799)
- 458 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help ensure that older people feel able to challenge ageism in the workplace. (112800)
- 459 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to promote equality and inclusion as part of the National Year of Reading. (112742)
- 460 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to lay before parliament the revised Equality and Human Rights Commission Equality Act 2010: Statutory Code of Practice on Service, Public Functions and Associations. (112778)

- 461 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress her Department has made on completing an equalities impact assessment of the revised Equality and Human Rights Commission Equality Act 2010: Statutory Code of Practice on Services, Public Functions and Associations. (112779)
- 462 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to promote equality and inclusion as part of the National Year of Reading. (112566)
- 463 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the answer of 27 January 2026 to Question 106522, on Business: Codes of Practice, whether the correct process she outlined in the answer will require a Regulatory Impact Assessment to be produced under the Better Regulation Framework; and whether she has had discussions with the Regulatory Policy Committee on a potential Regulatory Impact Assessment. (112642)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential costs to the Treasury of remediating high-risk PFAS contamination sites where the polluter pays principle cannot be applied in full. [Transferred] (112428)
- 2N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much aid has been allocated to (a) safeguarding and (b) gender-based violence prevention programmes for Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh in each of the last five financial years. (112665)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Environment Agency flood defence assets were at each condition grade (1 to 5) in each of the last five financial years. (112916)

- 2N **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Environment Agency flood defence assets recorded a change in condition grade between consecutive inspections in each of the last five financial years, broken down by whether condition improved or deteriorated. (112917)
- 3N **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many flood defence asset inspections the Environment Agency carried out in each of the last five financial years; and what proportion of flood defence assets have been inspected at least once in the last three years. (112918)
- 4N **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate the Environment Agency has made of the annual funding required to maintain all flood defence assets at their target condition grade, and what the actual expenditure has been on a) routine maintenance and b) capital repair of existing flood defence assets in each of the last five financial years. (112919)
- 5N **Gideon Amos** (Taunton and Wellington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, to ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Environment Agency has made of the potential impact of the reformed flood funding rules announced in October 2025 on the prioritisation of asset maintenance relative to new construction. (112921)
- 6N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of HGV testing capacity provided by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency in Southampton; what assessment she has made of the potential impact of examiner shortages on (a) vocational test volumes, (b) driver recruitment pipelines and (c) supply chain resilience in major port cities; and what steps she is taking to increase HGV testing capacity in those areas. (112788)
- 7N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has considered the potential merits of extending the current 24-week booking window for practical car driving tests on a temporary basis, including on the level of test availability and backlog management. (112875)
- 8N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring that all Agenda for Change NHS pay bands are (a) set at and (b) above the real Living Wage as calculated by the Living Wage foundation. (112758)
- 9N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for a breakdown of what prison education courses, according to annual delivery plan data, were provided in January (a) 2025, and (b) 2026, by prison, level of qualification and duration. (112843)

- 10N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison education staff, according to annual delivery plan data, were employed in January (a) 2025, and (b) 2026, by prison. (112844)
- 11N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison education staff were employed in January (a) 2025, and (b) 2026, by prison. (112862)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it policy to extend funding for Type 1 Diabetes and Disordered Eating pilot programmes to ensure (a) they do not collapse and (b) a national network of specialist treatment centres can be established. (112891)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 2 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the value of the Government grant-in-aid to the British Council was in each financial year from 2004–05 to 2024–25; and what assessment she has made of the real-terms change in value over that period. (112938)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 4 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many items of correspondence relating to the British Council her Department has received since 5 July 2024. (112937)

